

streams are discolored. Such inspection would prevent the sale of fish after the seasons have been closed and after those caught during the open season are sold; and,

WHEREAS, the program of licensing fishing boats by means of metal license plates was suspended during the war but should be resumed for the purpose of ready identification and a tabulation of the number of persons using each type of gear; and,

WHEREAS, it has been suggested that individual licenses be provided with space for recording violations and that there be a law requiring such record. It has also been suggested that if present penalties are unenforceable, that they be changed in such manner and to such extent that violations shall be unprofitable without depriving the violator of his means of livelihood.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, urges, because of the necessity for immediate corrective measures to restore the salmon industry to its former productivity, that appropriate legislation and administrative steps be taken to correct the present critical situation as above indicated and that, an immediate budget of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for carrying out an effective enforcement program, be appropriated by Congress as a wise investment in the preservation, expansion and planned utilization of the Nation's great salmon fisheries resource.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 21, 1947.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1947.

---

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE TERRITORY  
OF ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Eighteenth Session assembled, respectfully calls your attention to

the advisability of taking appropriate steps to improve agricultural conditions in the Second Division, Alaska, and suggests the following program:

- (a) Institute a survey of agricultural conditions in said Division;
- (b) Obtain all possible information regarding new vegetation suitable to climatic conditions of said Division;
- (c) Consider and encourage livestock and poultry development therein;
- (d) Establish methods for increased Second Division agricultural development;
- (e) Disseminate your findings among the people of the Second Division as widely as possible to bring about an improved agricultural situation in said Division.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 24, 1947.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1947.

---

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18

TO THE HONORABLE JULIUS A. KRUG, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Eighteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully acknowledges receipt of your letter of January 24, 1947, to the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Governor of Alaska, dealing with the regulation of fish traps and the control of fisheries.

Your Memorialist highly appreciates the expression of your view that this important question should not be left to administrative regulation; and that the question being whether Territorial or Federal legislation should be sought, you have reached the conclusion that it would be desirable that the Legislature of Alaska be given