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and much needed work; and, further, that the proper department in the government of Canada should carry on similar studies and investigations within the Dominion.

Resolution No. 3, Pollution of Waters:

Whereas wild bird life, fisheries, summer resort beaches, property in and about harbors, and even human life on this continent and on the high seas have been seriously endangered because of the pollution of waters by oil and other deleterious substances, which have heretofore been deposited in or upon the waters and;

Whereas all these resources are of the utmost moment to our people; Be it

RESOLVED, in view of the fact that this nuisance is largely controllable, the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners in conference assembled urges the prompt adoption by the proper authorities of suitable measures for stopping the pollution of the waters of this continent whether inland, coastal or pelagic, and further urges that such action as may be necessary respecting oil pollution of the waters of the high seas be taken by mutual agreement between the maritime powers of the world.

The Game Refuge Bill:

Whereas it is generally acknowledged that the future safety of our migratory birds, many kinds of fur-bearing animals and valuable fish depends upon saving from indiscriminate drainage operations and perpetuating many important water and marsh areas as breeding, feeding and resting places for wild life: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Association urges the early passage of the Migratory Bird Refuge Bill (S.2913-H.R.745) now pending in Congress, and pledges its active support of this measure.

The late Napoleon A. Comeau:

RESOLVED, that the members of the International Association of Game Fish and Conservation Commissioners learned with deepest regret in the autumn of 1923 of the death of Napoleon A. Comeau, of Godbout, Saguenay County, Province of Quebec, and feel keenly the void thereby created in the ranks of those who devote themselves to those studies of wild life and protection to the pursuit of which he devoted the years of his long and useful life, and deplore the loss thereby sustained to the cause of conservation of the fauna of this continent.

The last resolution is a complimentary one:

RESOLVED, that this Association is warmly appreciative of the many courtesies extended to its members during their convention in the old city of Quebec, and hereby extends its most hearty thanks for the same, mentioning particularly in this connection His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec for his warm address of welcome, the Government of the province for its generous permission to hold the sessions in the Parliament House, to its former esteemed President, the Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, and the Hon. Mr. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, to both of whom the delegates are indebted for the offer of a drive to the Plains of Abraham and the Quebec bridge, unavoidably cancelled on account of the rain; for invitations to the banquet at the Chateau Frontenac tonight, and to the Hon. Mr. Perrault in particular for the gift of copies of the late regretted Napoleon A. Comeau's valuable work, "Life and Sport on the North Shore," as well as for his gift of complimentary fishing and hunting permits for the present season; and to the Hon. Mr. Chambers, Special Officer, Department of