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## Resolution 1918-03-08 Appropriation for Bird Treaty Act

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

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mittee. Several will not be reported at all, but the introducers of those resolutions of course have the right to bring them up on the floor if they do not like the judgment of the committee on the introduction of these resolutions which I shall read. All of them are reported favorably except one, which is a report without prejudice. There is another resolution now in the course of preparation by a member of the committee which I believe will be read before these are fully presented.

#### (Pledged Loyalty)

1. Whereas, two of the nations here represented, United States of America and Great Britain by its Dominion of Canada, are engaged in war with a common enemy, the Empire of Germany and her allied nations; be it resolved,

That the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, in convention assembled in New York City, September 12 and 13, 1918 pledge our loyalty and support respectively to the President of the United States of America and the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada to a successful termination of the war. (Adopted.)

#### (Bird Treaty With Mexico)

2. Resolved, That the president of the United States be and is hereby memorialized to propose a convention or treaty with the republics of Mexico, Central and South America for the protection of birds that, in the course of their annual migrations, pass through or from the United States and temporarily so-journ in the counties of Mexico, Central and South America.

(Offered by J. H. Wallace, Alabama. Adopted. To be sent to congress and the president.)

**The President, Mr. Alexander:** You have heard the reading of the resolution, gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

**Mr. Nevin:** I move the adoption of the resolution.

(Whereupon the motion was duly put and unanimously carried.)

Mr. Burnham read the third resolution, as follows:

#### (Appropriation for Bird Treaty Act)

3. Resolved, That the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners recommend that Congress appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 for the use of the Department of Agriculture in the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Mr. Pratt, of New York, moved to reconsider and make the sum \$500,000.00. (Carried: To be sent to Congress and Agricultural Committees of Congress.)

**The President, Mr. Alexander:** You have heard the reading of the resolution, gentlemen; what is your pleasure?

**Mr. Houser:** I move its adoption.

(Whereupon the motion was duly put and unanimously carried.)

Mr. Burnham read the fourth resolution, as follows:

#### (Game Breeding)

4. Whereas, The business of Game Propagation is increasing and has become a matter of great importance in this country both for the furtherance of sport and also for furnishing an additional food supply, and

Whereas, Experience has proved that the commercialization of wild game can only result in its ultimate destruction and that in the propagation of game for sale for commercial purposes, the utmost care should be taken, now therefore be it resolved,

That the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners recommend to all the states the adoption of model laws govern-