

WHEREAS, the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System has within its organization men trained in the science of radio communication; and,

WHEREAS, it has been reliably reported that the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System has announced as its present policy that no enlargement or extensions involving additional Federal expense will be approved by the system at this time; and,

WHEREAS, in the installation and operation of any radio-telephone system, the advice and assistance of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System would be of the utmost service to the Territory of Alaska and should be made available to the Territory;

THEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System will extend all possible technical advice and assistance to the Territory of Alaska in the installation and maintenance of any radio-telephone system for which the Territory may provide funds and for which the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System can render assistance without the expenditure of additional Federal funds.

Passed the Senate, April 21, 1931.

Passed the House, April 27, 1931.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8.

TO THE PRESIDENT, TO THE CONGRESS, AND TO THE HONORABLE JAMES WICKERSHAM, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA.

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents:

That the Act of Congress of August 1, 1912 (37 Stat. 242), embraced in Sections 129a, 129b, 129c, 129d and 129e of the Compiled Laws of Alaska relating to the location of placer mining claims in the Territory of Alaska and the annual labor required thereon is retarding the proper development of the placer mining industry of said Territory and no longer serves any useful purpose.

The Legislature of Alaska has passed an Act (Senate Bill No. 59) repealing said Act of Congress, the same to be effective when approved by the Congress.

WHEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that the Congress approve said Act of the Legislature of Alaska repealing the said Act of Congress of August 1, 1912.

Passed the Senate, April 29, 1931.

Passed the House, April 30, 1931.