

ing the way to make it easier for those who followed and now reap the fruits of their labor, and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that we should be thoroughly informed as to existing conditions at the Pioneers' Home, to enable this Legislature to deal intelligently with the situation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House concurring, that a joint committee of this Legislature be appointed, consisting of two members from the Senate and three from the House to visit the Pioneers' Home at Sitka, at some later date, during this session of the Legislature and submit a report of existing conditions, together with such suggestions as present themselves for the betterment of the institution; to that end,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a cable dispatch be forwarded to C. T. Gardner, Superintendent of Field Work of the Forestry Service, at Ketchikan, Alaska; requesting the Forestry Department to grant transportation to the said committee on one of their boats, of sufficient capacity for that purpose.

Passed by the Senate, March 21, 1921.

Concurred in by the House, March 23, 1921.

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#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Secretary of the Territorial Banking Board be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause 500 copies of the report of said Board to be printed and distributed to the members of the Legislature, public officers and banks of the Territory, and to others interested.

Passed by the Senate, March 17, 1921.

Passed by the House, March 18, 1921.

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#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that

WHEREAS, the provision of Section 27 of the General Shipping Bill of June 5, 1920, excluding Alaska from the

enjoyment of the benefits of through routing over Canadian lines, the same as is bestowed upon every other part of American territory, is a vicious discrimination against and a great injustice and injury to our people; and

WHEREAS, we believe that said discrimination is in violation of Section 9, Article 1, of the Constitution of the United States, which provides that "no preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another;"

NOW, THEREFORE, the Attorney-General is hereby instructed to take all proper measures to test and determine the validity of the law in question, to the end that the discrimination against Alaska by the enforcement of the aforementioned provision may be discontinued.

Passed by the Senate, March 29, 1921.

Passed by the House, April 8, 1921.

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#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that

WHEREAS, because of the great area of the Territory of Alaska and its consequent unusual diversity of climate and natural resources, and the complex administrative problems arising by reason thereof, it is of supreme importance to the people of the Territory, and to the success of the national administration, that the chief executive of the Territory shall have intimate knowledge of Alaska, its laws, its people, and its problems;

NOW THEREFORE, we do respectfully urge upon the President of the United States and Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior, the importance of the appointment of a bona fide resident of Alaska, having the qualifications above suggested, as Governor of the Territory of Alaska, as speedily as can be done consistent with their duties and responsibilities in the premises.

Passed by the Senate, April 1, 1921.

Concurred in by the House, April 1, 1921.