

years from the time of his conviction therefor or of the establishment to the satisfaction of the commission of definite proof of such offense.

Section 16. EXISTING LEGISLATION CONTINUED IN FORCE TEMPORARILY. That the provisions of existing laws relating to the protection of wild animals, birds, and nests and eggs of birds in the Territory shall remain in full force and effect until the expiration of ninety days from the date of the publication through the issuance of a departmental service and regulatory announcement of regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Section 17. DATE EFFECTIVE. That the provisions of this Act relating to the creation and organization of the commission and with respect to making or adopting regulations shall take effect on its passage and approval; all other provisions of this Act shall take effect ninety days from the date of the publication through the issuance of a departmental service and regulatory announcement of regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully present:

That many of the provisions of the Organic Act of the Territory closely limiting the power of the Legislature have served their usefulness and become a detriment rather than an aid to the Territory. Especially is this true of that part of Section 3 of the Organic Act which prohibits the Legislature from modifying the laws of the United States providing for tax on business and trade, and of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, creating the Alaska Fund. The purpose of this provision was to insure permanent support for schools and for the construction of roads. The Fund created by the last named act yields for the above named purposes about two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars annually, while the Territorial Legislature regularly appropriates every biennium for the above named purposes nearly one million

(\$1,000,000.00) dollars. The acts in question render duplication of taxes and of officers to enforce the same necessary, and thereby causing much confusion and waste of energy. Your memorialists are convinced that the reasons for inserting the above named provisions in the Organic Act have disappeared.

WHEREFORE, your memorialists pray that such amendment be made to the Organic Act of the Territory as to give the Legislature of the Territory full authority to repeal, amend or modify the above named enactments of Congress.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 4, 1923.

Passed by the Senate, April 18, 1923.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully present:

That the people of the Territory of Alaska have in proportion to their population, annually expended more money for the construction of roads than have the people of any State in the Union, and are anxious to see the United States adopt for this Territory a definite plan for future road construction. To that end your memorialists believe that the application of the Federal Highway Act to Alaska would be of great benefit to the Territory, would assure a definite program for road construction in the future without any extra expense to the United States Government, and would enable the people of this Territory to feel that they are in a measure on an equality with the people of the States.

WHEREFORE, your memorialists pray that the Federal Highway Act be extended to Alaska with such modification as to classification of roads in the Territory as to make the act workable therein.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 25, 1923.

Passed by the Senate, April 28, 1923.