

funds appropriated by the Territory to assist in defraying the field and office expenses of this important work have remained unexpended on account of the removal by the Government of three engineers as above recited, and the appropriation thereof has thereby been rendered futile and of no avail; and

WHEREAS, the services of at least two additional mining engineers are urgently necessary in order to properly and effectively conduct mining investigations, assist prospectors, and conduct mine inspection in the Territory, and the Territory is willing to continue to appropriate as heretofore its proper share of the expense of such services other than salaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, we your memorialists earnestly urge your Honorable Body to appropriate sufficient funds to pay the salaries and a reasonable proportion of the expenses of two additional mining engineers and that the proper departmental executive officers be authorized and directed to assign and maintain such engineers in Alaska for the purpose of performing the duties necessary in adequately carrying on the work hereinbefore described; and that the said departmental executive officers be further authorized to cooperate with the Territory of Alaska in conducting said work.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 18, 1929.

Passed the Senate, April 29, 1929.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10.

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

That there are approximately three hundred Indians living at Metlakatla, Alaska, who were born in Canada and who came to Alaska upon the invitation of the United States with Father Duncan during the year 1887; and, who, by reason of foreign birth are ineligible to citizenship under the existing laws; and,

Whereas, said Indians are well educated and splendid residents of the Territory of Alaska who have raised their children in said Territory who are actually citizens of the United States; and,

Whereas, the Metlakatians are well equipped for citizenship and are now extremely anxious to become citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, your memorialist respectfully requests that the existing laws be so amended as to confer upon such inhabitants, full citizenship, or to permit them to be naturalized in the courts as aliens.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 26, 1929.

Passed the Senate, May 1, 1929.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Ninth Biennial Session assembled, respectfully represents, that

WHEREAS, the seventh session of the Alaska Territorial Legislature did pass House Joint Memorial No. 9, and whereas no action was taken thereon, and

WHEREAS, during the past winter a malignant epidemic of smallpox visited the region set out in said House Joint Memorial No. 9, endangering the lives of all the people therein, and

WHEREAS, on account of the lack of physicians and medical supplies, a physician had to be dispatched by airplane to the afflicted region from Fairbanks, Alaska, by way of relieving the situation, now therefore,

Your memorialist respectfully prays:

(1) That immediate steps be taken, either by the United States Bureau of Education, or the Public Health Service, to take over the hospital building and equipment at Candle, and station a physician and nurse at that place.

(2) That a hospital be established at Fortuna Ledge, and a physician and nurse be assigned to duty there; and,

(3) That these necessary aids be established in order that proper medical and hospital facilities may be available to the many white and native inhabitants of the country to