

WHEREAS, because of the insufficiency of appropriations, heretofore made, the Bureau of the United States Geological Survey of Alaska has been unable to make a reconnaissance or survey of the aforementioned portions of Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, your memorialists, earnestly pray that your honorable body appropriate sufficient funds for the reconnaissance or survey of the region aforesaid by the Bureau of the United States Geological Survey for Alaska with a view of determining the extent of its coal, oil and other mineral resources.

Adopted by the Senate, April 2, 1921.

Concurred in by the House, April 9, 1921.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6.

TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in fifth regular session assembled, respectfully represent that

WHEREAS, Yakutat is a village situated on the south shore of Yakutat Bay, about two hundred and fifty miles northwest from Juneau, Alaska, and in January, 1920, had a population of two hundred and four inhabitants, of whom twenty per cent were of white and mixed races; and in the summer season the population has been increased by about one hundred and fifty individuals, who have been brought in from Seattle to work in and about the salmon cannery located therein; and

Whereas, up to 1918, mail was delivered monthly at Yakutat, under contract between the Post Office Department and the Pacific Steamship Company, but at the present time there is no regular mail service; and during the year 1920 there was no mail delivered at Yakutat between September 8 and December 25, nor was any mail delivered between December 25, 1920, and March 20, 1921; and the probability is that Yakutat will be without mail for approximately six months during the summer, and that no mail will be delivered next winter; and

WHEREAS, reliable mail service has become so much of a necessity that it is likely that Yakutat will become an unfit place for settlement by civilized people, unless the Government takes steps to provide a regular monthly mail service, as in former years;

NOW THEREFORE, your memorialists respectfully request that an effort be made to establish monthly mail serviceto Yakutat in the immediate future.

And that a copy of this Memorial be sent to Delegate Dan Sutherland and a copy to the Postmaster General.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Adopted by the Senate, April 18, 191.

Adopted by the House, April 28, 1921.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

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

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, submit for your consideration, the Organic Act, approved August 4, 1912, providing for the incorporation of cities and towns in Alaska, which Act does not allow municipalities to create a bonded indebtedness; prohibiting many needed improvements, such as public utilities, sewerage systems and emergency problems, as the limit of taxation is fixed at twenty (20) mills. The town of Seward, Alaska, with an assessed valuation of \$1,300,000 is unable, from the revenues derived from taxation, to protect the town and government property that is non-taxable from severe damages caused by the waters of Lowell Creek.

The residents of Seward, by their Town Council, have petitioned the Legislature of Alaska for aid, as given to the town of Valdez, Alaska, by Congress.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that flowing out of a deep box canyon, running due east across the town of Seward, Alaska, a distance of approximately 1600 feet, is a characteristic mountain glacial stream, designated as Lowell Creek;

That since the year 1903, the Alaska Central Railway, its successors in interest, now the Government Railway Project, have maintained near the mouth and outlet of said stream into the tidal waters of Resurrection Bay, a short pile trestle, thereby obstructing the free flow of the waters of said Lowell Creek in times of ordinary water;

That during the last seventeen years, since the obstruction of the mouth of said stream, as aforesaid, in times of flood water,