

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

To the Congress of the United States:

The Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully presents to your honorable body this, its memorial, and represents:

I.

That, notwithstanding the creation by your honorable body of a territorial government for the Territory of Alaska, the federal government continues to levy and collect direct taxes upon the resources of said Territory of Alaska under provisions of Section 460 of the Alaska Penal Code as amended, and to disburse the moneys so raised.

II.

That your memorialists must necessarily resort to the same source for the collection of any revenue which may be raised to defray the expenses of local government in Alaska, thereby imposing an additional burden upon the industries already taxed.

III.

That for the better government of the Territory of Alaska the following additional offices should be provided, to-wit:

1st. An attorney General for Alaska, at a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum, whose duties shall be:

(a) To act as legal adviser to the Governor of said Territory in administration of the local affairs of said Territory;

(b) To similarly advise and confer with Territorial Legislature upon all matters concerning contemplated legislation which is likely to conflict with existing laws and to suggest needed legislation concerning the administration of the local laws of Alaska;

(c) To confer with and advise the officers of the feder-

al government in the discharge of duties imposed upon them by the Alaska Code;

(d) To perform such other duties as are usual and customary or as occasion may from time to time demand.

2nd. A Secretary of State for Alaska, at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, whose duties shall be those which generally attach to such office, as well as such duties as may be required of him by your honorable body, by the Governor of Alaska, and by your memorialists.

Wherefore, your memorialists urge that your honorable body do make provision for the appointment and compensation of the officers hereinbefore named, together with a reasonable allowance for clerk hire and for office equipment and supplies.

Passed the House, April 19, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April, 25, 1913.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Be it resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring: That we endorse the petition of January 13, 1913, forwarded to the Postmaster General by the citizens of Knik, relative to mail service, Third Division, Territory of Alaska, and we respectfully ask the Postmaster General to give same his earnest consideration.

Passed the House, April 14, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April 19, 1913.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9.

To the Congress of the United States:

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

I.

That at the entrance to Katalla River the wreck of the