

struction under burdens not shared in by any state, as we have had none of the abnormal war industries and profit within our borders.

For relief, such as your wisdom cannot but recognize to be just, we, your memorialists, do every pray.

Adopted by the House April 9, 1919.

Adopted by the Senate April 17, 1919.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in fourth regular session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that:

WHEREAS, the salt herring industry of Alaska is of the greatest importance to the people of the Territory of Alaska, as well as to the people of the United States, as this industry has steadily grown from an output of 8,956 barrels in 1915, 18,079 barrels in 1916, and 22,557 barrels in 1917, to 105,394 barrels during the past year; and

WHEREAS, with the ending of the world war it will be impossible for this industry to be sustained without Governmental aid to offset the advantage European producers have in the New York market on account of low trans-atlantic freight rates; and

WHEREAS, the cost of shipping a barrel of salt fish from points in Europe to New York or Philadelphia is but \$2.00 per barrel, against the cost of over \$6.00 per barrel for freight on Alaska herring to the same points; and

WHEREAS, the fishing industry of Alaska should be fostered, built up and expanded;

THEREFORE, we, your memorialists, would respectfully pray that the Congress of the United States pass the necessary legislation, placing an import duty on foreign salt herring of not less than \$3.00 per barrel, as the only hope of the survival of this important industry seems to be through protection to the extent of this freight deferential.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, that copies of this memorial be furnished, by the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska, to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to the Representatives and Senators in Con-

gress from the State of Washington, and the Delegate to Congress from Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Delegate to Congress from Alaska be and the same hereby is, urged to give this matter his attention to the end that the necessary relief may be granted.

And for this relief we, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Adopted by the Senate April 25th, 1919.

Adopted by the House April 19th, 1919.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE POST-MASTER GENERAL AND THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

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

WHEREAS, there are vast areas of agricultural lands in Alaska, susceptible of a high degree of cultivation which, if developed, will maintain in peace and content a permanent population so necessary to the welfare of the Territory; and

WHEREAS, such lands, in the main, are still uncleared, wild and difficult of access, due to lack of wagon roads; and

WHEREAS, the opening up of farms in Alaska will lend greatly to the material well-being not only of the people at large, but also of the governmentally constructed and operated railroad;

THEREFORE, we, your memorialists, respectfully urge that you exert your great influence in behalf of the Territory of Alaska, to the end that the Territory may benefit from acts of Congress already passed or about to be passed, more particularly:

(1) That the terms of the Federal Farm Loan Act, approved July 17, 1917, be extended to the Territory of Alaska and, if possible, be so amended as to give assistance to not only such farmers as have acquired lands by patent, but also to bona fide settlers of family who, through lack of funds, are unable to bear the burden of primary investment.

(2) That all acts affording to the various states, in their internal development, direct assistance or co-operation in the