

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR AFFAIRS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEYS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA AND THE CHIEF OF THE FOREST SERVICE:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Seventeenth regular session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the Shrine of St. Terese of Juneau was first built in 1931 when five acres of land were leased to the Catholic Bishop of Alaska in trust for the Roman Catholic Church by the Forest Service; and

WHEREAS, some \$75,000 had been expended by the church; and

WHEREAS, the Shrine, when completed, will require an expenditure of more than \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, annual retreats are to be held at the Shrine for both clergy and laity at all times of the year; and

WHEREAS, interest in the retreat movement is not confined solely to the Church, but a number of friendly non-Catholics in Juneau and throughout Alaska have expressed a desire to attend a retreat; and

WHEREAS, the property will also be used by the youth by Alaska for recreational purposes and during the summer months will be available for Boy Scouts and girls' organizations for summer activities; and

WHEREAS, a community of Sisters have indicated an interest to maintain residence at the Shrine, to establish educational centers for both natives and whites; and

WHEREAS, additional land is required to fulfill these purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully requests that every effort be made to enact into law H. R. 1992, a bill introduced by Mr. Bartlett in the House of Representatives to authorize the sale of certain public lands in Alaska to the Catholic Bishop of Alaska, in trust for the Roman Catholic Church.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1945.

Passed by the House March 16, 1945.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10

TO HONORABLE HENRY L. STIMSON, SECRETARY OF WAR,
AND HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CON-
GRESS FROM ALASKA:

WHEREAS, The United States Army has recently vacated the Post at Chilkoot Barracks in Southeastern Alaska and apparently has no further use for the grounds and buildings composing it; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska is in need of buildings for the housing and taking care of aged and infirm men and women as well as others requiring medical attention and hospitalization, which is not within their power to secure at their own expense; NOW THEREFORE,

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Seventeenth Session assembled, respectfully prays that the grounds and buildings at Chilkoot Barracks be delivered over to the Territory to be used by it for benevolent, educational or other purposes.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1945.

Passed by the House March 16, 1945.