

legislation enacted or in any rules promulgated by the Bureau of Fisheries, this fact be taken into consideration .

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Adopted by the House April 19th, 1919.

Adopted by the Senate April 25th, 1919.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT, THE CONGRESS
AND THE SECRETARY OF WAR OF THE UNITED
STATES:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in fourth regular session assembled, do most respectfully submit to your consideration the following facts.

That certain portions of the Territory of Alaska are now well provided with cables, land telegraph lines, and wireless stations, which means of rapid communication are all owned and operated by the Federal Government;

That the country adjacent to Seldovia, on Cook's Inlet, in Southwestern Alaska, with a population of approximately one thousand people, is being rapidly developed through the fishing and farming industries, and bids fair to become a very important factor in the progress and advancement of the Territory;

That the mail service during the entire year, and particularly during the winter months, is not adequate to the needs of this rapidly growing community, mail from the States reaching these points but once in every two weeks in the summer, and about once in every two months in the winter, and a rapid means of communication would greatly aid and benefit this section of the Territory in its development; and

That the expense of installation of a radio station at Seldovia would not be very large, for the reason that but a small set would be required to adequately serve the needs of this community, it being situated in a triangle, composed of Anchorage, 150 miles distant; Kodiak, 180 miles distant and Seward, 165 miles distant, at which places there are now established radio stations, which could relay messages from Seldovia to distant points.

In view of these facts we respectfully suggest that the Congress of the United States make the necessary provisions for the establishment of a radio station at Seldovia, Alaska.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

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