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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

That the Secretary of Alaska be and he is hereby directed to provide a great seal of the Territory, which seal shall be of such design as may be determined by said Secretary after a conference with a select committee of the Legislature to be designated for such purpose.

Passed by the House, April 17, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April 30, 1913.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1.

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

The Senate and House of the Territorial Legislature of Alaska memorializes the President and the Congress of the United States for the repeal of the law entitled "An Act extending the time in which to file adverse claims and institute adverse suits against mineral entries in the District of Alaska," approved June 7, 1910 (36 Stat., 459), which law applies to Alaska only and allows eight months, additional to the 60-day period of publication, in which adverse applications for mineral patents in Alaska. Three years of experience have demonstrated that such law is wholly unnecessary, and serves no useful purpose, but on the contrary, it imposes additional delays upon an already tedious procedure, and places unreasonable burdens upon those who seek in good faith to develop our mineral lands. No good reason exists for such special legislation in Alaska. The conditions in this territory warrant every possible effort to simplify the procedure, and to expedite such applications, instead of imposing