

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

CAPITOL BUILDING

CHAPTER XLIII.

A MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRAYING FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO ERECT A CAPITOL BUILDING FOR DAKOTA TERRITORY.

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

Asking an ap-
propriation for
the erection of
a capitol build-
ing.

Your memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota, would most respectfully represent, that while Congress has uniformly made appropriations for the erection of suitable capitol buildings for the several organized territories. not a dollar, thus far, has been appropriated for Dakota for that purpose.

Your memorialists would further represent, that the buildings occupied at this time, by the Legislative Assembly and the several federal officers of this Territory, are rented of private individuals, and are temporary wooden tenements, in every way unsuitable and unfit for the purposes for which they

are occupied, and very liable at all times to be destroyed by ~~same~~ fire, together with their valuable contents.

And your memorialists would further represent, that the legislative, executive, and judicial records, files, libraries, furniture and valuables of said Territory are without suitable protection, and liable to injury and total destruction owing to the want of adequate provision for their preservation and safe keeping.

Your memorialists would therefore pray that you will appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars for the erection of a capitol building at the place that now is or may hereafter be designated as the seat of government of said Territory. And we, your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Be it resolved by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, That his excellency the governor be and is requested to forward an authenticated copy of this memorial and resolution to our delegate in congress, who is hereby requested to lay the same before the congress of the United States, and urge immediate and favorable action thereon.

Approved, January 14, 1864.

BRIDGES

CHAPTER XLIV.

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS ASKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :

We your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota would most respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that an appropriation be made by congress Asking an appropriation to construct bridges.