

the Metals Reserve Company, subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, during World War II, in conjunction with the Territorial Department of Mines.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 7, 1951.

Approved by the Governor, February 9, 1951.

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## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 11

TO THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, GOVERNOR OF ALASKA; TO THE ALASKA AERONAUTICS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION FOR THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, the present airfield located at Valdez, Alaska, is not adequate and suitable for the landing of multi-motored aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the present airport at Valdez is located entirely within the city limits of the Town of Valdez and occupies an area of approximately 350 city lots; and

WHEREAS, the expanding economy of Valdez requires additional housing facilities; and

WHEREAS, with the exception of the land occupied by said airfield, there is not sufficient land available to meet the building needs; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid shortage could be overcome by converting the present landing strip into building lots; and

WHEREAS, there is located a short distance West of the corporate limits of Valdez an area of flat gravelled land created by a receding glacier; and

WHEREAS, a suitable and adequate landing field could be constructed on said area at a comparatively smaller cost due to the availability of large quantities of gravel; and

WHEREAS, it is the declared purpose of the Alaska Aeronautics Act, as expressed in Section 2 of Ch. 123 S. L. A. 1949, to establish and operate a territorial system of airports; and

WHEREAS, it is possible under the Federal Airport Act to obtain matching money for the construction of airports.

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives, in Twentieth Session assembled, respectfully requests that action be taken by the Territorial Department of Aviation to provide that an immediate survey be made to determine the feasibility and the cost of constructing a new airfield west of the corporate limits of Valdez, Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 10, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 13, 1951.

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## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 12

TO THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, GOVERNOR OF  
ALASKA; TO THE ALASKA AERONAUTICS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION FOR THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Session assembled, respectfully represents: