

alien fisheries Act of Congress approved June 14, 1906, and

Whereas, fishermen from the above named alien halibut vessels are ruthlessly and illegally slaughtering deer, and

Whereas, the Federal Bureau of Fisheries with its present limited facilities cannot effectively patrol the region affected,

Therefore, your memorialists earnestly and respectfully petition your honorable body that a revenue cutter or other suitable vessel be directed to patrol the coastal waters of Southeast Alaska during the fishing season to enforce the provisions of existing law.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 30, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April, 30, 1913.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 23.

To the Honorable, the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States:

Your memorialists, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, most respectfully represent:

Whereas, complaints have been brought to our attention that certain acts of the Congress of the United States of America have been, and are now being violated within the Territory of Alaska, to-wit: That certain acts of Congress entitled: "An Act to Regulate Commerce" passed and approved February 4, 1887, as the same has been subsequently amended and is now in force in said Territory, and also that certain Act of said Congress entitled "An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies" passed and approved July 2, 1890, as the same has been amended and is now in force in said Territory, by corporations controlling certain steamship lines and the transportation business

chiefly carried on between the ports of said Territory and the ports of Puget Sound and the ports of British Columbia; and that said corporations are making and giving certain undue preferences and advantages to certain persons, corporations and companies doing business within said Territory in violation of the aforesaid Acts of Congress.

Therefore, your memorialists urge a full and complete investigation be made to the end that monopoly be prevented and the law enforced, and your memorialists would ever pray.

Passed the House, April 25, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April 26, 1913.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 24.

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

Your memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives in the Territory of Alaska respectfully represent that

Whereas, the city of Fairbanks, in the Territory of Alaska, is situated in the center of a great placer and quartz mining district; and

Whereas, the agricultural possibilities of the great valley through which the Tanana and Yukon Rivers flow are just being recognized and becoming known to the people; and

Whereas, it has been decided by the people of the City of Fairbanks that in the year 1917 in celebration of the fifty years of the Territory of Alaska as a part of the United States a great exposition is to be held to be known as the "Alaska Semi-Centennial Exposition"; and

Whereas, it is proposed to advertise said Semi-Cen-