

southerly line of Chugach National Forest; thence northwesterly along the southerly line of said Chugach National Forest to a point which is due north from the northernmost point of Aialik Bay; thence due south to said northernmost point of Aialik Bay; thence along the shoreline of Aialik Bay, Blying Sound, Resurrection Bay and Day Harbor to the point or place of beginning, together with all islands within the limits of Resurrection Bay, Blying Sound, Aialik Bay and Day Harbor,"

has been "withdrawn and reserved from all form of settlement, location, sale or entry, pending classification and in aid of proposed legislation, which, if enacted, will affect the lands so withdrawn;" and

WHEREAS, no classification was ever made, as far as is known, nor has any legislation ever been enacted, affecting the lands so withdrawn, and this area is now lying dormant and unused; and

WHEREAS, the town of Seward is located on the shores of the said Resurrection Bay, within the area above referred to, and the said town of Seward is the tide-water terminal of the Alaska Government Railroad, and

WHEREAS, none of the lands surrounding the townsite of Seward are open to entry, and cannot be used by commercial enterprises, which are desirous and anxious to locate near the town of Seward, and are prevented from so doing by reason of the above withdrawal;

THEREFORE, we, your memorialists, do most respectfully and earnestly pray that the above Executive Order be so amended, as to permit the leasing, or otherwise authorize the use of the lands, lying along the shores of the said Resurrection Bay, for commercial enterprises and purposes, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

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

Adopted by the House April 19, 1919.

Adopted by the Senate April 24, 1919.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ASSEMBLED:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska; do most respectfully and earnestly represent that:

WHEREAS, the exemption of aliens, both declarants and

non-declarants, during the late war, was one of the most trying experiences of the Draft Boards throughout the Territory; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has a large population of alien residents engaged in the fishing and mining industry, who have long resided in the United States and enjoy equal privileges with the citizens thereof it is a deplorable fact that when the draft was called many of these foreigners immediately claimed exemption, and many of those who had first papers, waived same, and refused to stand by the country which offers them more advantages than their mother country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by such action all such aliens who had resided in the United States for five or more years, or who refused to respond to our country's call, branded themselves as dangerous and undesirable residents.

THEREFORE, we, your memorialists, pray that Congress pass a bill deporting all alien draft evaders who have surrendered their first papers, or who have resided in the United States for five years or more, and making it impossible for such non-declarant aliens, who claimed exemption, to become citizens.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Adopted by the House April 17th, 1919.

Adopted by the Senate, April 26th, 1919.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, there has been withdrawn from the public domain within the Territory of Alaska and set aside for the use and recreation of the people of the United States and as a game refuge, a tract of land known as the Mount McKinley National Park, embracing within its boundaries the greatest mountain in North America, named Mount McKinley, in honor of our late, martyred President; and

WHEREAS, the National Park so set aside is at present without roads or trails to make it accessible to the many lovers of natural beauty desiring to benefit by the wise provisions of the act creating such National Park; and

WHEREAS, Mount McKinley National Park is the greatest breeding ground in all Alaska of superb, wild game of all descriptions, notably the woodland caribou, the moose, and