

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Whereas, by the Act of Congress of July 11, 1916, it is provided: "That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to cooperate with the States, through their respective State highway departments, in the construction of rural post roads; but no money apportioned under this Act to any State shall be expended therein until its Legislature shall have assented to the provisions of this Act, except that, until the final adjournment of the first regular session of the Legislature held after the passage of this Act; the assent of the Governor of the State shall be sufficient. The Secretary of Agriculture and the State highway department of each State shall agree upon the roads to be constructed therein and the character and method of construction: "Provided, That all roads constructed under the provisions of this Act shall be free from tolls of all kinds." and

Whereas, it is further provided by Section eight of said Act: "That there is hereby appropriated and made available until expended, out of any moneys in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and each fiscal year thereafter up to and including the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, in all \$10,000,000, to be available until expended under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture, upon request from the proper officers of the State, Territory, or county, for the survey, construction, and maintenance of roads and trails within or only partly within the National forests, when necessary for the use and development of resources upon which communities within and adjacent to the National forests are dependent; Provided, That the State, Territory or County shall enter into a co-operative agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture for the survey, construction and maintenance of such roads or trails upon a basis equitable to both the State, Territory, or county, and the United States; And Provided, also, That the aggregate expenditures in any State, Territory, or County shall not exceed ten per centum of the value, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, of the timber and forage resources which are or will be available for income upon the National forest lands within the respective County or Counties wherein the roads or trails will be constructed; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall make annual report to Congress of the amounts expended hereunder.

That immediately upon the execution of any co-operative agreement hereunder the Secretary of Agriculture shall notify the Secretary of the Treasury of the amount to be expended by the United States within or adjacent to any National forest thereun-

der, and beginning with the next fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter the Secretary of the Treasury shall apply from any and all revenues from such forest ten per centum thereof to reimburse the United States for expenditures made under such agreement until the whole amount advanced under such agreement shall have been returned from the receipts from such National forest."

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, that the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska does hereby assent to the provisions of the Act above mentioned, and that the Governor of the Territory be and he hereby is, empowered and authorized, for, and on behalf of the Territory of Alaska, to follow out the provisions of said Act of Congress, and to enter into a co-operative agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, according to the provisions thereof.

Adopted by the Senate, Apr. 11, 1917.

Adopted by the House, Apr. 17, 1917.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, That the Governor of the Territory of Alaska, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to select and contract for quarters for the meeting of the next regular session of the Legislature, or any special session which may be called; and also to order such stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of the Legislative business, but no letterheads or envelopes shall be ordered for the Legislature by any person until after the meeting and organization of the session.

Adopted by the Senate, May 3, 1917.

Adopted by the House, May 3, 1917.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

For the purpose of affording easier access to the contents of the three volumes containing the Session Laws of the Territory of Alaska for the years 1913, 1915 and 1917.

Be it resolved, by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, that the index to the Session Laws of the Territory of Alaska for the year 1917 be a cumulative index for the Session Laws of the years of 1913 and 1915, said index showing an analysis of the matter contained in either volume treated under one classification, with a proper notation of "Repealed" or "Amended" when the fact of repeal or amendment requires it, and that the page num-