

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16.

To the President, Senate and House of Representatives,
in Congress Assembled, greeting:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, realizing the great development that would follow the establishment and maintenance of a system of roads and trails connecting the post offices with navigable streams, and with other established routes, and admit the transportation of mails, supplies and mining equipment into districts now inaccessible; and

Whereas, we consider the present lack of such roads trails and transportation facilities a most pressing and vital matter as regards the prospecting and development of the great interior of Alaska;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the National Congress be, and hereby is, requested to set apart and appropriate all monies derived from the seal fisheries and the sale of public lands in Alaska, for the construction and maintenance of post roads, highways and trails in that Territory.

And for this relief we will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 22, 1913.

Passed the House, April 29, 1913.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17.

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

We, your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Legislative session assembled, do most respectfully represent that

Whereas, the Congress did, on the 25th day of June, 1910, enact a law entitled: "An Act to Provide for the

Care and Support of insane Persons in the Territory of Alaska"; and

Whereas, the buildings provided for in said Act to be built at Fairbanks and Nome have not been constructed for the reason, as stated by the Governor of Alaska, given upon the advice of the Attorney General, that no provision was made in said Act for the purchase of sites upon which to construct such buildings, and that the Government could not accept the donation of sites; and

Whereas, all insane persons in the Fourth and Second Judicial Divisions are forced to remain in the United States jails, awaiting a convenient time for their transportation; and

Whereas, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars will purchase suitable sites in the Towns of Fairbanks and Nome for the hospitals provided for in said Act;

Now, therefore, we, your memorialists, do most earnestly and respectfully request that an appropriation be made in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars to purchase suitable sites for the construction of detention hospitals at Fairbanks and Nome, as provided in the Act of Congress of June 25th, 1910, entitled: "An Act to Provide for the Care and Support of Insane Persons in the Territory of Alaska."

And we, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April, 11, 1913.

Passed the House, May 1, 1913.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18.

To the Attorney General of the United States:

Whereas, the Town Council of the Town of Seward, Alaska, have petitioned the Territorial Legislature of Alaska for the construction of a Federal Building, and