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### DELEGATE'S SCHOOL BILL FOUNDED ON BRITT'S MEMORIAL

Delegate Wickersham's bill to give Alaska control over the school matters of the territory, and the "Alaska fund," is based on House Joint Memorial 12, introduced in the legislature last April by Representative Wm. E. Britt, of Juneau. Mention of Mr. Britt's memorial is made in the Wickersham bill, which was introduced at Washington on Dec. 14.

It will be remembered by those who followed the progress of the legislation that after the school bills were finally passed by the House, Representative Britt proposed the memorial in order to emphasize the importance of school legislation if congress nullified the bills relating to the school matters in Alaska. In other words Representative Britt's measure was a final appeal to congress for legislation looking to the solution of the school problems in Alaska. The first draft of the memorial was much wider in its scope than the one which finally passed the house. It contained among other things, a petition for the control of the fisheries by the legislature, but after a thorough discussion of the matter the committee on education decided to leave everything out except that which pertained to schools, for fear it would not pass the senate.

The contents of the memorial has been the subject of extensive correspondence between the author and Delegate Wickersham. The memorial as it passed the Senate and House, is as follows:

The Britt Memorial, in the House of Representatives, by Mr. Britt, House Joint Memorial No. 12, Territory of Alaska, Second Session.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

Your Memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represent that—

The Act of Congress approved April 24, 1912, entitled an Act to create a Legislative Assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes, "provides that the authority therein granted to the legislature to alter, amend, modify and repeal laws in force in Alaska shall not extend to—

"An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," (34 Stat., L. 192), and

WHEREAS, the public schools established and maintained under the said act of congress are the public schools in Alaska for the education of white children and children of mixed blood who lead a civilized life residing outside of incorporated towns in the Territory, and

WHEREAS, said schools are wholly supported from moneys derived from taxes on business and trade in the Territory, and disbursed through the "Alaska Fund" in the United States treasury (34 Stat., L. 192, 35 Stat 501, an Act approved March 3, 1913), which said "Alaska Fund" is entirely without the control of this legislature, and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the public schools, both within and outside the incorporated towns of the Territory, imperatively require that they be co-operated and placed under one general system, and

WHEREAS, it is to the best interests of the Territory of Alaska that the moneys composing the said "Alaska Fund" be paid into the Treasury of the Territory of Alaska and disbursed under the direction of the Territorial Legislature, as it is of right ought to be.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Alaska, that we do hereby earnestly and respectfully petition the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska be given jurisdiction over the schools above referred to; that the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska be given authority to alter, amend, modify and repeal the laws providing for taxes on business and trade in the Territory, and that the moneys composing the "Alaska Fund" be paid by the clerks of the District courts into the treasury of the Territory of Alaska to be disbursed under the direction of the Territorial Legislature, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this memorial be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the Honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to the House of Representatives from Alaska.

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