

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9.

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

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents:

1. That the salmon packing industry of Alaska furnishes the greater part of the exportable wealth of the Territory, furnishes also a large portion of the taxes imposed by the Alaska Territorial Government. Every reasonable effort, therefore, should be made to perpetuate and maintain that industry, and, if possible, to increase its volume.

2. It is within the common knowledge of people residing on the coasts of Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska that the sea-lions and sea-gulls, both protected by law, take a tremendous toll of the salmon and salmon spawn each year, thus materially lessening the number of salmon which reach the spawning grounds and decreasing the amount of the pack, and thus tending, if uncontrolled, towards the exhaustion of the industry.

3. That all laws and regulations for the protection of sea-lions, sea-gulls, and other animals and birds which prey on salmon and salmon spawn, and which have no useful function and serve no useful purpose, should be repealed and set aside, and that proper measure should be taken to control all such animals and birds so that the supply of salmon may not be depleted thereby.

And so your memorialist prays.

Passed the Senate, April 20, 1929.

Passed the House, April 27, 1929.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Alaska Legislative Assembly, respectfully represent:

That the Commissioners appointed by the District Judges of the District Court of Alaska, having all the powers of