

RESOLUTION NO.126

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle offering to construct for the use of the United States Government a pier or piers suitable to its needs in this Port and tendering its use; soliciting a conference with Government representatives; and inviting a consideration of Port properties as the site of any pier to be constructed by federal authorities.

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States and particularly the War Department thereof conducts a large business by water from the Port of Seattle to its military establishments in this vicinity and ^{to} its insular possessions and Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is certain that the business to Alaska will greatly increase if the pending Alaska railway bill shall become a law; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle, through its Port Commission, is expending upward of six million dollars in the erection of modern piers, warehouses, and other facilities in this port, which work is now well under way but not yet so far advanced as to preclude adaptation of any of the piers to the needs of the government service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PORT COMMISSION OF THE PORT OF SEATTLE, as follows:


Section 1. That the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle hereby offers to construct without cost to the government a pier or piers suitable to its needs in this port and to tender the use of the same to the government without profit to the Port Commission, subject only to actual up-keep and cost of operation.

Sec. 2. That in the event that the Government contemplates the erection of a pier of its own in this port the Port Commission invites the government to investigate certain sites belonging to the Commission.

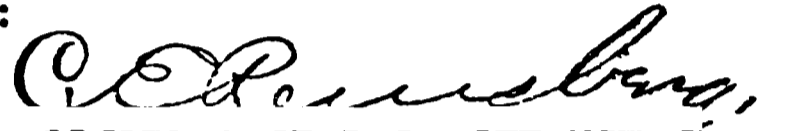
Sec. 3. That the Port Commission hereby invites the Secretary of War to designate at an early date a representative of his Depart-

partment to confer with the Commission as to choice of site and determination of plans upon which such a pier or piers shall be constructed.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle this 26th day of June, 1913, and signed in open session in authentication of its passage on the same date.


PRESIDENT OF THE PORT COMMISSION
of the Port of Seattle.

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF THE PORT COMMISSION
of the Port of Seattle.