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Vice President Barber: We will now have the reports of committees.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The chairman of the auditing committee reported that the committee had filed its report to the effect that they had audited the accounts of the association in the hands of the treasurer and had found them correct.

September 23, 1920.

The auditing committee have this day audited the accounts of the association and find them correct.

Adopted.

Vice President Barber: What shall we do with this report?

Mr. Adams moved that the report be accepted and placed on record. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pratt and carried.

Vice President Barber: Are there any other committees ready with their reports? What about the committee on time and place?

Mr. Albert: My understanding was that we were not to report until we heard from the other association.

Mr. Avery: The other association has filed a report which has been adopted, to the effect that the next meeting he held in Pennsylvania, at a time to be fixed by the executive committee.

Mr. Albert: That is the report we wish to make, then.

Mr. Adams: I move that this report be accepted.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted unanimously.

The next meeting of this association will be held at Allentown, Pa., on September 8 and 9, 1921.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

RESOLVED, That the International Association of Fish, Game, and Conservation Commissioners, in annual convention assembled, recommends as a means to assist in relieving the congestion in federal courts and to expedite the trial of offenders against the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, that United States Commissioners be empowered to try, and, in case of conviction, to impose the prescribed penalties in all such cases.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the United States Department of Justice and to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

RESOLVED, That the International Association of Fish, Game, and Conservation Commissioners, in annual convention assembled, recommends that appropriate federal legislation be enacted requiring each person who hunts or collects migratory birds to obtain a federal hunting license to cost fifty cents, and that the fees thus collected be paid into the treasury of the United States and deposited in a separate fund to be known as "The Federal Bird and Game Conservation Fund," and expended solely for the administration of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and other federal game laws, the acquisition of bird and game refuges, and public shooting grounds, and co-operation with state game authorities in connection with such matters.