

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8.

THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

Whereas, the great mineral wealth of the Territory of Alaska is now recognized throughout the world, and

Whereas, the mining developments within a radius of five miles of the city of Juneau, Alaska, have demonstrated beyond question: That Juneau will be classed with the greatest mining cities of the world; that the most modern mining methods and practice involving the most modern mining and reduction machinery in the world are now in operation at Juneau; that within two years Juneau will produce more gold annually than at present is being produced in the entire Territory of Alaska; that the most eminent mining engineers in the world could be consulted at a Mining Experiment Station located at Juneau, Alaska; and that a Mining Experiment Station could be maintained at less expense at Juneau than at any other point in the Territory, and at no greater expense than in most of the mining sections of the United States;

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, that we earnestly petition the Congress of the United States to establish a Mining Experiment Station at the city of Juneau, Alaska, in accordance with an act of Congress at its last session providing for such stations, and

Be it further Resolved, that a copy hereof be sent to the President of the United States, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to the United States Bureau of Mines, and to the Delegate to Congress from Alaska;

And we, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 23, 1915.

Passed the House, April 27, 1915.