

hospital to said section where suitable treatment in case of serious illness can be had, is at Anchorage, Alaska, a distance of more than three hundred miles, and the communication with said town varies from one boat each week in summer to one boat per month in winter, and by reason of said distance and the delay in transportation, it is difficult to secure medical aid in time to be of benefit.

That the town of Kodiak, on Kodiak Island, is the most important town of said locality, is the center of local transportation and is so situated as to be most accessible to the inhabitants of said section.

WHEREFORE, your memorialist respectfully prays:

That a hospital, suitably equipped, be established at said town of Kodiak, Alaska.

BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent by the Secretary of the Territory to the Secretary of the Interior, to the Commissioner of Education, to the Surgeon General Public Health Service, and to the Hon. Dan Sutherland, Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

Passed the Senate, April 13, 1927.

Passed the House, April 19, 1927.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5.

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Representatives of the people of the Territory of Alaska in session assembled, do respectfully petition:

THAT, WHEREAS, there are certain areas of the public lands in Alaska that are adapted to the grazing of cattle and other livestock; and,

WHEREAS, the great agricultural western section of the United States was developed largely by the governmental policy of granting settlers title to the land; and

WHEREAS, a governmental policy of leasing land is not an American policy because Americans have always obtained title to the land upon which they live; and

WHEREAS, the grazing homestead act of Congress has aided in building up the old frontier of the United States and we believe will operate to stimulate the grazing industry in

Alaska, we therefore petition the Congress to extend the provision of that Act to this Territory as an inducement to agriculturists to preempt our public lands.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 19, 1927.

Passed the House, April 27, 1927.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR AND THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in eighth biennial session assembled, respectfully represents:

1. That the Bristol Bay Section in the Third Judicial Division of the Territory of Alaska is the center of a considerable population, and that during the winter season, approximately six months of each year, the inhabitants of said section are cut off and have practically no communication with the outside world, other than occasional mail by dog-team. That during the summer season the wireless stations owned by the various cannery companies, operating in said section furnish adequate facilities for wireless communication but that during the winter season the people of said Bristol Bay Section are isolated and have no means of communication except as hereinabove stated. That in the opinion of your memorialist a wireless station at some suitable place in said section is necessary to the public convenience and welfare.

WHEREFORE, your memorialist prays that a wireless station be established at some suitable place in said Bristol Bay Section.

Passed the Senate, April 14, 1927.

Passed the House, April 20, 1927.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, does most respectfully and earnestly represent that:

WHEREAS all of Alaska is well adapted to the raising of game and fur-bearing animals; and