

the white mountain sheep, now all practically unprotected save for such inadequate supervision as the Governor of the Territory is enabled to give through the medium of game wardens, of whom there are not a sufficient number in the Territory to give proper patrol to any district; and

WHEREAS, the proper establishment of the Mount McKinley National Park will be not only a subject of great pride to the people of the United States, including the residents of Alaska, but will also assist in developing traffic on the line of the governmentally constructed and operated railroad and will perpetuate for all time a great source of game supply, in the protection of which the people of Alaska are so vitally interested;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska petitions that steps be speedily taken to open up the Mount McKinley National Park to tourist travel under such regulations as may be issued by the Secretary of the Interior; that there may be established therein wardens for the protection of the wild game, and that the Congress of the United States allow such appropriations as are necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this petition.

And we, your memorialists, do so pray.

Adopted by the House April 18, 1919.

Adopted by the Senate April 22, 1919.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in fourth regular session assembled, respectfully represent:

That it is the belief of many citizens of the Territory that diseased animals, including tubercular cattle used for dairy purposes have been shipped into the Territory and are now kept in the Territory;

That the presence of these animals, and the use of the milk from tubercular cattle, is a grave menace to the health of the people of the Territory;

That the Territory is inadequately equipped to meet the emergency that exists without the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture;

WHEREFORE, your memorialists pray that the Secretary of Agriculture will cause to be assigned from the Bureau of Animal Industry a competent Veterinary Inspector to inspect

and test the suspected animals, and particularly the dairy herds, in the Territory of Alaska, and to act in conjunction with the Governor of the Territory, in an effort to eradicate diseased animals.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Adopted by the House April 18, 1919.

Adopted by the Senate April 24, 1919.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN CONGRESS
ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS, supplemental estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries, as submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, containing the following:

Miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries—Development and improvement of the herring fisheries of Alaska; for the instruction of fishermen and packers in the best methods of curing and preserving herring, and to provide for the inspection of cured herring on the request of either packers, brokers, or dealers and with the consent of the owner thereof, under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce (submitted)\$25,000.00

The said estimate being prepared upon the following letter from the Secretary of Commerce to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Department of Commerce,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, January 20, 1919.

“My Dear Mr. Secretary:

There is transmitted herewith, with the recommendation that it be submitted to Congress, an estimate in the sum of \$25,000.00 for inclusion in the estimates for “Miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, 1920.”

Immediately on the entrance of the United States into a state of war with Germany, the Bureau of Fisheries made arrangements to introduce into Alaska the Scotch method of curing herring to fill a deficiency created by the practical cessation of imports from Scotland, which in the pre-war period averaged about 25,000,000 pounds annually. This effort re-