

able House of Representatives in Congress assembled are respectfully urged to take action as soon as possible, as an urgent necessity for additional ground, for the future growth of the city of Juneau does now exist.

Further resolved, that copies of this memorial be sent to the honorable President of the United States Senate, the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress assembled, and to the honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to the United States House of Representatives from Alaska.

Passed the House, April 22, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April 23, 1913.

(Memorial accompanied by an exhibit relating to the redemption of the Juneau tide flats.)

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#### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16.

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

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represent

That experience has demonstrated the system of rebating permitted by Section 2 of the Act of Congress entitled: "An Act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska," approved June 26, 1906, wherein the owners of private hatcheries for salmon propagation in Alaska have obtained undue advantage; also, has resulted in great dissatisfaction among the independent salmon packers of Alaska, and such system has become most obnoxious to the people of Alaska,

Therefore, your memorialists pray the repeal of said Section 2 of said Act, and that all fish hatcheries in

Alaska be taken over, operated and maintained by the Federal Government.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Adopted by the House, April 22, 1913.

Adopted by the Senate, April 23, 1913.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18.

To the Honorable Alaska Road Commission:

The Legislature of the Territory of Alaska hereby memorializes your Honorable Body and represents:

#### I.

That at a distance of approximately sixty-five miles from the town of Fairbanks in the Territory of Alaska is located the Big Chena River Hot Springs, the waters of which have been demonstrated to contain excellent medicinal qualities bringing quick relief to persons suffering from rheumatism, a very common ailment among miners and others on the waters of the interior of Alaska.

#### II.

The following analysis and comment made by Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, shows the result of the analysis of said springs made under the authority of that Department, to-wit:

“Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Office of the Secretary, June 3, 1912.

Hon. James Wickersham, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,—

Replying to your inquiry in reference to Big Chena Hot Springs, analysis of which was made for you in the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, I beg to advise