

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

WHEREAS certain valuable fur-bearing animals native to Alaska have been exterminated over considerable areas of Alaska, and on other areas well adapted to raising certain fur-bearing and game animals, such animals do not naturally occur; and

WHEREAS, fur-bearing and game animals are one of the important resources of the Territory and can be made to be of much greater value to the Territory by the stocking of lands with animals adapted to such habitats, and the proper protection and upbuilding of the wild fur-bearing and game stock indigenous to the Territory; and

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has by specific act retained jurisdiction over the game and fur-bearing animals of the Territory and has thereby prevented the Territory from taking an active part in the upbuilding of the wild life;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States be and is hereby petitioned to assist in these matters by—

1. Appropriating funds and authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture or the Alaska Game Commission to adopt and carry out a program of stocking lands of Alaska with valuable fur and game animals, similar to the program adopted by the Territory (Chap. 51, Session Laws of 1925) for the beginning of which the Territory appropriated Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

2. Increasing the appropriation for the protection of fur and game in Alaska and providing a special appropriation for the obtaining of needed transportation equipment to enable the Alaska Game Commission to carry on adequate wild life protective work in Alaska.

Such expenditures will be of great immediate and ultimate benefit to the Territory and prove to be a well paying investment.

Therefore your memorialist respectfully urges that these proposals be adopted.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 13, 1927.

Passed the House April 19, 1927