

Your memorialists therefore would most earnestly pray that an appropriation of not less than forty thousand dollars be made for the erection of a capitol building at 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 an authenticated copy of this memorial be forwarded 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.

Delegate requested to lay subject before Congress,

CODIFICATION OF LAWS.

CHAPTER 36

A Memorial to Congress Asking for an Appropriation to Codify the Laws of Dakota Territory.

Your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota would respectfully represent, that the laws of Dakota enacted from time to time need revision and codification, and for this purpose would recommend and pray that an appropriation be made by congress of ten thousand dollars to compensate a commission of competent persons to make said revision.

Asking for an appropriation to codify the laws.

And they would further recommend and ask that the secretary of this territory be authorized to employ such persons as in his judgment are qualified to perform the duties of such commission of revision, and to pay a reasonable compensation to the persons so employed, and also to pay the expenses of printing, &c.

Resolved, That our delegate in Congress be respectfully requested to bring the foregoing to the immediate attention of Congress, and use all honorable means to bring about the asked for appropriation.

Delegate requested to bring matter to attention of Congress