

highest market value for their product, thereby enabling them to secure a fair competence for their labors and assist materially in building up several prosperous villages along the Yukon River.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 1, 1931.

Passed the House, April 7, 1931.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents that the Legislature meeting in informal joint session of the two houses on March 13, 1931, heard an address given by Mr. H. D. Anderson of the School of Education of Leland Stanford Junior University in which he outlined the study being made of the social status and educational attainments of the native people of Alaska. This study is now being made at the request of Dr. William John Cooper, Commissioner of Education of the Department of the Interior of the United States and is financed by a Carnegie grant. When completed, this study will reveal the present social status of the native inhabitants of Alaska and attempt to project their future, objectively evaluate the present program of educational work being conducted by the Alaska Division of the United States Office of Education, and recommend a comprehensive policy for future action. This report when made will be of vital concern to the development of Alaska. The Legislature has been deeply impressed with the value of the work to all people interested in the welfare of Alaska, and is hopeful that said survey may be completed and the report made thereon at the earliest convenient date.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the premises your memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully prays your most earnest and serious consideration of the findings and recommendations resulting from the survey mentioned.

Passed the Senate, April 6, 1931.

Passed the House, April 10, 1931.