

for the holding of a regular term of court in that town; and

Whereas, the construction of a Federal Building and the holding of a regular term of court in the town of Seward would facilitate the court business of the Third Judicial Division of Alaska, (and be of much benefit to the citizens of that locality;

Therefore, we, your memorialists, the Senate of the Territorial Legislature of Alaska, the House of Representatives concurring, would respectfully ask that the Department of Justice take up the subject matter herein set forth and take action thereon at its earliest convenience.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 17, 1913.

Passed the House, April 23, 1913.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 20.

To the Honorable, the President of the United States of America:

Whereas, Alaska is dependant upon the Federal Government for administrative improvements; and

Whereas, it is evident that an era of great development of the vast resources of Alaska is to be inaugurated by the present Federal Government; and

Whereas, Alaska and its citizens are of the opinion that great advantage would accrue to Alaska and to the nation should the President of the United States visit Alaska, thus gain personal knowledge of the country and afford our citizens the honor and privilege of meeting the Chief Executive of our nation;

Now, therefore be it resolved, by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, the House concurring:

That it is the sense of the people of Alaska, that for

and in behalf of Alaska, an invitation be, and the same is hereby respectfully tendered to the President of the United States, to visit Alaska, meet its people and give personal aid in the solution of its problems, to the end that Alaska and its citizens be afforded such high honor, and the consequent benefit to be derived therefrom; and

Be it further resolved, that an engrossed copy of this Memorial, duly certified, be forwarded to the President of the United States, and to him and to our Nation do we pledge our people in loyalty and patriotism, firmly believing that right will prevail, and obstacles to our further progress be removed; that our people and the Nation may come fully into their heritage in this vast Empire of the North.

Passed the Senate, April 17, 1913.

Passed the House, April 18, 1913.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 21.

To the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States:

Whereas, the authorities of the United States Mint Department have divided Alaska into zones or districts; and

Whereas, this cuts out certain mining districts and destroys their identity, as for instance:

The Valdez mining district of Alaska has, within the last five years, produced over one million dollars worth of gold, taken from quartz and placer, and the above product has been credited to the Valdez mining district and has gone out to the world as the product of that particular district; and

Whereas, the citizens of each mining district take pride in the products thereof; and

Whereas, under the present system, individual identity