

proper share of the expense of such services other than salaries;

NOW THEREFORE, we your memorialist 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 MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed the House, April 23, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 28, 1931.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE UNITED STATES AND THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Tenth Biennial Session Assembled, respectfully represents:

THAT WHEREAS, there was introduced in the Congress of the United States at its last session a Bill authorizing the sale of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System of the United States of America, now being operated in Alaska by the Signal Corps, United States Army, to private parties; and,

WHEREAS, in the opinion of your memorialist private parties purchasing the same will be unable to operate any system or systems of cable or telegraph service in Alaska that will afford to the Government of the United States and the residents of Alaska an efficient cable and telegraph service; and,

WHEREAS, in the development of the territory there is a constantly increasing demand for radio service to and from far distant points to which airplane service alone is practical and expedient;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist respectfully prays, that the aforesaid military cable and telegraph system be re-

tained and operated by the Signal Corps of the United States Army to the end that there be a continuance of efficient cable and telegraph service in the Territory of Alaska available as heretofore for purposes of the United States Government and for commercial use by the residents of the Territory under such rules and regulations as may be established in the due administration of such an important public necessity and your memorialist will ever pray.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this memorial be sent to the Congress of the United States; to the Honorable Patrick Hurley, Secretary of War; to the respective chairmen of both the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs and to the Honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to Congress from the Territory of Alaska.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 10, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 30, 1931.

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#### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14.

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES WICKERSHAM, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA, AND TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

YOUR MEMORIALIST, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska respectfully represents:

That the Territory of Alaska is now and has been for several years providing vocational training in many of its public schools, and is in position to assume the obligations and responsibilities entailed upon the acceptance of the benefits of the Smith-Hughes Act of February 23rd, 1917; that your memorialist believes that the extension of the provisions of that Act to Alaska will be of great and lasting benefit to the Territory.

NOW THEREFORE, Your memorialist most respectfully urge [urges] that the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act of February 23rd 1917, be extended to and made applicable in the Territory of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed the House, April 23, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 28, 1931.