

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

to the boundary and further construction, a direct connection is provided with the highway just east of Kluane Lake, and

WHEREAS, the capital of the Territory of Alaska, Juneau, is at present not connected with the international highway system, and

WHEREAS, Juneau, in addition to its importance as the capital has recently received increasing importance as a port and is the site of other installations of importance which cannot be detailed for military reasons, and

WHEREAS, a highway now extends 29 miles north of Juneau to Eagle River and an extension of that highway for another 12 miles would bring it to Echo Cove on Berner's Bay and within easy ferrying distance of Haines and the international highway, and

WHEREAS, there are in Juneau records of great value to the entire Territory as well as scientific and historic museum relics which are irreplaceable and whose loss or damage would be a loss to the entire world, and

WHEREAS, for the above reasons it is highly desirable that Juneau be connected with the international highway.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully asks that a complete survey of route and cost of extending the present road from its end at Eagle River to Echo Cove with the construction of a dock there suitable for the maintenance of a ferry from Haines, be undertaken and that figures be made available to the Territorial Road Commissioner and to the Public Roads Administration.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 22, 1943.

Passed by the Senate, March 23, 1943.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTER-