

of the sun upon the frozen ground, rendering it difficult to transport wagons over; and

Whereas, the greater portion of this road and particularly the sections that cannot now be used in summer, is located in well timbered country where logs and trees for use of corduroy work are accessible;

Therefore, we respectfully suggest, that, in the opinion of your memorialists the construction of such road is an urgent necessity and that you recommend our opinion to the consideration of the Alaska Road Commission to the end that said commission devote as large a portion as possible of the funds now available for road construction in Alaska to the construction of a passable road from Ruby on the Yukon River to the mines of that district.

And we, your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 17, 1913.

Passed the House, April 24, 1913.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12.

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

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that

Whereas, the Act of Congress approved March 11, 1908, provides that shore birds and water fowl shall not be killed north of Sixty-two degrees N. L. from September first to March first; and

Whereas, in the more northern latitudes shore birds and water fowl do not arrive in the spring until about the tenth day of May and begin their southern migration early in the month of September; and

Whereas, the provisions of the above Act prevent-

ing the killing of shore birds and water fowl upon their arrival in the spring and during the latter part of August, when they are desirable as food; therefore, we, your memorialists do most earnestly and respectfully request that the Alaska Game Law be ammended to extend the open season for the killing of shore birds and water fowl from August 15th to May 10th for that portion of the Territory of Alaska lying north of sixty-three degrees of N. L. and

Whereas, said Act of Congress provides for the closed season on brown bear south of latitude sixty-two degrees N. L.; and

Whereas, the said brown bear are a menace to human life and safety, and there is no particular reason for protecting the same, we therefore most earnestly and respectfully petition that the said law be amended to remove all restrictions on the killing and exporting of brown bear in that portion of the territory of Alaska south of sixty-two degrees N. L.; and

Whereas, the deer supply in certain portions of southeastern Alaska has become greatly depleted, we further petition that the law be changed so as to permit of regulations to prohibit the selling of deer taken from such portions of the territory south of sixty-two degrees N. L. as will in the opinion of the Department of Agriculture conduce to the preservation of said deer supply, and

Be it resolved, that a copy hereof be sent to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Honorable James Wickersham, delegate to the United States House of Representatives from Alaska, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of Alaska.

Passed the Senate, April 12, 1913.

Passed the House, April 22, 1913.