

PETITION, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

A. J. FAULK.

CHAPTER VIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A. J. FAULK, AS GOVERNOR OF DAKOTA TERRITORY.

To the Hon. BENJ. F. WADE, Chairman Committee of Territorial affairs United States Senate.

Asking the confirmation of A. J. Faulk as Governor of Dakota territory

WHEREAS, The Hon. A. J. Faulk, has been appointed, by the President of the United States, to the position of Governor of Dakota Territory; be it therefore,

Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota :

That the appointment of Hon. A. J. Faulk, as Governor of this Territory, meets with the cordial approval of the members of this Legislative Assembly, and as we truly believe, of the people whom we have the honor to represent; that in him we believe Dakota has a warm friend, and one whose energies will be devoted in that direction most beneficial to our general interests; able, intelligent and impartial, and every way calculated not only to adorn the responsible position to which he has been called, but eminently adapted, by his many excellent qualities, to be of substantial service to us in building up and aiding in the development and settlement of our Territory.

We therefore respectfully petition you, and through you the honorable body of which you are a member, to confirm the appointment of A. J. Faulk, as Governor, believing you will thereby confer a merited compliment upon a worthy citizen, and give to Dakota an able, conscientious and enterprising Executive.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

BLACK HILLS.

CHAPTER IX.

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS RELATIVE TO A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE BLACK HILLS COUNTRY.

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

Your memorialists the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota, most respectfully beg leave to again petition your honorable bodies to grant a sufficient appropriation of money to institute and carry out a complete and thorough geological survey of the Black Hills country, in Dakota Territory; and your memorialists are led to thus again call your attention to this matter, for the following reasons:

Relative to the Geological survey of the Black Hills.

1st. By an Act of Congress, approved March 2d, 1865, the sum of \$20,000 was appropriated for the purpose of opening and establishing a Government Wagon road up the Great Sheyenne Valley, and through the Black Hills, to connect with the Virginia City road near Powder river; and,

WHEREAS, the commissioner appointed to open said road was unable to prosecute his labors in the field beyond the forks