
SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

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

That under existing law the persons adjudged insane in the Territory of Alaska are committed to Morningside Hospital in the State of Oregon until discharged therefrom according to law;

That many of the persons so committed as insane die at said institution, or recover their reason and are discharged therefrom;

That a considerable number of persons so committed for insanity have estates in the Territory of Alaska for which guardians are appointed by the Commissioners of the several precincts having jurisdiction;

That in the past it has frequently happened that the insane so committed from Alaska to Morningside Hospital have died in said hospital or are discharged therefrom and neither the guardian of the estate of the insane person, nor the Commissioner of the precinct has been notified of such death or discharge for many months subsequent thereto;

WHEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that in case of the death or discharge of any person committed to said hospital from the Territory of Alaska, the management of said hospital be requested to notify immediately the Commissioner of the precinct from which such person was so committed and also the guardian of such person in the Territory of Alaska.

And so your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 6, 1931.

Passed the House, April 10, 1931.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6.

TO THE PRESIDENT, TO THE CONGRESS, AND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents:

The Alaska Railroad was greatly conceived with the thought that it would develop the Territory of Alaska in the