

Candle and other points. And we also petition and recommend that

Whereas, the present practice of carrying said mails by Indian drivers is most unsatisfactory for the reason that said Indian drivers are unreliable and uncertain, and frequently unnecessarily waste much time by loitering at Indian villages along the route, that the department does in the future require the contractors to have said mails carried by white men; and it is hereby

Resolved, by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska that a copy hereof be sent 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 24, 1913.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 21.

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

Your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that

Whereas, the Omnibus Public Building Act of 1910 authorized the construction of a federal office building, intended to provide quarters for the postoffice, custom house, governor's office, and other important offices of the Government at Juneau; and, although an excellent site has been acquired for said building, the limit of cost of \$200,000 for the building and site has been found wholly inadequate for the construction of a building suitable for the purposes of the authorization; and

Whereas, this Legislature has been created since the passage of the said act, necessitating additional quarters for the legislature and territorial offices, it will be

necessary to construct a much larger building than was at first contemplated; and

Whereas, the Commercial Club of the City of Juneau has heretofore presented to your honorable body a petition setting forth the needs of the Territory in this regard and explaining the situation as it now exists, your attention is invited to said petition; Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, that we earnestly and respectfully petition the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that a total sum of \$500,000.00 be authorized for the construction of a Territorial Capital Building at Juneau, Alaska, for the accommodation of the Legislature, all federal offices except the courts, and all territorial offices; and be it

Further resolved, that a copy of this memorial be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to the House of Representatives from Alaska, and to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Passed the House, April 22, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April 24, 1913.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 22.

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 represent that

Whereas, there is much fishing for halibut by foreign vessels within the three-mile limit of the waters of Alaska, and

Whereas, this is a gross injustice to the citizens of Alaska and is in contravention of the provisions of the