

to become such, and to such persons of foreign birth as are emigrating to the Territory to take up homesteads and become permanent settlers.

And for a favorable consideration of these suggestions your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, March 16, 1915.

Passed the House, March 20, 1915.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR 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 west coast of Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, is totally without any telegraphic communication, and

Whereas, this section comprises a very extensive area of highly developed commercial and industrial enterprise, consisting of many mines and prospects of copper, gold, barytes and other minerals; of eight large salmon canneries and the largest marble quarries on the Pacific coast; of extensive timbering and saw mill operations; and of many towns and villages having important commercial relations; and

Whereas, this very important section and these highly valuable enterprises are greatly handicapped by lack of telegraphic communication in transacting their affairs, receiving and making their extensive shipments, running into tens of thousands of tons annually, and protecting life and property,

Therefore, we, your memorialists, request that steps be taken as early as possible to establish cable or wireless stations, as may be most satisfactory and advantageous,

at the towns of Sulzer, Craig and Tokeen, on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, Alaska.

And we, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, March 20, 1915.

Passed the House, March 29, 1915.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in second session assembled, respectfully represent that:

Whereas, the mails over Route 78076 are now being carried weekly during eight months of the year and semi-monthly during the months of November, December, January and February, and,

Whereas, the west coast of Prince of Wales Island is now highly developed and settled and this mail route serves the town of Shakan, Tokeen, Karheen, Warm Chuck, Craig, Klawock, Waterfall, Rose Inlet, Howkan, Hunters Bay, Coppermount and Sulzer, as well as numerous mining and fishing camps, all of which are as much in need of a proper mail service during the winter months as at other seasons, and

Whereas, the thousands of people residing on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island are now greatly handicapped by lack of a weekly mail service during the said four winter months,

Therefore, your memorialists request that a weekly mail service during the entire year be established on Route 78076.

And we, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 2, 1915.

Passed the House, April 17, 1915.