

certain that the United States may have or claim some interest in the Castle Hill Site other than the reservation hereinbefore mentioned.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Regular Session Assembled, that The City of Sitka be, and is hereby empowered to execute such instrument or instruments of grant and conveyance as may be necessary and appropriate to transfer to the Territory of Alaska its title and interest to the Castle Hill Site in the City of Sitka, designated as Lot 8, on the plan of settlement at New Archangel (Sitka) attached to the Protocol of Transfer signed by Lovell H. Rosseau, United States

Commissioner and Alexis Pestchouroff, Russian Commissioner, as appears in House Executive Document No. 125, 40th Congress, 2nd Session; and

The Land Commissioner is directed to do and perform such acts as may be necessary to acquire in the name of the Territory of Alaska the interest of the City of Sitka and/or the United States Government in such property, and to do such things as may be necessary to restore and maintain the Castle Hill site as an Historical Site of Alaska. An appropriation sufficient to carry out the intent of the Legislature as expressed herein is authorized.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1955

Passed by the House March 17, 1955

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Requesting the Federal Government to grant to the Territory of Alaska a 10.27 Acre Tract of Land and Improvements Thereon being a Portion of the Juneau Subport, Located in the City of Juneau.

WHEREAS there is owned by the Federal Government within the City of Juneau, Alaska a tract of land known as the Juneau Subport, on which has been erected a ware-

house and wharf, all of which was used by the United States Army during World War II as a transshipment port and a portion of which, comprising approximately 10.27 acres and containing the warehouse facility, is now believed to have become surplus to the needs of the United States Government; and

WHEREAS it is understood that approximately 80 feet of the Ju-

neau Subport wharf may be made available for transfer to the Territory of Alaska with the 10.27 acre portion of the Subport property and the remaining portion of approximately 767 feet of wharf must be retained by the Federal Government for U. S. Coast Guard, Fish and Wildlife Service and other federal functions; and

WHEREAS the Territory of Alaska has for some time made use of the warehouse and adjacent area for armory purposes and as a drill ground for the Alaska National Guard under temporary permit from the federal government; and

WHEREAS the ownership or permanent control and right of use of this facility with a portion of the existing wharf would be of great benefit to the Territory of Alaska for these and other necessary uses; and

WHEREAS it is the desire and intent of the Territory of Alaska

as herein expressed by the Legislature, to acquire and maintain at the future expense of the Territory, such a portion of the property known as the Juneau Subport;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA in regular session assembled, that it is the desire of the Territory of Alaska to acquire in the name and for the benefit of the Territory, a portion of that parcel of land in the City of Juneau known as the Juneau Subport, containing approximately 10.27 acres, together with a portion of the existing wharf; and it is the intent of the Legislature if the property be so acquired, to provide for its utilization and maintenance at the expense of the Territory of Alaska; and the proper officials and representatives of the Territory of Alaska are hereby requested to seek the acquisition of such a portion of the Juneau Subport property from the Government of the United States.

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1955

Passed by the House March 16, 1955