

WAGON ROAD.

CHAPTER XXVI.

MEMORIAL TO THE HON. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
PRAYING THAT THE LOCATION OF THE SIOUX CITY AND
FORT RANDALL WAGON ROAD BE CHANGED.

Praying for a
change in the
location of the
Sioux City and
Fort Randall
wagon road.

Your memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota, would most respectfully call your attention to the necessity of changing the location of the Sioux City and Fort Randall Military Wagon Road, so that the said road will cross the Dakota river at or near the point known as Greenway's Ferry.

Your memorialists would represent that the road as now located will be impracticable at certain seasons of the year owing to the route on which it passes being subject to annual inundations from the Missouri and James river, it being at such seasons impossible to reach the bridge as now located. The change would give a road to the bench lands of the Missouri river, and also accommodate the travel from the State of Minnesota to this Territory, which would cross at that point, also to Fort Dakota on the Big Sioux river, at Sioux Falls; and,

Your memorialists would pray that so much of the unexpended money appropriated to establish a wagon road from the Minnesota state line to the Missouri river be transferred to complete the said bridge; and,

Your memorialists as in duty bound ever pray.

Approved, January 11th, 1867.