

MEAT DUTY FREE FOR ONE YEAR

BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TO TEMPORARILY REMOVE TARIFF.

NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN FATHERS THE MEASURE

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To Preserve Alaskan Coal. Washington, Feb. 1.—The coal fields of Alaska, just now so much under discussion in Washington and throughout the country, are the subject of a lengthy bill introduced in the house by Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, providing that 15,000 acres of the best coal bearing lands of Alaska be set aside by the United States in perpetuity as a national coal reserve.

New North Dakota Senator. Washington, Feb. 1.—Fountain L. Thompson, recently appointed to the senate from North Dakota, has resigned on account of ill health, and W. E. Purcell, of Washpeton, has been appointed his successor.

Presidential Nominations. Washington, Feb. 1.—The president sent to the senate today the nominations of Charles D. Ford, of Denver, Colo., to be registrar of the land office at Denver; Edward H. Archer, of Madison, Cal., surveyor general of California.

Postal Banks Bill Attacked. Washington, Feb. 1.—In an attack on the postal savings bank bill, Senator Willis, of Arkansas, declared in the senate today it was a measure in the interest of the national banks.

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