

WHEREAS, it has been the apparent policy of the United States Post Office Department to honor statesmen, scholars, explorers and other outstanding Americans by issuing a commemorative postage stamp, and

WHEREAS, Judge James Wickersham has distinguished himself as an outstanding American and particularly as an Alaskan, having, among other feats, the following accomplishments to his credit:

(a) Was appointed to the Alaska Federal Bench in 1900;

(b) Assisted in revising and establishing the present judicial system now existing in the Territory;

(c) Led the first expedition ever to attempt to climb Mt. McKinley, the highest peak on the North American Continent;

(d) Served as a Delegate to the United States Congress and secured passage of the Alaska Organic Act, making Alaska an organized Territory;

(e) Introduced into the United States Congress on October 18, 1916, the first Statehood Bill for Alaska.

(f) Helped establish the University of Alaska;

(g) Became known as the "Father of the Alaska Railroad", introducing and fighting for the

passage of the Alaska Railroad Bill;

(h) Published the first newspaper, the "News Miner", in Fairbanks;

(i) Compiled a monumental work "Bibliography of Alaska Literature, 1724-1924"; wrote numerous historic, scientific and legal manuscripts concerning Alaska including "The Forty-Ninth Star" for Collier's Magazine, 1910; and his biography, "Old Yukon—Tales, Trails and Trials" which has become a classic; and

(j) Preserved for Alaska rare historic documents, books, maps, and artifacts which became a part of the famed Wickersham Library and Collection now on exhibit in the Territorial Historical Library and Museum; and

WHEREAS, August 24, 1957, marks the centenary of the birth of James Wickersham, whom Alaskans regard with great respect, honor and love,

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully urges the United States Post Office Department to issue a **Judge Wickersham Centenary Commemorative Postage Stamp** in his honor and memory.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House February 5, 1957.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 3

To the Honorable Fred Seaton, Secretary of Interior; the Honorable Marion B. Folsom, Secretary, Department of Health, Educa-

tion, and Welfare; William Olsen, Juneau Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Don M. Dafeo, Commissioner of

Education, Territory of Alaska.

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Third Session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, there is urgent need for replacement of obsolete, unsafe, and sub-standard school facilities provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Tanana, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, there is further need for school facilities for children of Civil Aeronautics Administration personnel stationed at Tanana; and

WHEREAS, it appears that no replacement of the Bureau of Indian Affairs building is scheduled before 1960 and no definite appropriation has yet been made; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has made application for school facilities under the provisions of P. L. 815 as amended; and

WHEREAS, it would appear in the interests of economy, efficiency, and common welfare to provide a single building to adequately house all school children in Tanana immediately,

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist prays that the Secretary of Interior and Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare investigate and review school needs at this location and through combined efforts provide a school facility to fill the needs of the Tanana Community; and that the Director, Juneau Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Territorial Commissioner of Education lend advice and assistance to this combined effort.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House February 6, 1957.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 4

To the Honorable Waino Hendrickson, Acting Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Frank Metcalf, Territorial Highway Engineer-Elect; the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners.

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-third Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the village of Angoon is in dire need of a road through the village; and

WHEREAS, the present Angoon-Killisnoo road built by the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) termi-

nates at the outskirts of the village of Angoon; and

WHEREAS, in some years past the village of Angoon was contemplating moving to Hood Bay and thereby felt no need to maintain said Angoon-Killisnoo road; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the proposed movement of the village to Hood Bay is impractical; and

WHEREAS, for all practical purposes there is no adequate road into nor any road through the village of Angoon; and

WHEREAS, it would be for the well-being of the community to