

bona fide resident who being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry therein served on active duty in the naval, military or air forces of the governments associated with the United States between these dates.

Persons who, while in such service were separated therefrom under circumstances amounting to a dishonorable discharge, and who have not subsequently been officially restored to an honorable status, are not entitled to grant hereunder.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, March 24, 1923.

Passed by the Senate, April 18, 1923.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

TO THE ALASKA ENGINEERING COMMISSION:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully call your attention to the antiquated system of coupling the cars operated on the narrow-gage [gauge] railroad under the control of the Alaskan Engineering Commission, and the hazard to life and limb of the employees of the railroad, resulting from the use of the antiquated type of couplers;

WHEREFORE, your memorialists respectfully suggest that appropriate steps be taken to eliminate the danger of accident attending the continued use of the couplers in question.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, March 17, 1923.

Passed by the Senate, March 24, 1923.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in the Sixth Session assembled respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the government of the United States, through its several departments and Congress, has demonstrated and is demonstrating its interest in the development of Alaska by the expenditure of many millions in the building of roads and trails

and the construction of the Alaska Railroad, and the provision of a new cable and otherwise, has evidenced and is evidencing a substantial appreciation of the Territory's resources and needs; and,

WHEREAS, a continuous and uninterrupted policy of development is now most urgent and essential in order that expenditures made to date may be turned to full and enduring account and speed progress, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Alaska Territorial Legislature, in sixth biennial session assembled, giving grateful recognition, in the name of the people of the Territory, to the substantial helpfulness thus far received, respectfully recommends to the President and the Congress that annually hereafter all appropriations required for Alaska, regardless of the departments or agencies under which they are to be expended, be combined and consolidated in an Alaska Budget, to be submitted by the Governor to Congress, through the Federal Bureau of the Budget, thus presenting Alaskan requirements under one heading and obviating the necessity of appropriations by piecemeal through various departmental budgets as heretofore.

In submitting this recommendation your Memorialist believes such an Alaska Budget will be conducive to better understanding of the Territory's needs and simplify and facilitate the work of Congress and its committees.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 25, 1923.

Passed by the Senate, April 26, 1923.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11.

TO THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

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

That it is well known that there are numerous and valuable halibut banks in Bering Sea but that at the present time the location of those banks is not definitely known, and for that reason those waters have been unproductive of that variety of food fish.