

WHEREFORE, your memorialists respectfully urge that the Bureau of Education, Alaska Division, now located at Seattle, Washington, be removed to some convenient location in the Territory of Alaska.

That a copy of this memorial be sent to the Hon. Dan Sutherland, Delegate from Alaska.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 20, 1925.

Passed the House, April 25, 1925.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do respectfully represent:

THAT, WHEREAS, the region of the coast of what is commonly known as "Southwestern Alaska," extending on both sides of the Alaska Peninsula and the adjacent districts, is constantly increasing in economic importance by reason of the development of the fishing and other industries along this coast, and by reason of such development the traffic by shipping in this region is increasing; and,

WHEREAS, the coast described has never been properly or adequately charted and for a part of the waters along such coast the charts now in use are based upon observations made by Russian navigators several hundred years ago; and,

WHEREAS, said coast line is almost without lights, blinkers or buoys; and,

WHEREAS, by reason of lack of adequate charts and lack of lights the said coast is a veritable "graveyard of ships"; and,

WHEREAS, the waters along this coast for many months of the year are exceedingly stormy, and dense fogs are frequent.

WHEREFORE, your memorialists respectfully pray that a proper, comprehensive and adequate survey be made of the coast above described and of adjacent waters, and that said coast be properly lighted with lighthouses and blinkers.

And your memorialists will ever so pray.

Adopted by the Senate, April 24, 1925.

Concurred in by the House, April 28, 1925.