

We draw your attention to the fact that the fisheries of Alaska furnish annually, trade with the United States to the value of approximately \$50,000,000, and it is our belief that with practical assistance from the Department of Commerce that this amount can be immeasurably increased.

We commend this Memorial to your earnest consideration.

Passed by the House, March 31, 1921.

Passed by the Senate, April 5, 1921.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8.

TO THE HONORABLE ALBERT B. FALL, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND TO THE HONORABLE DAN A. SUTHERLAND, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully draw your attention to:

First; the excellent results which have been obtained through the establishment at Fairbanks, Alaska, of an Experiment Station of the United States Bureau of Mines, whereat the technical assistants of the Bureau have given wise advice to prospectors and mine operators, furnishing to them in addition, both quantitative and qualitative analysis of mineral ores and fuels.

Second; the encouragement and confidence given to the mining industry, when prospectors and operators know that they will be given fair, impartial and skilled reports on any rightful subject for investigation.

Third; that during the year 1919 there was produced on the Seward Peninsula gold, silver, platinum and tin to the value of \$1,423,449, and this practically without competent advice of any sort.

THEREFORE, we, your Memorialists, knowing that the mineral resources of the Seward Peninsula are such as to be capable of great development under the stimulus of the practical advice which can be given by the experts of the Bureau of Mines, ask that there be established at Nome an experiment station similar in all respects to the station now maintained at Fairbanks, so that the residents of this far away section of

Alaska may be aided in the development of their mines of great potential value.

We pray that there be given careful consideration to the petition herein presented.

Passed the House, April 2, 1921.

Passed the Senate, April 28, 1921.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL AND THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Your Memorialists, the Legislature 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.

1st. That the terms of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved July 17, 1911 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.

2nd. That all acts affording to the various states in their internal development direct assistance or cooperation in the construction of roads be also made to include Alaska, notably: