

of Nenana. These children are growing up in gross ignorance and are sadly in need of a native school as well as medical attention;

That even the school at Koyukuk Station, situated at the mouth of the Koyukuk River, has been suspended for the winter term of 1926-1927;

That schools are badly needed in these localities, and the teachers for such schools should be able to render first medical aid in case of sickness;

That the location in the Territory of Alaska of the Federal Bureau of Education would facilitate a fuller measure of harmonious cooperation between the Bureau of Education and the Territorial Department of Education, and thus generally better serve the cause of education for all of the people of the Territory.

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 to Jonathan Wagner, Superintendent of the Bureau of Education for Alaska.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, March 29, 1927.

Passed the House, April 13, 1927.

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## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in eighth biennial session assembled, respectfully represents:

That the mouth of the Tanana River, where it empties into the Yukon, forms a delta which is so badly cut up and divided into small channels, that it is not only difficult, but in fact dangerous for the steamers and small boats operating between Nenana and Tanana to traverse the route covered by them;

That the steamers "General J. W. Jacobs" and "General Jeff C. Davis", both owned and operated by the United States Government in connection with the operation of the Alaska Railroad, and a number of lesser, privately owned, craft, all of which act as feeders for the railroad, carry on a weekly mail, freight and passenger service along the said route, and in so doing are compelled to cross the mouth of the Tanana;

That no work of any sort has ever been done or attempted to deepen the channel at the mouth of the Tanana, and the same is gradually filling and becoming more shallow and difficult to enter from the Yukon, and is now at a point where within a short time it will be almost impossible for these steamers and other boats to continue in their work.

WHEREFORE, your memorialist respectfully petitions that immediate provision be made for the survey of the mouth of the Tanana River with a view of employing some engineering method to confine the various channels formed by the delta of the Tanana into one deep channel, to permit the safe and speedy ascent and descent of these craft from the Yukon to the Tanana and return.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, March 24, 1927.

Passed the House, March 31, 1927.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3.

TO THE PRESIDENT, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

Your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, earnestly and respectfully represent:

That we deplore the practice of the Federal Government in farming out the Alaskan insane under a contract system in a privately owned institution. We condemn as truly wrong in principle any system that makes it possible for any one to profit by the misfortunes of those who are suffering from the terrible affliction of insanity.

We represent that the contract system is most inhuman and iniquitous, and unbecoming a civilized people.

We call attention to the fact that the Alaska Legislature has repeatedly memorialized Congress on this subject.