

deposits of glacial silt, deposited there by the normal action of the tides, and materially reducing the depth and area of useable mooring space of the harbor basin itself for use by fishing and pleasure craft, and also making it impossible for the larger fishing vessels to enter the basin at ordinary low tide; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is charged with the responsibility of maintaining the proper depth and area of all small boat harbor basins heretofore constructed by that agency;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska 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 to dredge out all accumulated deposits of silt from the Seward small boat harbor basin and to restore this small boat harbor basin to its former depth and original moorage area; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Colonel 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 in Congress from Alaska.

Passed by the Senate February 21, 1961.
Passed by the House March 1, 1961.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Relating to an additional federal judge for Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, an overloaded judicial system is inimicable to a fair and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has but one federal judge for an area roughly one-fifth the size of the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, at least one additional federal judge is urgently needed for efficient administration of justice in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Representative Emanuel Celler of New York has introduced in the Congress a bill, H. R. 2226, which makes provision for additional federal judgeships,

including one additional federal judge for Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Legislature strongly advocates the passage of H. R. 2226; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the Senate; the Honorable Emanuel Celler, Chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary; the Honorable James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary; and the Alaskan delegation to Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 24, 1961.
Passed by the House March 17, 1961.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Relating to the use of classroom and dormitory space at Seward, Alaska, in order to provide secondary education and housing for Alaska Native and other students.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, many Native and other students of the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent

remote areas of Alaska have long been denied the right and the opportunity to obtain a secondary education, due to the lack of proper and available school buildings and dormitory facilities; and

WHEREAS, the construction and staffing of new schools and dormitory facilities in such remote areas is both expensive and difficult; and

WHEREAS, there presently exists avail-

able classroom space in the Seward High School, which could easily handle more than fifty additional students; and

WHEREAS, there also presently exists the former Seward General Hospital building, owned by the City of Seward, but now vacant, which could easily and economically be converted into a boys' dormitory, capable of accommodating fifty or more students; and

WHEREAS, a recent November, 1960, "Cost of Food" Survey revealed retail food prices to be cheaper in Seward than in any other city in Western Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seward is easily accessible from all parts of Alaska, by reason of being presently served by air, rail, highway, and water transportation; and

WHEREAS, there already exists in the City of Seward a well-established culture, consisting of modern elementary and high schools, modern hospital and medical facilities, numerous churches of eleven different faiths, plus all of the modern conveniences ordinarily found in a first class city;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Department of Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Commissioner of the State Department of Education are urged and requested to take such steps as are necessary, in joint and cooperative action, to investigate and survey the practicability and the feasibility of the possible use of such facilities for the purpose of housing and educating, on the secondary level, fifty or more of such students from the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent remote areas of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable James E. Hawkins, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Dr. Theo J. Norby, Commissioner of Education, State of Alaska; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1961.

Passed by the House March 21, 1961.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Relating to the extension of greetings to the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations has extended greetings and best wishes to the Sovereign State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska are grateful for their heritage of freedom, a substantial portion of which is directly attributable to the great State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska are deeply appreciative of the expression of good will by the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legisla-

ture, First Session assembled, that the Sovereign State of Alaska accepts with gratitude the greetings and good will of the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sovereign State of Alaska expresses its gratitude to the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations for sending Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Stoddard as personal representatives to Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John A. Notte, Jr., Governor of the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Stoddard.

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1961.

Passed by the House March 9, 1961.