

provisions as will result in the natural resources being developed in the interest of all the people.

And be it further Resolved, that a copy hereof be sent to the President of the United States; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands of the United States Senate; the Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands of the United States House of Representatives; the Honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to Congress from Alaska; and the Secretary of the Interior.

Adopted by the Senate, April 20, 1915.

Concurred in by the House, April 26, 1915.

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#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, second session, 1915, most respectfully represent and state, that

Whereas, the entire western coast of Alaska, south of St. Michael and north of Unalaska or Dutch Harbor, including all of the Bristol Bay coast line, where the largest and most extensive canneries in Alaska are located, is without telegraphic communication with the other parts of Alaska and the United States, and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance that the officials of Alaska have telegraphic communication with this portion of the Territory, and that the people residing at Nushagak, Dillingham and other points on Bristol Bay have telegraphic communication with the Alaska officials and with the people of Alaska in other portions of the Territory,

Now, therefore, we, your memorialists, respectfully request and urge the Honorable, the Secretary of War, to direct and cause a wireless telegraph station to be established and maintained at the town of Dillingham, on

Bristol Bay, thereby establishing telegraphic communication with the officials of Alaska at Nome, at Valdez and at Juneau, and with the revenue cutters stationed in Bering Sea, and with all merchant vessels plying these waters between Nome and Dutch Harbor.

For a favorable consideration of the statements and recommendations of this memorial your memorialists will ever pray.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, that copies of this memorial be forwarded to the Honorable, the Secretary of War, and to Hon. James Wickersham, Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

Passed the Senate, April 20, 1915.

Passed the House, April 26, 1915.

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#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT, AND THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS 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 people of this Territory are now deprived of the benefits of the Postal Savings Bank System, which other States and Territories now enjoy; and

Whereas, many of the small towns of this Territory are without banks or banking facilities of any kind, and

Whereas, the Postal Savings Bank System, if extended to Alaska, would prove of great benefit not only to the smaller towns, but to the residents of the entire Territory,

Therefore we, your memorialists, would respectfully request and petition His Excellency, the President, and the Honorable, the Congress of the United States, that the operation of the system of Postal Savings Banks be extended to include the Territory of Alaska.