

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE  
TREASURY:

We, your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represent that:

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;

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard Service, now has a new and modern vessel designed and built especially for this northern service;

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 by the House, April 13, 1927.

Passed by the Senate, April 18, 1927.

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents:

That Hoonah, Alaska, has a population of about Five Hundred individuals; it is also the center of a large district of homesteaders, fox ranchers and small canneries; it is the first of several other smaller towns, including Tenakee, a fishing and health resort of about 100 people, Angoon, a fishing and hunting village of 150 people, Killisnoo, a fishing and cannery center of 200 people, Hoonah and Tenakee being the regular stations for United States Deputy Marshals. The towns

above mentioned are in what is known as Icy Straits and Chatham Straits districts, comprising about 200 miles and having a population of about 1000 people. Practically all halibut boats pass the town of Hoonah on their way from the halibut banks. The need for quick communication in aid of navigation, commerce and health strongly urges the establishment of a radio station at Hoonah.

Now, therefore, your memorialist strongly urges that a radio station be established at Hoonah, Alaska, for public service as soon as possible.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 18, 1927.

Passed by the Senate, April 25, 1927.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents that;

WHEREAS, Teller, Alaska, on Port Clarence Bay is the center of population of several hundred people; that it is the gateway to the interior of Seward Peninsula by water route; that it has the best harbor in Northwestern Alaska, and provides the only shelter for vessels along several hundred miles of treacherous coast; and,

WHEREAS, Candle is the center of population in the Kotzebue Sound section, and an important mining district; and

WHEREAS, both Teller and Candle have no means of communication with other sections of Alaska, except by a bi-monthly mail service; which mail is carried by small vessels during the open season, and by dog team during the winter months, except that Candle now has a privately owned wireless station, but which station has threatened to close during the coming season; and

WHEREAS, said communication is broken for long periods of time by natural elements,

THEREFORE, your memorialist urges that, as soon as possible, radio stations shall be established by the Government at Teller and Candle, to the end that the pioneer population