

MEMORIAL
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA,
IN FAVOR OF

An extension of the benefits of the pension law of 1861 and 1862 to the volunteers, or the widows and orphans thereof, in the late Sioux raid.

MARCH 4, 1864.—Referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

To the Congress of the United States :

Your memorialists, the legislature of the State of Minnesota, would respectfully represent, that during the late Indian raid many citizens of Minnesota volunteered and were killed, and others wounded, so as to render them incapable of sustaining themselves and families. Your memorialists would therefore ask of your honorable body to extend the benefits of the pension law, passed at your session in 1861-'62, to all volunteers and their families who have been disabled and made widows and orphans in said raid, in all respects as if said volunteers had been killed or wounded in the military service of the United States.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

JARED BENSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES D. SHERWOOD,

President of the Senate.

Approved February 20, 1864.

STEPHEN MILLER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
St. Paul, February 27, 1864.

[SEAL.] I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

D. BLAKELY,
Secretary of State.