

First Session assembled, that the Board of Fish and Game is urged to promulgate regulations providing that salmon seine vessels fishing in the Southeastern Alaska and Prince William Sound areas be limited to those documented vessels listed in the

Bureau of Customs publication "Merchant Vessels of the United States," 1959 edition, as having an official length of 50 feet, but an overall length not exceeding 58 feet.

Passed by the House March 16, 1961.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

Relating to the dredging of the Tanana River at Nenana.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the Tanana River is one of the most heavily trafficked waterways in interior Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the town of Nenana is a principal railhead on the Tanana River where vital military cargo and highly important civilian supplies for trading and mining centers are transferred from rail to water; and

WHEREAS, the natural action of the Tanana River in recent years has caused deposits of silt to collect near the harbor facilities in Nenana, making the loading and unloading of cargo more and more difficult; and

WHEREAS, it is extremely important to both the defense and economy of Alaska that the harbor at Nenana be kept open for cargo transfer; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is charged with the function of dredging and maintaining the proper depth of harbors;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is urged to take the proper steps, in the spring of 1961, necessary to remove and dredge out all accumulated deposits of silt from the harbor at Nenana, and to restore the harbor to its former depth and moorage area; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; the Honorable Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska.

Passed by the House April 3, 1961.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

Relating to the town of Eagle.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, Eagle is an Alaska community wherein is located a U. S. Customs office, located on the banks of the Yukon River; and

WHEREAS, the Yukon River through erosion has been undermining the banks where the town of Eagle abuts the river; and

WHEREAS, the action of the Yukon River is endangering commercial ware-

houses, resident homes, boat landing facilities, and a church and parish hall; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is charged with the function of controlling the dangers caused by river erosion;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is urged to take the proper steps in the spring of 1961 to survey and correct the condition at Eagle, caused by the erosion of the Yukon River.

Passed by the House April 3, 1961.