

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5.

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

The Legislature of the Territory of Alaska respectfully represents, that

Whereas, it is desirable that surveys be made by the Government of the native villages in Alaska, in order that the claim of each householder, or of the head of each family, in said vilages be clearly defined, marked and recorded; and

Whereas, such determination of individual ownership would be an important step toward the civilization of the Alaskan natives;

Therefore, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in legislative session assembled, respectfully urges upon the United States Congress the need for the enactment of such legislation as will render possible segregation surveys of native villages in Alaska whenever such action is advisable.

For this, your memorialists do ever pray.

Passed the House, April 7, 1915.

Passed the Senate, April 14, 1915.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6.

THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in the second regular session assembled, do most respectfully request that,

Whereas, the people of the Territory are dependent for telegraphic communication upon the system now in use in the Territory under the supervision of the War Department; and

Whereas, that section in Western Alaska and north of Nome and reaching along the coast to Point Barrow