

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

alien fisheries Act of Congress approved June 14, 1906, and

Whereas, fishermen from the above named alien halibut vessels are ruthlessly and illegally slaughtering deer, and

Whereas, the Federal Bureau of Fisheries with its present limited facilities cannot effectively patrol the region affected,

Therefore, your memorialists earnestly and respectfully petition your honorable body that a revenue cutter or other suitable vessel be directed to patrol the coastal waters of Southeast Alaska during the fishing season to enforce the provisions of existing law.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 30, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April, 30, 1913.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 23.

To the Honorable, the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States:

Your memorialists, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, most respectfully represent:

Whereas, complaints have been brought to our attention that certain acts of the Congress of the United States of America have been, and are now being violated within the Territory of Alaska, to-wit: That certain acts of Congress entitled: "An Act to Regulate Commerce" passed and approved February 4, 1887, as the same has been subsequently amended and is now in force in said Territory, and also that certain Act of said Congress entitled "An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies" passed and approved July 2, 1890, as the same has been amended and is now in force in said Territory, by corporations controlling certain steamship lines and the transportation business