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meeting every year; that it was inadvisable for one meeting to fix the meeting for the next year; urged that the entire matter should be left to the officers. Commissioner Mercer of Georgia agreed with what had been said by the members now present, but was still firmly in favor of annual sessions. Mr. Burnham urged that larger attendance would follow a definite policy of regular meetings on dates fixed in advance. Motion to change the by-laws was made. Passed. Colonel Acklen reported the following resolutions relative to self-hunting dogs and quarantine regulations, which were adopted.

Whereas, The number of useful birds, their eggs and young destroyed by self-hunting dogs and cats is enormous; be it

Resolved, That it is our well-considered opinion that every State should speedily enact measures adopted for checking this destruction.

Adopted.

Whereas, Since the shipment of living useful birds (notably the wild turkey, bob-white and other quail, grouse, ducks, pheasants) is becoming more and more necessary to meet local conditions; and

Whereas, These species are peculiarly susceptible to various infectious diseases of a serious character; be it

Resolved, That State officials and individuals join with the United States Biological Survey in establishing effective quarantine regulations whenever and wherever necessary.

As honorary members of the association Charles E. Brewster, Samuel F. Fullerton, W. F. Scott, T. Gilbert Pearson, Col. John Pitcher, Dr. T. S. Palmer and D. C. Nowlin were nominated and were all duly elected.

Dr. Kalbfus in discussion elicited the opinion from the General Counsel that a person once a member was always a member, so long as he conformed to the conditions in the by-laws. Mr. Schaeffle of California presented the resolutions relative to the sale of game.

Resolved, That the National Association of Game Wardens and Commissioners go on record at this time as favoring the enactment of legislation for still further restricting the sale of all wild game in all parts of the United States.