

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17

TO THE HONORABLE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in the Thirteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, many small areas on the mainland of Alaska and on adjacent islands are occupied by bona fide industrious fur farmers under what is known as "Use-permits" issued by the Forest Service; and

WHEREAS, the permanent improvements on these fur farms are similar in character to those found on lands occupied by homestead settlers; and

WHEREAS, the fur farming industry bids fair to become of great and perpetual importance.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, respectfully prays that adequate legislation be enacted to make it possible for bona fide fur farmers to acquire title to lands actually occupied and used by them in the conduct of their business.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 27, 1937.

Passed by the House, March 10, 1937.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, THE HONORABLE RUSSELL R. WAESCHE, COMMANDANT UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, AND THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Regular Session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, the coast line of the Pacific Ocean, extending from Seward, Alaska, to the end of the Aleutian Peninsula, is yearly subjected to severe storms during the period from October

first to March thirty-first, and grave danger exists for fishing and other commercial boats plying here during these months; and

WHEREAS, there is no institution for the care of sick or injured in this entire area that is available for assistance to those who need it during this period and it is often difficult or impossible to take sick or disabled people from localities on this coast, to Seward, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, due to isolation and the fact that settlements are, as a rule, small, there are no doctors permanently located in these places, and some provision should be made to have medical services and a sufficient supply of medicines in the neighborhood during these months; and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard has a patrol during these months; and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard has a patrol during the summer months and has vessels stationed at Juneau and Cordova during the greater portion of the year, but it is believed that this service should be augmented by having a similar boat with a doctor and medical supplies, stationed at Kodiak, Alaska, in order to meet the necessities of that section of the Territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that consideration be given to the question of stationing a boat in the vicinity of Kodiak, during the months mentioned; and further, that provision be made for the relief of this boat, in the event that it be taken south for annual repair, or otherwise.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 27, 1937.

Passed by the House, March 8, 1937.