

WHEREAS the Legislature of Alaska is in close contact with the commercial and industrial conditions in the Territory and therefore better able to know what license taxes should be put on commerce and industry in Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, we your Memorialist, respectfully petitions that the Organic Act of Alaska, being an Act entitled, "An Act to create a Legislative Assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1912, be amended so as to give the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska power to increase, reduce, or annul such license taxes on business, trade or industry in Alaska.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 14, 1933.

Passed by the Senate, April 25, 1933, as amended.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10.

TO THE HONORABLE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in the eleventh regular session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that,

WHEREAS, during the past 16 years the people of the Territory of Alaska through their Legislature, have appropriated over one hundred and thirty three thousands of dollars in paying bounties on wolves and coyotes for the extermination of these predatory animals, and to protect the young of the valuable fur bearers and food animals of the Territory, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government by and through its Department of Agriculture has from time to time maintained hunters of predatory animals in the Territory of Alaska, but have discontinued such efforts as not effective, and is not now interested in preserving the young of fur bearers and food animals, by the extermination of wolves and coyotes, and

WHEREAS, the Organic Act of the Territory of Alaska, being "An Act to create a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power therein, and for other purposes," provides that the Legislature of the Territory may not alter, annul, modify or repeal laws in force in Alaska relating to fur bearing animals thus reserving the right in the Department of Agriculture to control all fur bearing animals in the Territory, and

WHEREAS, it is demonstrated by the Territorial records on payment of bounties that such wolves and coyotes are increasing, and there is a consequent increase in the destruction of other fur bearers and food animals by such wolves and coyotes, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Legislature that the bounties on wolves and coyotes be continued and enlarged to a point where trappers will be impelled to increased activity in their destruction,

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, your memorialist most urgently prays that the Congress of the United States contribute to the extermination of wolves and coyotes in Alaska by appropriating sufficient money to be paid as bounties to equal the appropriation made by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, and that the Federal Government take steps to control the breeding and propagation of predatory animals in Mt. McKinley National Park.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 24, 1933.

Passed by the Senate, April 27, 1933.