

THEREFORE, we, your Memorialists, earnestly urge that your Honorable Body appropriate sufficient funds to pay the salaries and expenses of three or more additional mining engineers to work in Alaska under the direction of the United States Bureau of Mines.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Adopted by the House, April 11, 1921.

Adopted by the Senate, April 12, 1921.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16.

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, your Memorialists, the Legislature of Alaska, in regular session assembled, respectfully represent:

That, as your Memorialists are informed, and verily believe, there are no aids to navigation along the coast of Bering Sea between Norton Bay and Kotzebue Sound, on said sea, a distance of some 600 miles. The waters along this coast are navigated during the summer season by numerous small craft and sundry ocean going trading and passenger, as well as freight, vessels.

That, from about the first of August to the first of November, each year, as the winter solstice approaches and the nights lengthen, the aids to navigation at important and dangerous points along this coast become a prime necessity, as during this period wrecks are numerous and many vessels are stranded and lost; lives and property are endangered and sacrificed.

Your Memorialists, therefore, earnestly urge that you cause an investigation to be made of the necessity for aids to navigation to be established along the coast aforesaid, and, if in your judgment the facts warrant it, that lights be established at Point Spencer off the entrance to Port Clarence Bay, on which is situated the Port of Teller, the point of supply for the great mining region of the Kougarok District; at Cape Darby, the entrance to Golovin Bay, over which passes all merchandise and supplies for the Council City District; at Cape Espenberg, a shoal extending out into the entrance of Kotzebue Sound, on which is situated the thriving towns of Kotzebue, Deering, Kewalik and Blossom; and at Cape Prinice of Wales, which is

the most western point of the continent and the possessions of the United States, and where a populous village is situated and the port of call for the trading vessels between Siberia and the United States.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 20, 1921.

Passed by the Senate, April 25, 1921.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18.

Petition to the Congress of the United States for the appropriation of sufficient funds for the establishment and maintenance of an insane asylum and sanitarium within the Territory of Alaska, for the purpose of caring for the insane of the Territory and the abolition of the present contract system at Morningside, near Portland, Oregon.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES ASSEMBLED:

Your petitioners, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, represent as follows:

That the system now in vogue for caring for the insane of the Territory of Alaska under contract with an asylum and sanitarium located near Portland, Oregon, is, in our opinion, not conducive to the best results to the inmates, and that the present contract with the Morningside Sanitarium Company of Portland, Oregon, expires January 16, 1925.

Besides, we consider the contract system for caring for the mentally needy and helpless is the most inhuman and iniquitous that can be devised, since the contractors are too apt to have their eyes on the profits they may derive from such contract and the commercial greed would outweigh the human love and christian charity.

That there are many desirable places in Alaska where there are mineral hot springs which would be beneficial to such as are inmates of said institution and where the climatic conditions are fully as favorable as those near Portland, Oregon.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that the contract system for the caring of the insane of Alaska be abolished and