

chiefly carried on between the ports of said Territory and the ports of Puget Sound and the ports of British Columbia; and that said corporations are making and giving certain undue preferences and advantages to certain persons, corporations and companies doing business within said Territory in violation of the aforesaid Acts of Congress.

Therefore, your memorialists urge a full and complete investigation be made to the end that monopoly be prevented and the law enforced, and your memorialists would ever pray.

Passed the House, April 25, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April 26, 1913.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 24.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

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

Whereas, the city of Fairbanks, in the Territory of Alaska, is situated in the center of a great placer and quartz mining district; and

Whereas, the agricultural possibilities of the great valley through which the Tanana and Yukon Rivers flow are just being recognized and becoming known to the people; and

Whereas, it has been decided by the people of the City of Fairbanks that in the year 1917 in celebration of the fifty years of the Territory of Alaska as a part of the United States a great exposition is to be held to be known as the "Alaska Semi-Centennial Exposition"; and

Whereas, it is proposed to advertise said Semi-Cen-

ennial Exposition most widely throughout the United States and elsewhere; and

Whereas, the said exposition will be of great benefit to the entire Territory of Alaska and particularly to the Tanana and Yukon River Valleys by way of bringing people from all parts of the world to the "Golden Heart" of the Territory, thus exhibiting to them the great possibilities in mining, agriculture and other industries; and

Whereas, the Honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, has introduced into the House of Representatives of the United States a bill providing for an appropriation to assist in defraying the expenses of said Alaska Semi-Centennial Exposition;

Now therefore, your memorialists most respectfully pray that you will be pleased to consider and act favorably upon the appropriation for said Alaska Semi-Centennial Exposition as asked for by said Delegate to the House of Representatives from Alaska.

Be it resolved, that a copy hereof be transmitted to the President of the Senate, of the United States; to the Speaker of the House of Representatives; to the Honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to the House of Representatives; to the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior and to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce of the United States.

Passed the House, April 25, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April 26, 1913.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 2.

To Col. W. P. Richardson, chairman, Board of Alaska Road Commission:

We, your memorialists, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully call your attention to the attached petition asking for a government wagon road from Iliamna Bay to Iliamna Lake, and beg your