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OF THE UNITED STATES

1920-1921.

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A meeting was held at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on June 21, 1899, for the purpose of organizing a Maritime Law Association.

Mr. Robert Dewey Benedict was elected President.

Messrs. Harrington Putnam, Frederick Dodge and Henry Galbraith Ward were appointed Executive Committee, together with the President *virtute officii*. Mr. Ward was chosen Secretary.

The meeting adopted as the name of the Association THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Executive Committee were directed to report at the next meeting a statement of the objects of the Association and such rules for its government as they may think convenient.

A committee of three delegates was appointed to represent the Association at the meeting of the International Maritime Committee held at Fishmongers' Hall, London, July 13th, 14th and 15th.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate and Mr. Wilhelmus Mynderse were appointed delegates.

The Executive Committee were instructed to appoint the third delegate.

Adjourned meeting of the Association was held June 28, 1899, at 3 P. M., and the following By-laws were adopted:

1st. The name of the Association shall be THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

2nd. The object of the Association shall be to advance the Maritime Law of this country, and to act with foreign associations in their efforts to bring about greater harmony in the Shipping Laws of different nations.

3d. Membership in the Association shall not be confined to the legal profession.

4th. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee, to consist of eight members, together with the President *virtute officii*, and that three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Amended May 3, 1901; May 5, 1916; May 3, 1918.

Resolved, that the Executive Committee be instructed to consider from time to time such subjects of maritime law as in the judgment of the Committee may be proper subjects of legislation, and that on the Committee's request the President be and he hereby is authorized to appoint Committees to take up any such subjects as may be deemed desirable by the Executive Committee.

May 7, 1920.

5th. The officers shall be elected for the term of one year, or until their successors shall have been duly chosen, and shall have the general management of the Association, including the election of its members and the calling of meetings.

6th. There shall be an annual meeting of the Association on the first Friday of May in each year.

7th. There shall be two classes of members, viz. Active and Associate. Active members shall pay annual dues of Five Dollars, payable in May. Associate members shall pay no dues and shall not have the privilege of voting for officers. Those now members shall elect to which class they wish respectively to belong and all members hereafter elected shall be Active members, except that Judges may be elected Associate members.

Amended May 3, 1901, and May 1, 1903.

Resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to inform all members who are in arrears for dues for a year or more, that

they are in arrears, that they be requested to pay the amount due, and that in case any member should not comply with such request within sixty days he shall be reported to the Executive Committee, which shall have power to drop him from the rolls.

May 4, 1917.

Resolved, that William Denman, Chairman, and all the members of the United States Shipping Board be and hereby are elected Honorary Members of the Association, and their names be entered on the roll of Associate Members, without dues.

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Resolved, that the dues of those members of the Association in the active service of the Government or any of its Departments or Auxiliaries during war be remitted.

Adopted December 7, 1917.

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