

That the present war has taken into the armed forces of the United States great numbers of young men constituting the overwhelming majority of all those who are physically fit, for military service, and that these men, residents of the Territory, are the ones upon whom the nation must rely for the future settlement and development of the Territory.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully prays that Congress enact the necessary legislation for the purpose of granting to every resident of Alaska now in the armed forces of the United States, and every branch thereof, upon his or her honorable discharge, not to exceed one hundred sixty (160) acres of unappropriated land or public domain in the Territory of Alaska, to be selected by the applicant, and that a United States Patent be issued therefor upon the filing of an application and the approval of a survey of the land selected.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 13, 1945.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 6

TO THE HIGHWAY ENGINEER AND TERRITORIAL BOARD
OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska in the Seventeenth Regular Session assembled respectfully represents that;

WHEREAS, there is urgent need for the construction of a road from the City of Valdez to Dayville, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, recently the owners of the cannery situated at Dayville have purchased all rights to electric wiring and equipment up to the City of Valdez and are now in a position to furnish all the electricity that may be consumed by the City of Valdez for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the Dayville cannery are now in a position to enlarge said cannery and will employ more resident help; and

WHEREAS, it is impossible for employees of the Dayville cannery to go to and from work in inclement weather in the vicinity of Valdez; and

WHEREAS, there is now a wagon trail part of the way and that the rehabilitation of approximately six miles of road would make it possible for all employees residing in the vicinity of Valdez to commute;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully prays that appropriate action be taken by the Highway Engineer and the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners for the construction of such road and maintenance thereof.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 13, 1945.