

ed in the north-western portion of the State of Minnesota.

AMOS COGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved January tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }

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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

NUMBER X.

A Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a mail route from La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, to Shelbyville in the State of Minnesota, by way of Brownsville, Sheldon, Dedham, Preston, Carimona, Forestville, Spring Valley, Grand Meadow, Mower City, Lansing, Frankfort, Austin, Sumner, Albert Lea, Freeborn, Walnut Lake and Winnebago City.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota would respectfully represent—

That the present mail facilities afforded to the people of the southern part of the State, are entirely insufficient to meet their wants. Memorial to Congress for a mail route

That the commercial and social interests of that portion of the State demand an increase of mail facilities; and—

That the establishment of a mail route, with semi-weekly service thereon, from La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, to Shelbyville, in the State of Minnesota, by way of Brownsville, Sheldon, Dedham, Preston, Carimona, Forrestville, Spring Valley, Grand Meadow, Mower City, Lansing, Frankfort, Austin, Sumner, Albert Lea, Freeborn, Walnut Lake and

Winnebago City, would form one of the most important and best paying routes in the State, making a direct and speedy means of communication, with all the principal cities in the East, by the way of the Milwaukee & La Crosse Railroad, for the transmission and distribution of the United States mail for the southern part of the State of Minnesota.

Therefore, your memorialists, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, most earnestly and respectfully ask that the mail route may be established as above specified, and mail service ordered thereon.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved February third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }

February 3rd, 1860. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

NUMBER XI.

A Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the improvement of the Rapids of the Minnesota River, near the Town of San Francisco.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, respectfully represent—

Memorial to Congress for improvement of rapids in Minnesota river

That the navigation of the Minnesota river at the rapids near the town of San Francisco, during the season of low water, is obstructed by rocks, which a moderate appropriation properly and judiciously expended, would remove and open that great thoroughfare of inland communication, penetrating far beyond the remotest white settlement on said river, free and