

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16.

TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND
THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS
FOR ALASKA:

Your memorialist the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska; earnestly and respectfully prays; that

WHEREAS, the Kruzgamapa Hot Springs Mission and Orphanage situated about seven miles from the line of the Nome-Shelton Tramroad on Seward Peninsula, which Hot Springs Mission and Orphanage is wholly without any road whatsoever connecting with said tramroad in the summer season, and

WHEREAS, this institution cares for eighty minor children without expense to the Territory of Alaska, and which institution never refuses to take care of orphans, and

WHEREAS, in season, there are grown at said Hot Springs vegetables of several varieties, sufficient in quantity to supply the market of Nome, Alaska, about seventy-five miles distant, at the Bering Sea terminus of said tramway, it being impossible to transport these valuable articles of food over the seven miles of swamp land lying between the Springs and the Tramway;

NOW, THEREFORE, your memorialist respectfully urges that your departments, in the development of the road system of the Second Judicial Division, such development shall, as far as practicable, tend toward the connection by tramroad, of the above-mentioned Hot Springs with the said Nome-Shelton Tramroad.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed the House, April 27, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 28, 1931.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17.

TO TERRITORIAL BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents:

That the need of an automobile road between Kasaan Bay and Klawock is urgent, that the question of whether

such a road should be built is a question of expediency depending upon the cost of such undertaking;

WHEREFORE, Your memorialist requests that a survey of a public automobile road between Kasaan Bay and Klawock be made and the cost thereof estimated, and that such plans and estimates be submitted to the next Legislature.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 27, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 28, 1931.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18.

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

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in tenth Regular Session assembled, does most earnestly and respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce of the United States has for many years operated the seal fisheries of the Pribilof Islands located in this Territory, from which operation there is annually received a sum in excess a quarter of a million (\$250,000) dollars; and,

WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska is annually expending more than Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars for the care and education of Indian and Eskimo wards of the Government, which said sum places an excessive burden upon the people of this Territory and one which its limited taxable resources are hardly able to bear; and,

WHEREAS, the Forestry Bureau operating in the Territory has for many years paid a certain proportion of its receipts into the common school fund of the Territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, YOUR MEMORIALIST EARNESTLY PRAYS, that a law be enacted to the effect that the Department of Commerce shall annually pay to the Territory of Alaska for the benefit of the common school funds therein, a sum equal to fifty percent (50%) of the amount received