

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring that a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at the Capital at Juneau, Alaska, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, March 4th, 1931, for the purpose of receiving the biennial message of the Governor of the Territory of Alaska.

Passed the Senate, March 3, 1931.

Passed the House, March 3, 1931.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

WHEREAS, it has been customary for a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territorial Legislature to visit the Alaska Pioneers' Home, at Sitka, for the purpose of looking into the management thereof and investigating the needs of the institution; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper that such a visit be made during this session for the purposes hereinabove set forth;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, and the House of Representatives concurring, that a Joint Committee, to consist of 4 members of the Senate and 8 members of the House, be appointed to visit the Alaska Pioneers' Home during this, the Tenth Session of the Legislature, with instructions to look into the management of the institution and the needs thereof, and to report its findings and recommendations, if any, to both Houses of the Legislature, at an early date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Committee shall be authorized, if necessary, to hold hearings, summon witnesses, administer oaths to such witnesses, and take their testimony, as provided by Chapter 6, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Committee be

authorized to arrange for the necessary transportation for carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

Passed the Senate, March 23, 1931.

Passed the House, March 26, 1931.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a joint executive session of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at the Capitol at Juneau, Alaska, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, April 8th, 1931, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations sent in by Governor Geo. A. Parks as members of the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines and the Territorial Commissioner of Health.

Passed the Senate, April 4, 1931.

Passed the House, April 4, 1931.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that:

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska, believing in that great American maxim "In education lies the strength of our Republic," realize that in this age the necessity of giving every child in the Territory equal opportunity to obtain an education is paramount, and since the beginning of our local government have spent a large portion of our revenue for the maintenance of our public school system, and

WHEREAS, in a Territory having such magnificent distances as ours it is manifestly impossible to maintain High Schools, except in the larger centers of population, thus offering all of our children an equal opportunity to advance sufficiently in their studies to enable them to enter our Alaska College or other Temples of Higher Education, and

WHEREAS, this condition destroys the childrens incentive as it offers no opportunity for future development and fails to