

CAPITOL AND PENITENTIARY OF NEW MEXICO.

MEMORIAL

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW MEXICO,

IN RELATION TO

Building the capitol and penitentiary in New Mexico.

APRIL 11, 1864.—Referred to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed.

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

Your memorialists, the house of representatives and the council of the Territory of New Mexico, would most respectfully represent, that the capitol and penitentiary, whose construction was commenced some years ago, and which are now half completed, and being exposed without roof, may tend to ruin; that our court-house has been destroyed, and the halls and offices for the legislature and public offices are coming to the same condition; that unless these public buildings be completed there will be no place for the court and this assembly to hold its meetings. The work cannot be advanced without an additional appropriation granted by your honorable body. According to the estimates already made known to the Treasury Department of the United States, the additional sum of seventy thousand dollars is needed for the completion of the capitol, and thirty thousand dollars for the penitentiary.

Therefore, your memorialists most respectfully ask your honorable body to grant an appropriation to be made of one hundred and five thousand dollars for the purposes above mentioned. And your memorialists will ever pray.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

D. ARCHULETA,
President of the Legislative Council.

Approved January 23, 1864.

HENRY CONNELLY,
Governor of New Mexico.

