

DIRECT TAX.

CHAPTER 59.

MEMORIAL TO THE HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY UNITED STATES, PRAYING THAT THE DIRECT TAX OF DAKOTA MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS 1861 AND 1862.

Tax to be re-
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 propriation.

Your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, would most respectfully represent, that you would be conferring a favor upon the citizens of this territory, who are now struggling to hold their homes against the Indians. Your memorialists would further state that there is plenty of funds left of the appropriation. Your early attention to this, our prayer, would be an advantage both to the citizens of the territory and to the United States. Trusting that this, our prayer, will receive your early attention, your memorialists will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

APPROVED January 9, 1863.

HOMESTEAD LAW

CHAPTER 60.

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

Amendment to
 homestead law
 asked for.

Your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, would most respectfully request, that the act entitled "an act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public lands," be so amended as to permit those persons coming within the provisions of said act, who settled upon lands con-