

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

and eastward to the Yukon and Koyukuk districts is now without telegraphic communication;

Wherefore, We, your memorialists, would request that a wireless station be installed at Candle, Alaska, near the outlet of the Keewalik river on Kotzebue Sound, which is an important commercial and shipping point, and is the principal port of call for vessels engaged in trade with Kotzebue Sound ports and points as far north as Point Barrow, and is the chief outfitting station for people living in the valleys of the Selawik, Noatak, Colville, and the great Kobuk river valleys, embracing all of Northwestern Alaska;

The establishment of this station will be a great aid to the people residing in this district, as well as rendering it possible for vessels in distress to get assistance from United States revenue cutters stationed in Bering Sea during the navigation season.

And we, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 3, 1915.

Passed the Senate, April 13, 1915.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

TO THE HONORABLE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

Whereas, the resident citizens of the Tacotna district, the post office of which is Tacotna, and the population of which is approximately three hundred (300), are absolutely without mail service during the summer months; and

Whereas, recent developments in placer mining in this district are now adding to and increasing its business interests;