

of Representatives, Honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, and Col. W. P. Richardson, chairman of the Board of Alaska Road Commission.

Passed the House, April 22, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April 23, 1913.

(The memorial is accompanied by an exhibit giving the general situation in the Kougarok Mining District.)

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress Assembled:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in legislative session assembled, most respectfully represent that

Whereas, by Executive Order of date June 21, 1890, Juneau Island, locally known as Mayflower Island was set aside as a coaling station and Government Wharf, and

Whereas, the citizens of the town of Douglas have expended some six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200.00) in the erection of structures and clearing land and other improvements in fitting up said Island as a public park and recreation grounds for the use of the public in general, and

Whereas, such public use will not in any way interfere with the purposes contemplated by the said Executive Order, and there are no other claims conflicting therewith,

Whereas, a survey has been made of said Island setting forth improvements thereon and its connections with said Town of Douglas, an accurate plat of which is attached hereto,

Therefore, we your memorialists, do pray:

That a grant be made of said Island to the Town of Douglas, Alaska, for and to be used by the general pub-

lic as a public park and that the name of said island be changed to "Mayflower Island."

Passed the House, April 11, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April 19, 1913.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14.

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

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully and earnestly request that,

Whereas, on November 10th, 1910, the President of the United States withdrew from entry all oil lands in the District of Alaska, and

Whereas, the present cost of fuel and illuminating oil in the Territory of Alaska is extremely high, and

Whereas there are large known areas of oil lands of superior quality, and

Whereas, it is necessary in order that the large expense cost attached to the prospecting and developing of oil land, an area of at least 160 acres be allowed as an associate placer location. It is therefore

Resolved, by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska now assembled, that we respectfully petition the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, to allow the location and entry of oil lands in the same manner as allowed prior to the President's order of November 10, 1910.

Further resolved, that a copy hereof be sent to the President of the United States; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

Passed the House, April 17, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April 19, 1913.