

representing every phase and condition of life, from the old grizzled advance agent of civilization, who has faced storm and flood alone, sought out the secrets of nature, and then returned to civilization to spread the glad news that the energetic and progressive business man and capitalist might follow over the paths he has made smooth and develop and reap with him the wealth he has found. We believe that the time has come for just consideration of our great needs by those in authority and power, to relieve and assist in the development of our great territory.

The Secretary of the Territory of Alaska, is hereby requested to forward a certified copy of this memorial to each of the following persons: One to the President of the United States; one to the Secretary of the Interior; and one to each, the Honorable, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and one to the Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

Adopted by the Senate, April 3, 1913.

Adopted by the House, April 15, 1913.

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#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10.

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

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully and earnestly represent, that

Whereas, the City of Juneau, situated on the Southeast coast of Alaska, is one of the oldest and most permanent towns in the Territory of Alaska; and

Whereas, the said City of Juneau, owing to the opening up and developing of quartz mines in its immediate

vicinity and surrounding said City, and the mining and milling of extensive ore bodies, has increased in population within the past two years from 1500 to over 3000 people, and is destined to continue increasing in population steadily for several years to come by reason of the permanency and stability of the well known quartz mines now being operated and worked and the milling of the ores therefrom; and

Whereas, at this time immense milling plants for the purpose of treating and milling the ores from mines in the immediate vicinity of Juneau are in the course of construction; and

Whereas, the mines and mills aforesaid, together with the other industries and business enterprises, which are now growing up and will continue to increase for years to come, insure a city of vastly increased population than at the present time; and

Whereas, at the present time, the public school building in Juneau is entirely inadequate to accommodate the children of school age, attending and desiring to attend said public school, which said public school can only accommodate, conveniently, 160 scholars; and

Whereas, the number of scholars at the present time attending said public school is 250, an increase of more than 65 since September, 1912; and

Whereas, owing to the said school house being inadequate to accommodate the number of school children attending the public school in Juneau, it has become necessary to rent a store building for the purpose of teaching the said children, and that more than sixty school children, are compelled to go to said store building for instruction, and two additional teachers are engaged to instruct said school children in said store building; and

Whereas, the present school building in Juneau is not only inadequate to accommodate the school children residing in Juneau, but is an old frame building and unfit for present and future use; and

Whereas, it is estimated that it will require the sum of approximately \$50,000 to erect, construct and equip a schoolhouse, sufficiently adequate to meet the present and future requirements of the City of Juneau;

Therefore, we, your memorialists, do hereby most respectfully urge and solicit that the Congress of the United States pass an Act permitting the City of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for a sum not to exceed \$50,000, for the purpose of erection, construction and full equipment of a school house sufficiently adequate to meet the present necessity, as well as the future requirements, by reason of the steady increase in population, of said City of Juneau; and

That, on account of an emergency existing, we particularly solicit and urge that the Congress of the United States pass the Act, referred to above, with all expediency possible, compatible with public business,

And we, your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

In order to further carry out the object and purpose of this memorial, we respectfully transmit herewith, for consideration of the Congress of the United States, a draft of a proposed bill, the terms of which are thought sufficiently comprehensive to cover the emergency existing, as described in this memorial.

Adopted by the Senate, April 4, 1913.

Concurred in by the House, April 11, 1913.

(Copy of draft of bill attached)

An Act relating to affairs in the territories, and authorizing the town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for public school purposes, and prescribing the method of issuing bonds for such purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:

ALASKA.

That the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, is here-

by authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in any sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructed and equipping additional public schools in the said town of Juneau.

Section 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the Common Council of the Town of Juneau, at which election the question whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Juneau, whose names appear in the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of any such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the date fixed for such election.

Sec. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said town, and said bonds shall be issued only upon the condition that a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Sec. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value with accrued interest and shall be in denominations not exceeding one thousand dollars each, the principal to be due in ten years from date thereof: Provided, however, that the Common Council of said Town of Juneau may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order at the rate of five thousand dollars thereof per annum from and after the expiration of five years from their date. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Town Treasurer of the Town of Juneau, Alaska, or at such bank in the City of New York,

in the State of New York or at such place as may be designated by the Common Council of the Town of Juneau; the place of payment to be mentioned in said bonds: And provided further, that each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the Mayor and Clerk of said Town of Juneau and also bear the seal of said town.

Sec. 5. That no part of the funds arising from sale of said bonds shall be used for any other purpose other than specified in this Act.

Sec. 6. That said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the Common Council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed under the limitations hereinbefore imposed and under the order and direction of said Common Council from time to time as the same may be required for the purposes aforesaid.

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#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11.

To the Honorable, the Secretary of War of the United States:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that

Whereas, the development of the mining camp of Ruby, on the Yukon River, is greatly retarded by the lack of transportation facilities from the town to the mines; and

Whereas, an excellently graded road has been surveyed for a distance of twenty-eight miles to Long Creek, which has been of great advantage for transportation of freight in winter; and

Whereas, the character of the land through which this road extends is such that the greater portion of it cannot be made of use in summer by reason of the action