

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

WHEREAS, the United States on account of economic conditions and the advancement and development of its population, has a different and higher standard of living than that of any other country in the world, which standard of living makes higher production costs of the products herein mentioned, and consequently gives the products of foreign countries a great advantage over those of the United States and especially those of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the present duty on such products is not sufficient to make up the increased cost of production.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, prays that the duty on herring imported into the United States be increased from \$2.50 per barrel of 250 pounds to \$5.00 per barrel, and that the duty on canned salmon, crabs and clams be increased from 25 per cent ad valorem to 40 per cent ad valorem.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 2, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 9, 1937.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 52

TO THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the mining district embracing Sullivan, Wood-chopper and American Creeks and their tributaries and commonly referred to as the Hot Springs district has produced placer gold to the value of four million dollars; and

WHEREAS, there has recently been a very marked revival of mining operations in that district; and

WHEREAS, the production of placer gold in the Hot Springs district during the past year reached the very significant sum of four hundred thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, said mining district is not served by any road leading to the Tanana River from which supplies and equipment must be transported.