

April 5, 1935

**THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

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*NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING*

The Annual Meeting will be held on

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1935, AT 8 P. M.

in the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York City.

Members desiring, previous to the meeting, to have an informal supper at the Harvard Club, which is just across the street from the Bar Association, are requested to notify the Secretary at once and send check for \$2.75. The supper will be served at 6.15.

The following matters will be considered at the meeting:

*Safety at Sea.* A report of the Committee, consisting of Messrs. Farwell, Gould and Vandeventer, dealing with legislation pending before Congress, is expected to be ready before the meeting.

*Limitation.* The views of the members will be sought on this subject. The Sirovich Bill, H. R. 4550, and the Bureau of Navigation Bill have already been sent to all the members, as Documents 197 and 199 (p. 2070).

*Harter Act and Hague Rules.* The Senate ratified the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Bills of Lading, Brussels 1924, on April 1, 1935. Italy and Canada have given assurances that they will follow the action of the United States. Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland are reported to have agreed upon a uniform statute enacting the Hague Rules. Senator White of Maine is introducing a revised version of his bill enacting the Hague Rules as a statute.

*Operation of Vessels by Receivers.* The Committee, consisting of Messrs. T. Catesby Jones, Betts and Dutch, presents majority and minority reports herewith.

*Legal Costs.* The reforms as to proctors' fees on appeals and as to marshals' fees, recommended by this Association to the American Bar Association and endorsed by it, are now pending before Congress. A report of the Committee on Legal Costs, printed herewith, urges members to write to their legislators in support of H. R. 29.

*Aviation and Admiralty.* An International Salvage Convention for Aircraft is under discussion abroad; it would regulate salvage as between ships and aircraft. Some investigation of the subject would appear to be appropriate.

*Proposals for Membership.* It is requested that the names of persons proposed for membership be in the hands of the Secretary by April 24th.

ARNOLD W. KNAUTH,  
Secretary.