

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, most respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to so amend the Organic Act of Congress to enable the Legislature of Alaska to prescribe the length of residence for applicants in divorce proceedings in the Courts of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 27, 1937.

Passed by the House, March 9, 1937.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13

TO THE HONORABLE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in the Thirteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully presents; that

WHEREAS, under the Organic Act of this Territory, its Legislature is denied authority to alter, amend, modify, or repeal the laws in force at the time of the approval of said Act, (August 24, 1912), providing for taxes on business, occupation, and trades, and that on account of such inhibition, the Territorial Legislature is unable to correct manifest injustice suffered by many who, under said laws, are required to pay license taxes disproportionate to the amount of volume of business transacted by them;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that the Organic Act of Alaska be amended by repealing that portion thereof in Section 24, Title 48 U. S. C. which denies authority to the Territorial Legislature to alter, amend, modify, or repeal the law heretofore, and now in force fixing the amount of license taxes on business, trades and occupations.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, March 3, 1937.

Passed by the House, March 8, 1937.