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## Resolution 1918-05-08 Free Game Farms for Soldiers

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ing the industry, to be based upon the laws of those states having the longest experience with the question and that such laws should include:

1. The licensing of the game breeder.
2. The tagging of the game under the authority of the state.
3. The inspection of game farms, reports, etc.

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

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

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

Mr. Burnham read the fifth resolution as follows:

**(Free Game Farms for Soldiers)**

5. Resolved, That the International Association of Game and Fish Commissioners recommend to the National Government that suitable tracts of land in every state in the Union, to be acquired by purchase where necessary, be set aside and devoted to returned injured soldiers and sailors for operation by them as game farms, to the end that wild land in the future may be made to yield its maximum food supply and advantages of recreation and health to the nation.

**The President, Mr. Alexander:** Gentlemen, you have heard the reading of the resolution. What is the pleasure of the society with regard to it?

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

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

Mr. Burnham read the sixth resolution, as follows:

**(Plant Black Walnuts)**

6. Whereas, The disappearance of the black walnut from the United States is now being very greatly accelerated by the demands of the United States Government, and a valuable timber asset is about to disappear, now be it

Resolved, That all conservers of wild life and forests are hereby called upon to take special measures to promote the planting of black walnut seed nuts during the present autumn and every year hereafter for a period of at least ten years, and be it further

Resolved, That all State Game Commissioners and wardens are especially urged to enter into this work immediately.

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

**A Member:** I move its adoption.

**Mr. Leavens:** I second the motion.

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

Mr. Burnham read the seventh resolution, as follows:

**(Parmanent Fund)**

7. Resolved, That the by-laws be amended so as to contain the following provision:

At the close of each fiscal year, the treasurer shall transfer to the Permanent Fund Committee one-half the balance remaining in his hands after the payment of all outstanding obligations of the Association. The Permanent Fund Committee shall hold all funds committed to its charge whether received from the Treasurer as aforesaid from life membership fees or from other sources, as an endowment fund and the same shall not be used for current expenses except upon the written approval of the Treasurer and a majority of the Permanent Fund Committee.