

tioned land offices in said Territory, which makes the transaction of business difficult; and

WHEREAS, the town of Anchorage, centrally located in said section on the line of the government railroad and on Cook Inlet, is accessible by both water and rail, and contains the public buildings necessary for the accommodation of a land office;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, your Memorialists, respectfully urge that a fourth land district be created in southwestern Alaska with a land office located preferably at Anchorage therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Memorial be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior and to the Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

Passed the House, March 16, 1921.

Passed the Senate, March 24, 1921.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2.

TO THE PRESIDENT, AND THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Fifth Regular Session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States is justly committed to the gold standard, and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of a healthy gold mining industry is indispensable to the equitable operation of the gold standard; and

WHEREAS, the gold mining industry of the United States and of the Territory of Alaska is in deplorable straits and has decreased very rapidly, and it is necessary to provide immediate measures for relief; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska has been one of the great gold producing countries of the world, and still possesses large bodies of gold bearing quartz and vast areas of gold

placers, which cannot be worked under the present conditions; and

WHEREAS, the McFadden Bill, H. R. 13,201, seems to offer the only solution of the serious situation facing the gold mining industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska heartily indorses the McFadden Bill and urges the immediate passage of the same as a necessity for the maintenance of the gold standard and the common welfare of the country.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President, to each of the Houses of Congress and to the Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, March 31, 1921.

Passed by the Senate, April 14, 1921.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Fifth Regular Session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that

WHEREAS, Bethel is the head of ocean navigation and the lower terminus of river navigation on the Kuskokwim River in Alaska; and is the natural outlet for a country proven to be exceedingly rich in precious metals, as well as in many other natural resources, the development of which country is dependent upon the development of the necessary means of communication; and

WHEREAS, Haycock is the center of the valley of the Koyuk, rich in placer gold and timber, which already has a population of more than one hundred white pioneers; and the nearest point of communication is a telephone station at Chiniuk, one hundred and twenty-five miles distant, which is reached only by dog teams during the winter and by river and ocean voyage in the summer tri-monthly, while during the