

To The Honorable the Legislature of
Illinois now in Session

In the undersigned
inhabitants of the Valley of the Illinois
River; having suffered serious inconvenience from
the suspension of the navigation of said stream
during the past season; respectfully solicit your
Honorable Body; to cause the construction
improvement of the navigation of said
river to be commenced & completed if
practicable during the coming season—

We further respectfully request that Mr.
McCormick Esq. of Jacksonville who has personally
examined the obstructions to said navigation
be appointed a Commissioner of the Board
of Public Works having the supervision of
the above mentioned improvement—

Names

Names

Henry L. Owen

Oakes Turner

Wm Stewart

John Haynes

Wm. Reagan

Wm. Draper

John Shaffer

Wm. L. Gilbert

James Dobson

J. H. Simpson

Parish Cole

R. H. Hill

Hugh Perry

B. Chandler

Henry Parr

Henry A. Capebeer.

~~James Dwyer~~

Thos. A. Hoper

~~Wm. H. H. H.~~

John A. Williamson

Wm. Hardy.

John Emis

Daniel & Fred. Burck

Charles Parkhurst.

William O'Hara

*petition of citizens
of Valley of Delaware
River praying the
improvement of the
navigation of the
River*

Councilmen

James

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John Buchenauer
J. E. Stewart
Wm King
A. May
Mary Docttelle.
Dan. Ward
P. R. R. R.
David F. Markley
James Carlton
J. H. Paxton
Edgar R. Bull
B. R. C. W. Dyer
Jacob W. Dyer
Wm. L. Dyer
G. W. Dyer

Harison Day
Jackson Day
Samson Day
Wm Shuman
Wm Sclong
John L. A. Lewis
Wm Williams

Wm. G. Hallaker
John E. Aborn
L. Simpson
Lewis Darby
W. Nichols
Wm. H. H. H.
Josiah B. Edgar
L. B. Skeel
H. White
Joseph W. Brodman
William Russell
James T. Stewart
Daniel Schipman
James G. Laughlin
Wm Laughlin

Jonathan Day
Wm Davis
Elihu Davis
Robert Young
Peter B. McMurphy
John Robinson
Wm. W. W.

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J. H. Vinton

James H. Vinton

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Wm. Langdon

W L Omer
Benn Bunnell

Ind'k. A. Nash

Alex. H. Malcolm

James Church

James Bunnell

W. S. Grimes

Josiah Elybott

Rev. Brady

William G. Gaffney

W. H. Gaffney

Essex Greenville

S. L. Cannon

Harport Christ

H. B. Chubbuck