

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Sixteenth Session assembled, respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to consider legislation, as soon as possible, granting unto the people of this Territory the right to elect their own Governor.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 18, 1943.

Passed by the Senate, March 19, 1943.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS E. BIDDLE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS, FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Sixteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Fifteenth Regular Session assembled unanimously adopted House Joint Memorial No. 5, requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate sufficient money for the construction of a fireproof Court House and Federal Jail at Valdez, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the present jail is housed in a rented frame building which is in a deplorable condition, a fire trap which jeopardizes the health and lives of the officials and inmates; and

WHEREAS, said town of Valdez, since the fire which destroyed the headquarters building of the Third Judicial Division, has been without a court building, or adequate office or jail facilities; and

WHEREAS, because of the old and dilapidated condition of the present jail, the people of Valdez live in constant fear of jail breaks by dangerous criminals who are kept there pending trial by the District Court; and

WHEREAS, there now exists no safe and adequate place for the safekeeping of public documents and records of the United States, or Marshal's office,

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Sixteenth regular session assembled, respectfully petitions that the United States Department of Justice approve, and the Senate and House of Representatives appropriate, a sum of money which would enable the construction at Valdez, Alaska, of a fireproof structure capable of housing Court Headquarters and a Federal Jail at Valdez, Alaska, along with the suggestion that space also be provided in said structure for all other Federal Agencies existing and functioning and that said funds be provided and architectural plans for construction be submitted at the earliest possible date.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 15, 1943.

Passed by the Senate, March 18, 1943.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11

TO THE HONORABLE THOMAS H. McDONALD, CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION, AND GENERAL O'CONNOR, AND TO THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Sixteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, the Federal government at substantial cost and with great speed and effectiveness has constructed a highway from the United States to Alaska for military purposes, and

WHEREAS, this highway is being extended by means of branches to connect with existing road systems in Alaska, and

WHEREAS, one entry to this highway is now under construction at Haines where by utilization of the 42 mile stretch from Haines