

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Relating to governmental reorganization.

WHEREAS, the government of the Territory of Alaska is encumbered with a multitude of semi-independent departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, offices, and other agencies, approximating seventy in number, many of which should be abolished; and

WHEREAS, the present governmental administrative structure results in conflicting and overlapping jurisdiction and a lack of proper coordination between governmental units, thereby causing inefficiency, additional expense and poorer services to the people of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Twenty-third Legislature believes it to be in the best interests of the Territory that a sweeping reorganization of the administrative branch of government be made; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Alaska, as ratified by the people, sets forth a framework for the executive branch of government;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Third Session assembled, that the Legislative Council be, and is hereby directed to study and propose a plan for the reorganization of the administrative branch of the Territorial government and to prepare necessary legislation for introduction into the Twenty-fourth Territorial Legislature or the First State Legislature, whichever next convenes.

Passed by the House March 17, 1957.

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

WHEREAS, upon completion of the Women's Annex to the Alaska Pioneers' Home, the structure commonly known as the "Tower Apartments", situated upon a part of the Pioneer's Home grounds has apparently become surplus and a source of expense to the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Sitka Public Library Association, Incorporated has requested that it be granted a lease covering said Tower Apartments for the purpose of maintaining therein a public library and in con-

sideration of a lease for a period of ten years, has indicated that it will undertake to repair and remodel said building to harmonize it with the structures and buildings of the Pioneer Home plant, and will maintain the same for the use and benefit of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Pioneer's Home is prepared to declare the Tower Apartments surplus property, which property will thereupon be transferred to the Department of Finance for disposal under Sec. 10-2-2, ACLA 1949 as repealed by Ch. 123, SLA 1951, and re-enacted by Ch. 24, SLA 1953;