

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 15.

TO THE HONORABLE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, Second Session, 1915, most respectfully represent and state; that

Whereas, numerous crimes, including two or three murders have been committed along the line of the wagon road extending from Valdez and Chitina to Fairbanks on the Tanana River; and

Whereas, the officials now in control in this division, including the United States Attorney, the United States Marshal, the United States Commissioner, seem to be unable to ferret out the perpetrators of the crimes, and secure indictments against the guilty parties; and

Whereas, the immunity from punishment of these parties guilty of the above mentioned crimes, is certain to result in other and additional crimes of the same character being committed in this vicinity;

Now, Therefore, your memorialists respectfully urge and request that two mounted deputy United States Marshals be deputed to patrol this section of the Territory, and that the deputy be directed and instructed to keep a register of all travelers and persons traversing or sojourning in and along the line of the wagon road where the crimes have been committed.

For a favorable consideration of the statements and request herein contained,

Your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 24, 1915.

Passed the Senate, April 27, 1915.