

this Territory without occupation for the greater part of the year; and,

WHEREAS, an adequate survey and mapping of the waters of the Territory would in the opinion of your Memorialist disclose vast banks of spider or king crab, additional halibut and cod banks, shrimp and many other varieties of useful marine products.

THEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that funds be provided for a comprehensive survey of the waters adjacent to the coast of Alaska from its southern boundary to the Arctic Ocean.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed the House, April 8, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 17, 1931.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8.

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents:

That more than Five Hundred (500) fur farms have already been established in Alaska at a cost of nearly \$7,000,000.00, that the conditions of the Territory are such as to justify the belief that it possesses special advantages for the production of furs and the breeding of fur-bearing animals, but that the industry has been retarded and great losses have been sustained by reason of lack of information on the subject of feeding and breeding and on the subject of the diseases to which such animals are prey.

NOW THEREFORE, Your memorialist respectfully prays, that one or more of the experimental stations of your department in Alaska be required to carry on experiments with fur-bearing animals with a competent Veterinarian and fur-animal specialist in charge to the end that exact knowledge be acquired and disseminated concerning the care, feeding and breeding of such animals, it being the belief of your memorialist that in Alaska the raising of fur animals will, by proper encouragement, be a far more important industry than the raising of live-stock or of other agricultural products.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 13, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 18, 1931.