

And that the funds needed for such work be taken from that portion of the Territorial road funds allotted to the Second Division.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 3, 1947.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 19, 1947.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 22

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND DELEGATE FROM ALASKA TO CONGRESS:

WHEREAS, every encouragement should be given to prospective settlers and investors to settle in and to develop the natural resources of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, every cloud on title to lands should be removed without delay; and,

WHEREAS, the question of Indian or aboriginal title constitutes such a cloud on title to lands desired by homesteaders, trade and manufacturers, to pulp and paper investments; and,

WHEREAS, economic and industrial progress and development of Alaska as a whole, and of the Coastal areas in particular, are being retarded and hampered by the uncertainties of the Indian, or aboriginal title controversy;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to take prompt action to investigate, and settle equitably to all parties in interest, the question of Indian or aboriginal title to all lands in the Territory of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 10, 1947.

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 19, 1947.