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

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

The *annual meeting* will be held at The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York City, on Monday, May 6, 1940, at 4 P. M.

The *annual dinner* will be held at The University Club, 1 West 54th Street, New York City, on Monday, May 6, 1940, at 7 P. M. The Judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York and of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York have been invited to attend this dinner as guests of the Association.

Seating will be at tables of ten and seats will be allotted by the Committee in the order in which reservations are received. The charge for the dinner is Four Dollars, including tip, for members of the Association; members who desire to bring guests may do so at Five Dollars each. Cocktails will be served at 7 P. M. and the dinner at 7.30 P. M. Black tie is preferred. Please send your reservation with check as promptly as possible to George C. Sprague, Secretary and Treasurer, 117 Liberty Street, New York City; also please mail any nominations for

membership duly seconded in writing that you wish to have passed upon at the annual meeting. The Committee which has charge of the dinner consists of the following members:

CHAUNCEY I. CLARK, *Chairman*

REESE D. ALSOP	ARNOLD W. KNAUTH
ARTHUR M. BOAL	MARK W. MACLAY
JOHN T. CARPENTER	EUGENE McCUE
WILLIAM E. COLLINS	P. J. R. McENTEGART
HAROLD S. DEMING	ADRIAN J. O'KANE
ROBERT S. ERSKINE	JOHN C. PRIZER
CHARLES W. HAGEN	CARVER WOLFE
JAMES S. HEMINGWAY	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committees of the Association are requested to file their reports in duplicate with the Secretary not later than April 22nd in order that they may be printed and mailed to the members of the Association for study prior to the annual meeting. The Committees which have been appointed by the President during the year and from whom reports are expected are as follows:

Special Committee on H.R. 7637, introduced by Mr. Bland, relative to Liability of Vessels in Collision:

ROSCOE H. HUPPER, *Chairman*
D. ROGER ENGLAR
CLETUS KEATING

Special Committee on S. 3655, introduced by Senator Sheppard, relative to Personal Injuries to Seamen, etc.:

VERNON S. JONES, *Chairman*
ARTHUR M. BOAL
WILLIAM E. COLLINS

*Committee on Proposed Bills to Amend the Judicial Code on
Statutes of Limitation of Claims Against the United States
and Bill to Establish a United States Administrative Court:*

IRA A. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*
JOHN W. GRIFFIN
OSCAR R. HOUSTON

Nominating Committee:

IRA A. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*
EARLE FARWELL
JOHN W. GRIFFIN
ALBERT GOULD
JOSEPH W. HENDERSON
OSCAR R. HOUSTON
ROBERT WILLIAMS

In addition, reports are expected from the following Committees, which are continued from previous years:

Extension of Admiralty Jurisdiction:

CHARLES R. HICKOX, *Chairman*
GEO. WHITEFIELD BETTS
OSCAR R. HOUSTON

Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure of the District Court:

CHARLES R. HICKOX, *Chairman*
GEO. WHITEFIELD BETTS
HENRY P. DART, JR.
T. CATESBY JONES

Committee on Aviation and Admiralty:

ARNOLD W. KNAUTH