M. T. Jenkins, and G. H. Cutler, presented the following nominations: O. S. Aamodt, Wisconsin, Chairman, and L. E. Kirk, Ottawa, and I. P. Trotter, Texas, members of the Executive Committee. The report was accepted by vote. Adjournment.—G. H. STRINGFIELD, Temporary Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOIL SURVEY ASSOCIATION AND THE SOILS SECTION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY

THE meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., November 18, 1936, at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., by M. F. Morgan, a member of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, appointed at a joint session in Chicago (1935) of the members of the American Soil Survey Association and of the members of the Soils Section of the American Society of Agronomy, which was called for the purpose of considering the formation of a single soil science society.

Mr. Morgan called for the election of a temporary chairman. E. A. Norton was nominated by G. W. Conrey, after which a motion was made and passed that the nominations be closed and Mr. Norton be declared elected. Chairman Norton appointed Wm. A. Albrecht as secretary pro-tempore of the meeting.

Chairman Norton then called on Richard Bradfield to report for the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, who then began the presentation of the proposed constitution and by-laws for consideration and approval item by item as it had been printed in the program of the American Soil Survey Association and American Society of Agronomy.

E. A. Truog, as a member of the committee, was then called upon relative to the name of the organization and after pointing out the importance of the name in relation to library cataloging, made the motion that for Article I the name of the new soil science organization, “Soil Science Society of America” be adopted. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

(N.B. Each article and section of the proposed constitution and by-laws of the Soil Science Society of America were then considered separately and various amendments approved. The revised constitution and by-laws are presented below together with a statement concerning the newly formed Soil Science Society of America.)

After the recommendation of the committee for the adoption of the constitution and the by-laws for, and the amalgamation of the American Soil Survey Association and the Soils Section of the American Society of Agronomy into, the Soil Science Society of America had been adopted, the meeting was temporarily adjourned to reconvene as the first meeting of the Soil Science Society of America.

The chairman, E. A. Norton, called on T. M. Bushnell for the report of the Nominating Committee. This committee recommended the following officers: For President, Richard Bradfield; for Secretary, A. M. O’Neal. Motion was made and passed that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the above officers.