

WHEREAS, the only protection to shipping in the Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean is that afforded by the patrol maintained by the United States Coast Guard Service in the aforementioned waters; and,

WHEREAS, the greatest danger in the navigation of these waters exists in the late fall and near the close of navigation;

THEREFORE your memorialist respectfully petitions that the said patrol by vessels of the United States Coast Guard Service be maintained in the waters of the Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean until all vessels operating as common carriers in said waters shall have discontinued their operations therein and thus afford them the protection so urgently needed during the most dangerous period of navigation as above stated.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 21, 1925.

Passed the Senate, April 24, 1925.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13.

TO THE ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION AND THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR ALASKA:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, most respectfully and earnestly represents:

That it is urgently needed to have the following Postal Mail Trails from Nenana in the Fourth Division of Alaska, over the regular established mail routes, repaired and completed in order to permit the safe and speedy transportation of the mails in that section of Alaska:

(a) The Postal Mail Trail from Nenana to Campbell's Road House, or some other logical point via the River Route; and,

(b) The Postal Mail Trail from Nenana to Knight's Road House on the McGrath Trail.

WHEREFORE, your memorialist respectfully petitions that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be set aside from the funds in the hands of the Commission, for the purpose of completing and repairing the above Postal Mail

Trails, and that such work be done as early as possible during the ensuing season.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 17, 1925.

Passed the Senate, April 23, 1925.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully says:

There is a great crying, human need for a detention ward, or temporary quarters of some kind at the U. S. Government Hospital, situated at Juneau, Alaska, where tubercular patients may be cared for until some definite arrangement can be made for them. In the outlying villages there are many natives who have no medical aid. The natives, suffering from tuberculosis, come from different villages, expecting to find relief. The government hospital does not take care of tubercular cases.

To add another story to present hospital would not be expensive, as it merely entails the finishing of what now is an attic. The hospital soon will need a new roof; and another floor can be added at a little additional expense, which will result in a ward for men and one for women, each of which will accommodate ten patients. They will be entirely segregated from other patients.

WHEREFORE, your memorialist asks that steps be taken to cure the situation above recited.

Passed the House, April 23, 1925.

Passed the Senate, April 25, 1925.