

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist respectfully prays that Section 6 of the Act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, be amended to provide that no boats, gear or other appliances used in fishing shall be seized until the accused has been convicted of the crime charged against him.

Passed by the House, February 1, 1935.

Passed by the Senate, February 9, 1935.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10.

TO THE HONORABLE DANIEL C. ROPER, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; AND TO THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in regular session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, oyster culture has been carried on in the waters of southeast Alaska for a number of years immediately last past; and

WHEREAS, it has been definitely proven and established that the said waters contain the proper food for the culture of oysters and that said bivalves so produced are of an excellent grade and fine quality; and,

WHEREAS, from the experiments so carried on it has been demonstrated that oysters can be grown at a profit and that if the beds be protected there would be created a necessary and prosperous business to the people of coastal Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, owing to the existing fishery regulations no protection can be afforded to persons engaged in said industry on account of such persons being unable to occupy said beds exclusively,

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully prays that the existing fisheries law and regulations pertaining to Alaska be amended so as to provide a system of leasing of oyster beds in order to protect those persons who are or might be-

come engaged in oyster culture in Alaska, or jurisdiction of oyster beds be turned over to the Territory of Alaska.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, February 6, 1935.

Passed by the Senate February 11, 1935.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES; and TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD:

Your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represent:

That the City of Nome is the principal port in Northwestern Alaska where the commerce and business of that large part of the Territory of Alaska centers;

That it is the principal port in the Second Division of Alaska where freight and passenger steamers and other vessels unload their passengers and cargo;

That it is an unprotected roadstead, and subject to much bad, stormy weather, and severe storms:

That for more than twenty-nine years the United States Government has maintained at Nome a coast guard station, efficiently manned and equipped, which has been of great service in saving life and property;

And WHEREAS, said coast guard station and a portion of its equipment was destroyed by fire on September 17, 1934,