

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.

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.

And for a favorable consideration of this memorial we, your memorialists, will ever pray.

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT, AND THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

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

Whereas, communication by water between the Pacific coast ports of Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco and seaports on the southeastern and southwestern coast of Alaska is not interrupted during the entire year, and many large steamers ply the waters between these ports; and

Whereas, communication between Juneau and the towns of Tenakee, Hoonah, Killisnoo and Sitka by steamers and gasoline launches is continuous during the entire year, and

Whereas, communication between the towns of Ketchikan and Wrangell and the towns of Shakan, Craig, Tokeen, Sulzer and many other important towns on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island is also continuous throughout the entire year, and

Whereas, the building of railroads by the Government will cause many thousands of people to establish their residence in the towns of Seward, Valdez, Cordova and other towns in Southwestern Alaska, and

Whereas, the parcel post system of zones does not at the present time apply to the Territory of Alaska and the residents thereof suffer great hardships by reason of having to pay a flat rate on all parcels shipped from