

NUMBER 15.

A MEMORIAL 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 most respectfully represent that

WHEREAS, Under and by the laws of the State of Minnesota a judgment is a lien on real estate only upon and after the docketing of such judgment in the county in which such real estate lies; and

WHEREAS, The courts of the United States in this state have held that the aforesaid provision of law is impracticable to judgments rendered by the United States courts and that such judgments when docketed in the office of the clerk of such courts becomes a lien on all real estate in any and every [county] court in the state without the docketing of such judgments in the county in which such real estate lies; and

WHEREAS, The existence of different rules in the same state as to the liens of judgments is misleading to the public; and the making of a judgment a lien on any real estate in any county in which such judgment is not docketed is a great and manifest hardship and inconvenience, therefore your memorialists respectfully and earnestly pray that a law be enacted by Congress making the laws of the United States conform to the laws of the state in the respect aforesaid.

Resolved, that our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their influence to secure the passage of such a law.

Resolved further, the Secretary of State is hereby directed to send an authenticated copy of this memorial to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved March 3, 1883.

NUMBER 16.

A MEMORIAL TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, would respectfully urge the immediate passage of a bill creating a port of entry at the village of St. Vincent, in the county of Kittson and State of Minnesota, the same to take the place of the present port of entry at Pembina, in the Territory of Dakota, and abolishing said last named port of entry.

A bill to this effect introduced by Hon. W. D. Washburn, passed the House of Representatives some time since, and has been read twice in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, where it now rests. The reasons for the passage of such bill are conclusive to those who have given the matter any consideration, and the same was strongly recommended by the late Secretary Sherman, and is approved by the present Secretary Folger.

Pembina is without railroad connections, while St. Vincent has both river and railroad facilities for the transaction of the business of such port of entry, and all goods to and from Manitoba are necessarily transferred at St. Vincent, and do not pass through said Pembina, and all the officers and clerks of said present port of entry, except the collector, do now actually reside and transact all the business thereof at said village of St. Vincent.

Your memorialists therefore pray that the said bill may receive immediate attention and become a law without delay.

Approved February 14, 1883.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
SAINT PAUL, APRIL 26, 1883.

I hereby certify that the foregoing joint resolutions have been carefully compared with the originals on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof.

FRED VON BAUMBACH,
Secretary of State.