

April 1946

THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES

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REMINDER

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ANNUAL DINNER-MEETING

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This is to remind you of the *Annual Meeting* of the Association at 4 P. M. on Friday, May 3, 1946, at the building of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York City.

At the meeting of your Executive Committee held on April 16, 1946, Mr. Betts reported that comment had been made to the effect that some Committees never held any meetings and that matters referred to such Committees were interred without any subsequent action, and that the Association had become more or less a debating society. He expressed the view that more interest would be aroused in the Association, and more effective action obtained, if the terms of office of Committees expired at the annual meeting of the Association, giving the new President an opportunity to appoint such new Chairmen and such new members as he thought wise, and that a similar practice had lately been adopted by the Bar Association of the City of New York. He stated that in his opinion an amendment of the By-laws would be necessary for this purpose.

After discussion it was unanimously

RESOLVED, that the third paragraph of Article 6 of our Articles of Association and By-laws be amended by adding after the words "in writing to the President" in the 4th line thereof, the words:

"and their terms of office shall expire at the next annual meeting of the Association following their appointment."

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the seventh paragraph of Article 10 of said Articles of Association and By-laws be amended by adding after the words "and directed to appoint committees" in the 6th line thereof, the words:

"whose terms of office shall expire at the next annual meeting of the Association following their appointment."

FURTHER RESOLVED, that such termination of office take effect at the annual meeting of the Association on May 3, 1946.

The foregoing resolutions which involve an amendment to our Articles of Association and By-laws will be submitted at the annual meeting for discussion and action.

William E. Collins will ask for reconsideration of the attitude of the Association with respect to the "Brussels Convention for the unification of certain rules in the matter of collision 1910".

With this reminder the members will receive Document No. 304 being the report of our special Committee on Lights. It is requested that the members study this report together with the previous report of that Committee (Document No. 300) in advance of the meeting so that they will be in a position to discuss and vote on the recommendations of this Committee.

Please mail promptly to the Secretary any nominations for membership, duly seconded in writing, that you may wish to have passed upon by the Executive Committee at its May 3, 1946 meeting.

The following Committees will also report at the annual meeting:

Committee on Aviation and Admiralty

Arnold W. Knauth, Chairman  
William E. Collins  
Joseph F. Luley  
Burton H. White  
Robert W. Williams

Committee to Confer with the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation concerning the new edition of "The Navigation Laws"

Arnold W. Knauth, Chairman  
Roy W. Chamberlain  
Leonard J. Matteson

Committee on Workmen's Compensation for Seamen

Vernon S. Jones, Chairman  
William E. Collins  
John L. Galey

Committee on Admiralty Practice

T. Catesby Jones, Chairman  
Roscoe H. Hupper  
Charles S. Bolster  
Joseph W. Henderson

Committee on Permanent Transfer of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation

Chauncey I. Clark, Chairman  
Edward Ash  
John W. Crandall  
Harold B. Finn  
Anthony V. Lynch, Jr.

Committee to Confer with the American Bar Association about  
Law Lists

Carl V. Essery, Chairman  
Robert Branand, Jr.  
Farnham P. Griffiths  
Joseph W. Henderson  
Alexander R. Lawton, Jr.  
Robert McCreary

1946 Dinner Committee

Warner Pyne, Chairman  
Robert J. Andrews  
Roy W. Chamberlain  
John W. Crandall  
Vernon S. Jones

Committee on Extension of Admiralty Jurisdiction

Charles R. Hickox, Chairman  
John F. Fort, Vice-Chairman in Washington  
Frederick W. Brune  
Oscar R. Houston  
Robert W. Williams

Committee to Consider and Report on Amendments to the  
Rules of Civil Procedure

Warner Pyne, Chairman  
Vernon S. Jones  
William Logan, Jr.  
Frederick W. Mueller

Committee with respect to proposed Federal Legislation to  
deprive the United States District Courts of jurisdiction based  
on diversity of citizenship

Warner Pyne, Chairman  
Vernon S. Jones  
William Logan, Jr.  
Frederick W. Mueller

Committee on Disclosure of Contents of Official Logs

Chauncey I. Clark  
Vernon S. Jones

Committee to Examine and Report on H. R. 3861 to provide  
special rules for preventing collisions of vessels navigating the  
Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and Inland waters emptying into  
the Gulf

Harry F. Stiles, Jr., Chairman  
Palmer Pillans  
Carl G. Stearns

Committee for Amendment of Suits in Admiralty Act and Public Vessels Act on liberality of place where suits may be instituted

Ira A. Campbell, Chairman  
Chauncey I. Clark  
William E. Collins  
Henry N. Longley

Members to serve on Coast Guard Committees with respect to preparation of new International Safety at Sea Convention  
Oral report by Chauncey I. Clark

At the request of the Executive Committee the President has appointed the following as a Nominating Committee to propose candidates for election at the May 3rd meeting:

Henry N. Longley, Chairman  
Charles S. Bolster  
Howard S. Fanning  
Joseph W. Henderson  
Vernon S. Jones  
A. Howard Neely

This is also to remind you of the *Annual Dinner-Meeting* of the Association at the Hotel Roosevelt, Madison Avenue and 45th Street, New York City, also on May 3, 1946. Dinner will be served at 7:30 P. M. in the Grand Ballroom on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Roosevelt. At 6:45 P. M. cocktails will be served in the adjoining Reception Foyer. If you have not already made your reservation for the dinner and mailed the Treasurer your check for \$6.00 (\$8.00 for non-members) it will facilitate the work of the Dinner Committee if you will do so at once. The seating list will be sent to the printer early in the week of April 29th after which no changes can be made in the seating arrangements. Business dress only is expected.

April 22, 1946.

P. J. R. McENTEGART,  
*Secretary,*  
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New York 7, N. Y.