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THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

SECRETARY'S NOTICES

REMINDER

Annual Meeting, Friday, March 23, 1934, at 8 p.m., at the Bar

A new membership list is in preparation to be issued in April. Members who have changed their firm affiliations, firm names, or addresses, are requested to verify their address from the envelope, and notify the Secretary of any errors.

PROPOSAL OF NEW MEMBERS

The secretary, by direction of the Executive Committee, requests that the names of proposed new members be sent to him before March 21, if action is desired on March 23.

Committees of the Maritime Law Association of the United States
1933-1934

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Alexander R. Lawton, Jr., of Savannah. Morris Douw Ferris of New York. Farnham P. Griffith of San Francisco. Oscar W. Houston of New York. Charles R. Hickox of New York. Edwin C. Hollins of New Orleans. Arthur J. Santry of Boston. J. Frank Staley of Washington, D. C.

Admiralty and Aviation (1931)—Messrs. Bradley, Conger, Farwell, Graham, Knauth, F. M. Murphy (dec'd).

- Arbitration—Messrs. T. Catesby Jones (Chairman), Hatch, Krusen, Oast, Prizer.
- Collision, Civil Jurisdiction-No committee since 1902.
- Collision, Penal Jurisdiction (1932)—Messrs. Clark, Griffin, Mc-Grann.
- Collision, International Rules Revision (1932).
- Inland Rules (U. S. Code, Title 33, Chapter 3, Sections 151-231): Mr. McGrann (New York), Chairman; Messrs. Griffin, Griffith, Gould, Farwell and Shortridge. (Interim report in 1933.)
- Great Lakes Rules (U. S. Code, Title 33, Chapter 4, Sections 241-293): Mr. Sherwin Hill (Detroit), Chairman; Messrs. Duncan, Hinslea and Branand.
- (Note: Report rendered in January, 1933.)
- River Rules (U. S. Code, Title 33, Chapter 5, Sections 301-351): Mr. Leovy (New Orleans), Chairman; Messrs. Lemle, Rault and Stearns.
- '(Note: Report rendered April, 1933.)
- Extension of Admiralty Jurisdiction (1929)—Messrs. Hupper (Chairman), Lillick, Lord.
- Government Tort and Contract Liability (1925)—Committee continued to resist changes adverse to rights of suitors—Messrs. Betts (Chairman), Bailey, Janney.
- Hague Rules—Messrs. Englar, Hickox, Veeder, to cooperate with Mr. Haight, Chairman of B/L Committee of International Chamber of Commerce.
- Interest on Admiralty Decrees on Appeal (1927)—Messrs. Kremer (Chairman), Houston, Henderson, Griffiths, Judge Swan (Mr. Kremer resigned in 1930. Committee inactive since report was re-committed in 1928).
- Legal Costs (1932)—Messrs. Betts, Sprague and Dutch.
- Membership—The Executive Committee.
- Merchant Shipping Code (1926)—Messrs. Niles (Chairman), Burnham (resigned), Betts, Henderson, Rault, Goulder (died), Kremer (resigned), Griffiths.

Restatement of Conflict of Laws by American Law Institute (1932)
—Mr. Chas. C. Burlingham, Chairman; Messrs. Chas. R. Hickox, Alfred Huger, George H. Terriberry, and the President, ex-officio.

(Note: The proposed text as to Maritime Wrongs was re-committed in 1932 and again in 1933.)

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME COMMITTEE

The Oslo Conference, held August 22-25, 1933, sent back to Committee the proposals as to jurisdiction and penal sanctions in cases of collision at sea; civil jurisdiction in cases of collision at sea; and arrest of ships. The British delegation expressed the view of many of those present in urging that the existing conventions be pressed for enactment into national laws before new projects are taken up.

The Committee is not holding a meeting in 1934. The International Law Association will meet this year at Budapest, on September 3, 1934.

Arnold W. Knauth,

Secretary.

MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Annual Report, 1933-1934

RECEIPTS

| Balance on hand May 1, 1933 | \$1,357.80 |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Dues received: 1929\$15.00 | |
| 1930 20.00 | |
| 1931 30.00 | |
| 1932 165.00 | |
| 19331,070.00 \$1,300.00 | |
| Interest at Savings Bank 24.99 | 1,324.99 |
| | \$2,682.79 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| Miscellaneous printing | \$212.59 | |
|---|----------|---------------|
| Addressing | 19.40 | |
| Subscription to Comite Internationale Maritime | 250.00 | |
| Subscription to American Maritime Cases | 50.00 | |
| Documents | 11.65 | |
| Stenography and miscellaneous secretarial disbursements | 136.85 | |
| Check tax | .26 | 680.75 |
| Balances on hand March 15, 1934: | | 4 |
| Central Hanover B. & T. Co. | 874.97 | |
| Seamen's Bank for Savings | 1,127.07 | 2,002.04 |
| | | \$2,682.79 |
| Back dues position, March 15, 1934: | | <i>+-</i> ,// |
| 1933—112 members | | \$560.00 |
| 1932— 68 members | | 340.00 |
| 1931— 40 members | | 200.00 |
| 1930— 8 members | | 40.00 |
| 1929— 2 members | | 10.00 |
| | | \$1,150.00 |

ARNOLD W. KNAUTH, Treasurer.