

legislation to safeguard the health, education and future welfare of the youth of the Territory and Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully requests the Honorable A. J. Dimond, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, to notify President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of Labor Frances L. Perkins, and such other persons as is conveniently possible, including members of Congress from States which have not approved the amendment, of the attitude of the Legislature of Alaska on this important question.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 2, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 9, 1937.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 49

TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE HONORABLE A. J.
DIMOND, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents that the United States Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture has possession and occupancy of a tract of tide lands and water front at Sitka, Alaska, known and designated as a U. S. Forest Reserve, and which is situated in front of the tract of upland occupied by the Alaska Pioneers' Home, and which water front and tide lands include all the tide lands south of Waterfront Street and extending from Lincoln Street to the side of the main building of the Sitka Cold Storage Company.

That there are no improvements on said tract of tide lands save a small office building and a float, both of which are of little value;

That the holding of said tract in a reserve prevents its use for any useful purpose;

That said tract would be of great value to the Territory in connection with the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka, and since the same is practically open at the present time and not occupied with any permanent or valuable structures:

Now, Therefore, your Memorialist respectfully prays that said reserve be turned over to the Territory of Alaska for use in connection with the Alaska Pioneers' Home.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 25, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 2, 1937.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 50

TO THE HONORABLE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
AND TO THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELE-
GATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, Alaska is developing a large industry in the packing and preparation of salmon, herring, clams and crabs for the markets of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States including Alaska packed in 1936, 10,834,750 cases of salmon of 48 pounds each, 45,740 barrels of herring of 250 pounds each, 62,407 cases of clams of 46 pounds each, and 5681 cases of crab meat of 48 pounds each; and

WHEREAS, there are also imported into the United States large quantities of salmon, herring, clams and crabs in competition with the product of the United States, salmon being imported from Canada and Japan, crabs from Russia and Japan, clams from China, Japan and Canada, and herring from Scotland, Iceland and other countries; and

WHEREAS, the duty on herring is now \$2.50 per barrel, and that on salmon, clams and crabs is 25 per cent ad valorem; and

WHEREAS, Alaska produces many times the amount of salmon required for the markets of the entire United States, and can produce sufficient herring to supply the market demands of the United States, and can greatly increase its production of canned crab meat and canned clams, and produces a superior quality of salmon, clams and crabs to that of those produced in other countries from which they are imported; and