

(e) Introduced bill and helped establish the University of Alaska;

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

(g) Compiled a monumental work, "Bibliography of Alaska Literature, 1724-1924"; wrote numerous historic, scientific and legal manuscripts concerning Alaska, and his biography, "Old Yukon — Tales, Trails and Trials" which has become a classic;

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

(i) Served with distinction as Alaska's Delegate to Congress for fourteen years.

WHEREAS, Judge Wickersham is

one of Alaska's great pioneers and his record of cleaning up lawlessness and establishing order in the gold rush days made him outstanding, and most of Alaska's development today can be attributed to his fearlessness; 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 respectfully urges the United States Post Office Department to issue a WICKERSHAM CENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP in his honor and memory.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the Senate February 13, 1957.

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 5

To the Honorable Waino Hendrickson, Acting Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable C. D. Curtiss, Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Roads; the Honorable Irving Reed, Territorial Highway Engineer.

Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Third Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, at the present time there is no linking surface transportation connecting the city of Cordova, Alaska, with the Alaska highway system and the residents of Cordova are in dire need of such

transportation; and

WHEREAS, completion of the partially constructed Copper River Highway, would provide such a connection and would contribute greatly to the present and future economic growth and prosperity of the residents of Cordova and the towns and villages situated along the Copper River, as well as all the residents of Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Third Regular Session assembled, respectfully urges that immediate completion of the Copper River Highway be approved and that the necessary funds for that purpose be desig-

nated for expenditure during the next construction period.

Passed by the Senate March 15, 1957.

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 6

To the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of Interior; the Acting Director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska; Honorable Waino E. Hendrickson, Acting Governor of Alaska, and Donald L. McKernon, Fisheries Administrator of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS, in the Federal Register of March 6, 1957 at page 1388, there appears a proposal to license and charge an area licensing fee to all salmon net fishermen of Five Dollars each per annum; and

WHEREAS, this will be a burden on all salmon net fishermen in addition to all the taxes, licenses and fees now paid the Territory, including among others, the following: gill net and seine tax, motor fuel tax, and their indirect share of the raw fish tax, all of which are

levied on them because of their occupation, and are additional to income and school taxes and all other taxes imposed on other residents and workers;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the proposal to charge this new license fee, referred to in the Federal Register, on the date hereinabove mentioned, be given no further consideration; and, since the Acting Director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Department of the Interior, has requested that interested parties present their views to him within twenty days from March 6th; we urge that copies of this Memorial be sent forthwith to him and to all other officials to whom this Memorial is directed.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1957.

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 7

To the Honorable Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; Honorable James T. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor; Honorable Waino Hendrickson, Acting Governor of Alaska; Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate from Alaska; Honorable

Henry Benson, Alaska Commissioner of Labor; and to the various construction labor unions of Alaska.

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