

which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture, and the mechanic arts, which said act was approved July 2d, 1862, and,

Asking that the act of Congress donating lands to the states for agricultural colleges, be amended to include territories.

WHEREAS, the provisions of said act according to the construction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office do not apply to the territories, therefore,

Your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, would pray your honorable body to so amend said act that the benefits therein conferred upon the states, may be extended to the territories.

Your memorialists would respectfully represent, that the territory of Dakota is rapidly settling up with an enterprising, intelligent and industrious class of immigrants and that every possible exertion is being made consistent with the circumstances of the inhabitants to advance the cause of education in the territory.

Your memorialists would therefore pray that said act may be amended as aforesaid in order that the youth of the territories may receive the benefits of a collegiate education at home, especially that they may be educated in such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, and that the citizens of the territories, equally with those of the states may receive the benefits of the provisions of said act.

Be it resolved, that duly authenticated copies of this memorial be forwarded to our delegate in Congress, (Hon. Walter A. Burleigh) and to the Hon. A. W. Hubbard, of Iowa.

Copies sent to delegate and A W Hubbard.

W. A. BURLEIGH.

CHAPTER 55.

Joint Resolution relative to Hon. Walter A. Burleigh.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

That in Walter A. Burleigh, our delegate in Congress we re- pose entire confidence, believing that he will urge upon

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W. A. Burleigh. Congress and the departments of government the necessity of granting the prayers of this Legislative Assembly and that he will not falter in his exertions to the extent of his ability in sustaining the President in his measures for reconstructing the states recently in rebellion.