

THEREFORE, we pray the Organic Act be amended to provide for the convening of the Legislature on the first Monday in February of each second year;

For which your memorialists will forever pray.

Adopted by the Senate, March 29, 1923.

Concurred in by the House, April 5, 1923.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in sixth regular session assembled, respectfully represent that;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Education has no training schools for native children in the Second Division. There are several hundred native children in this locality, many of whom were left orphans by the influenza epidemic. The children are growing up under most adverse circumstances. A training in various occupations adapted to their surroundings is most urgent.

Fort Davis, an abandoned fort where there are several fine buildings, which your Memorialists are confident could be obtained from the War Department free of cost, is an advantageous location for such an institution. It is located on the coast at the mouth of Nome River, which would afford them all the opportunities of fishing and hunting.

White Mountain, on Fish River, twenty miles from Golovin Bay; and Unalakleet, at the mouth of the Unalakleet River, a tributary of Norton Bay, at both of which places are large villages of natives, are both very advantageous locations, as they are more isolated from the whites and more centrally located with reference to the reindeer ranges.

WHEREFORE, your Memorialists respectfully recommend that the native training school for Eskimo children be established and maintained by the Bureau of Education in one of these places.

And, your Memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the Senate, March 20, 1923.

Passed by the House, April 6, 1923.