"An act to determine the standard measure and weight of charcoal,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to protect timber lands from fire,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1885—10 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the reading of the journal was dispensed with till Monday, the 16th, following.

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to renew an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Loan Association, of Wilmington."

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the committee on Fish, Game and Oysters, also on behalf of the committee on Experimental Farming, reported progress and asked to be continued.

Mr. Ferguson, on behalf of the Committee on Deleterious Food, reported progress and asked an extension of time.

Mr. Palmer, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, reported progress and asked an extension of time.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the special Committee on the State Library, reported progress and asked to be continued.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the special Committee on Heating State House, asked an extension of time; he also reported progress and asked that the Committee on Bank Shares be continued.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the special Committee on Binding Certain Law Books, reported progress and asked to be continued.

Mr. Virden moved that when this House adjourns it be to meet on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1885, at half-past two o'clock, P. M.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Lenape Tribe, No. 6, Improved Order of Red Men, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Reed to Sarah Ann Campbell."

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, Senate bill No. 39, entitled,

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Reed to Sarah Ann Campbell,"

Was read.

On motion, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 16, 1885—2.30 P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Brown, Hearn, How, McCabe, Saulsbury, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the reading of the Journals of the 12th and 13th were dispensed with until Tuesday following.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of Allen C. Rickards and others, asking that the terrapins in the Delaware waters be protected, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

He also presented a remonstrance of John S. Jester and others, against a bill now before this Legislature conferring upon the Board of Education of the Town of Dover the power of levying and collecting taxes in addition to those now so oppressively bearing upon the people,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Armstrong offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That the use of this Hall be granted to the delegation from New Castle County, to-morrow evening at seven o'clock, to hear the proposed increased representation amendment discussed, and the members of the Senate be invited to attend the same.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to John T. Jacobs, and situated in School District No. 143, in Sussex County, from said District No. 143 to School District No. 90 in said county,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Reed to Sarah Ann Campbell,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. How, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 12, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 30, 1883,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Game, and Oysters.

Mr. McCabe moved that when this House adjourns it be to meet on to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1885.—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. How, the reading of the Journals of the 12th, 13th, and 16th were dispensed with until this afternoon.

Mr. Truitt presented a petition of R. M. Carpenter and others, asking for the passage of an act authorizing certain school dis-

tricts in Milford to use whatever sums of money may be in the hands of the treasurer, for building purposes, repairs, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Truitt introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the school districts of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money for building and other purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a bill of H. Davis against the State of Delaware for $3.00,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

The Speaker presented a petition of J. Frank Eliason and others, asking for a new school district in St. George's Hundred, New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bennett presented a written opinion from W. I. Simpson, relating to the manufacture of phosphates,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the special Committee on Experimental Farming.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, fifty copies of the printed report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools were presented to the said Superintendent.

Mr. Tatman presented a petition of Isaac A. Turner, praying for the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife, Priscilla Turner,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, as follows, viz:

"An act for the relief of the Building Committee of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Iron Company, of Wilmington."

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to reënact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Loan Association, of Wilmington,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the African Grand Commandery of the Order of Knights Templar in the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors."

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, Senate bill No. 14, entitled,

"An act to amend, revive and reënact the act entitled 'An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new school district in Kent County,' passed at Dover, March 29th, 1883,"

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, Senate bill No. 19, entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County,'"

Was read first time.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, Senate bill No. 20, entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts,"

Was read first time.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools."

Mr. Saulsbury gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish."

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, Senate bill No. 31, entitled,

"An act to vacate a portion of Dock street in Wilmington,"

Was read first time.

Mr. Barlow offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Barlow offered an amendment to the resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, and further, on his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

And further, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the resolution, as amended, was *Adopted.*

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1873,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Barlow, Brown, Bennett, Ferguson, Hearn, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Walson, from her husband, David E. Walson, and to give to Mary E. Walson the custody of her two children,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Fannie W. Anderson from her husband, George M. Anderson, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Schabinger presented a petition of Marshall J. Newton, praying for the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife, Abbie E. Newton,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna Tharp from her husband, Samuel Tharp, and to change her name,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hearn, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. McCabe, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. How presented a petition of Ambrose P. Garrison, praying for the passage of an act authorizing him to locate certain vacant marsh in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred House bill No. 75, entitled,

"An act to determine the standard measure and weight of charcoal."

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, the bill was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill was read for the information of the House,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred House bill No. 66, entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 405 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to roads and bridges passing over milldams,' passed at Dover, March 7, 1877,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 405 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to roads and bridges passing over milldams,' passed at Dover, March 7, 1877,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Adams, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 86, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 86, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. McCabe, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning legal holidays,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the salary of the Judiciary."

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the salary of the Judiciary,"

Was read, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the resolution

Was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1885—10 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Ferguson, Hearn, How, Johnson, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journals of the 16th and 17th were read and approved.

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, and others, have the use of the Hall of Representatives on the 19th inst., between the hours of two and three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of discussing the temperance question,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill No. 60, entitled,

"An act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Felton and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Game, and Oysters, reported progress and asked an extension of time.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the special committee in relation to the fees of public officers, reported progress and asked to be continued.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill No. 25, entitled,

"An act to change the name of John Henry Sullivan to Harry Johnson,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of E. M. Stevenson and others, asking for the passage of an act compelling the burying of dead animals, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker named as said committee Messrs. Saulsbury, Moore and Tatman.

Mr. Barlow gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 98, New Castle County."

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, as follows, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Avenue Sewer Company,"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society,' passed at Dover, February 18th, 1879."

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury moved that Rule 12 be suspended, in order to read second time, House bill No. 89, entitled,

"An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,"

Which motion *Prevailed*,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Fish, Game and Oysters.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Railroad Company."

Mr. Moore offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to marking the positions of Delaware troops at the battle of Gettysburg,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the resolution

Was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, House bill No. 86, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the School Districts of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money for building and other purposes,"

Was read second time by its title, and, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Moore moved that House bill No. 87, entitled,

"An act to reënact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Loan Association,

Be read second time by its title,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, House bill No. 84, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of the Good Samaritans,"

Was read second time by its title,

And, on motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, House bill No. 80, entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary C. Stuart and her husband, Nathaniel P. Stuart, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate African Grand Commandery of the Order of Knights Templar, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Virden, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend, revive, and reënact the act entitled 'An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new school district in Kent County,' passed at Dover, March 29, 1883,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County,' "

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a claim of John S. Herrington for $390.50 against the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Hearn, House bill No. 32, entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsborough Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Walson from her husband, David E. Walson, and to give to Mary E. Walson the custody of her two children,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Brown, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Johnson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to promote the public health and comfort,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was read.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the remonstrance against the act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Felton and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes," was read.

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, the House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Felton and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Brown, Bennett, Ferguson, Hearn, How, Johnson, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced as the members on the part of the House of the joint committee to be appointed under the joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to marking the positions of Delaware troops at the battle of Gettysburg,"

Messrs. Moore, Armstrong and Virden.

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Gum Branch Ditch Company in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Hearn, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Hon. William F. Causey, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the House the Second Biennial Report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the State of Delaware.

Mr. Schabinger, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled bills Nos. 9, 13, 5, 14, 16, 23, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 6, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new School District, in Kent County,' passed at Dover, March 29, 1883;"

"An act to establish the line, in part, between School Districts Nos. 24 and 30 in Kent County;"

"An act to renew the act to incorporate the Christiana River Improvement Company;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 45 in Kent County;"

"An act to incorporate the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of Camden, Delaware;"

Reported the same back to the House as being duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker thereof.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 55, entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm and dwelling of James R. Needles from School Districts Nos. 102 and 103 to School District No. 104 in Kent County,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm and dwelling of James R. Needles from School Districts No. 102 and 103 to School District No. 104 in Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill entitled,

"An act vacating part of a public way near the Town of Dover, called Lincoln street,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm of Joseph H. Boone from one school district to another,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm of Joseph H. Boone from one school district to another,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court and Court of Appeals of Kent County to change the drawbridge over Little Duck Creek, called Leipsic Bridge, into a permanent bridge,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. How, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Truitt presented a petition of Henry Paisley, praying for the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife, Caroline H. Paisley,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of John Henry Sullivan to Harry Johnson,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 25, entitled,

"An act to change the name of John Henry Sullivan to Harry Johnson,"

Was passed, be reconsidered,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

He also moved that the vote by which the title was adopted be reconsidered,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Armstrong offered an amendment to the bill, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out of line three all between the words "of" and "Johnson," in the title, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Harry."

Further amend the bill by striking out of line eight all between the words "of" and "Johnson" in the first section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Harry."

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the amendments were

Adopted.

And, on his further motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act making it the duty of the board of commissioners of the several hundreds of New Castle County to open all new public roads within two years after the approval of the same by the proper courts."

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of keepers of livery and boarding stables."

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 40, New Castle County."

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in cities and towns having over ten thousand inhabitants,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of the Building Committee of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Virden, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to renew an act to incorporate the Diamond State Iron Company,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of the harbor of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Schabinger, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

On motion of Mr. Brown, 300 copies of the report of the Fish Commissioner were ordered to be printed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1885—10 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of the 18th read and approved.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marshall I. Newton, praying for the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife, Abbie E. Newton, reported the same back to the House with a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Marshall I. Newton from his wife, Abbie E. Newton,"

With the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition of David Eastburn and others, praying for the passage of an act requiring the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company and the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to erect gates on a certain public road in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kirkman Coach and Livery Company."

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House bill entitled,

"An act to promote the public health and comfort,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Experimental Farming.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the School Districts of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money for building and other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13th, 1883,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of the Building Committee of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the reference was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker named as said committee, Messrs. Moore, Armstrong and Barlow.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to renew an act to incorporate the Diamond State Iron Company,' "

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13th, 1883,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of the harbor of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in cities and towns having over ten thousand inhabitants,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, House bill No. 97, entitled,

"An act to divorce Marshall I. Newton from his wife, Abbie E. Newton,

Was read first time.

Mr. Brown moved that three hundred copies of the bill entitled,

"An act to promote the public health and comfort,"

Be printed for the use of the members of the House,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Brown moved that there be a committee of three appointed to take into consideration the question of temperence,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

The Speaker named as said committee, Messrs. Brown, Wilson and Cannon.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Avenue Sewer Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Barlow, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 12, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Turngemcinde;"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

He also reported back to the House, Senate bill No. 22, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Club Stables,"

With the recommendation that it pass.

He also reported back, with recommendation that they pass, the following House bills, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Field Club;"

"An act to incorporate the African Grand Commandery of the Order of Knights Templar in the State of Delaware."

He also reported back House bill No. 29, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company,"

With an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of keepers of livery and boarding stables,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing and empowering the Road Commissioners of Blackbird Hundred to purchase a lot of land in the village of Blackbird, &c.,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Hopockohacking Tribe, No. 17, Improved Order of Red Men,"

With an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

Mr. Brown gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the production or sale of unwholesome articles of food."

Mr. Barlow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 98, New Castle County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Barlow, was read.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the amendment to Senate bill No. 12, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Turngemeinde,"

Was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "perpetual succession," in the 13th and 14th lines of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "succession for twenty years,"

And, on his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Can-

non, Ferguson, How, Johnson, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Fannie W. Anderson from her husband, George M. Anderson, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a portion of Dock street in Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Saulsbury gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Dover Library Company;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in East Dover Hundred, Kent County."

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 32, entitled,

"An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,' "

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. McCabe, the bill was read third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Bennett, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to make an appropriation to repair a break in the bank along the Delaware river, and other purposes, in Blackbird Hundred."

On motion of Mr. Moore, the amendment to House bill No. 29, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company,"

Was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted*,

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit:

"An act to transfer certain lands in School District No. 148 to School District No. 48, in Sussex County,"

"An act to incorporate the Odessa Loan Association."

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution in relation to the Indian policy, and returned the same to the House.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of E. Cowgill and others,

praying for the passage of an act authorizing five commissioners, not being residents of nor owners of real estate in District No. 71, nor of any district contiguous thereto, to revise and alter the boundaries of said district as it now exists,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred a petition of Ida C. Buckson, praying for the passage of an act divorcing her from her husband, Edwin E. Buckson, and to change her name, reported back to the House a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ida C. Buckson from her husband, Edwin E. Buckson, and to change her name,"

And recommended the passage of the same.

Mr. Ferguson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act making it the duty of the road commissioners of the several hundreds in New Castle County to open all new public roads within two years after the approval of the same by the Levy Court,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, House bill No. 119, entitled,

"An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

After some time spent in considering the bill, Mr. Saulsbury moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. McCabe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Truitt, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Academy,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McCabe, was read.

Mr. Brown presented petitions from citizens of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties in relation to local option,

Which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of Thomas W. Wilson and others, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting all persons from shooting game with a light, after night, on land or water,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Game and Oysters.

Mr. Brown moved that when this House adjourns it be to meet to-morrow at 9.30 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1885—9.30 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the reading of the journal of the 19th was dispensed with.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of David Hudson and others, praying for the passage of an act granting the laying out of a new road through lands of Noah Cain and others in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Saulsbury gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, viz:

"An act to revoke the charter of the Wesleyan Female College;"

"An act for the relief of Francis A. Tinley and Sarah A. Mansfield."

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Virden, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. How gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to protect the Oyster Tongers."

Mr. Brown, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McCabe, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the production or sale of unwholesome articles of food,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Marshall I. Newton from his wife, Abbie E. Newton,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that when this House adjourns it be to meet on Monday, the 23d inst., at 4.15 o'clock, P. M.

On motion the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 23, 1885—4.15 P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Atkins, Cannon, Ferguson, Hearn, How, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journals of the 19th and 20th read and approved.

Mr. Moore presented a bill of the Sunday Morning Star against the State of Delaware for $155.63,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Wilson presented a bill of W. Scott Way against the State of Delaware for $617.71,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, viz :

"An act to repeal Chapter 407, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to change the name of A. J. H. Nones to Henry Beauchamp Nones;"

"An act to change the name of Clara Whitford Snelling to Clara Snelling James;"

"An act authorizing the opening of Eleventh street, between Madison and Adams streets, and Monroe street, between Ninth and Tenth, in the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society,' "

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Shields Library Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kirkman Coach and Livery Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Wilson moved that 300 copies of the bill entitled,

"An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,"

Be printed for the use of the House,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Avenue Sewer Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Academy,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House bill entitled,

"An act making it the duty of the road commissioners of the several hundreds in New Castle County to open all new public roads within two years after the approval of the same by the Levy Court,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of keepers of livery and boarding stables,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1885.—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, Hearn, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of the 23d read and approved.

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred House bill No. 61, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 15, Section 24 of the General Election Laws,"

Reported the same back to the House with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

He also reported back to the House Senate bills Nos. 11, 19, 20 and 26, entitled,

"An act to change the name of Harold Gilbert Nailor to Harold Gilbert Whitehouse;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County;'"

"An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts;"

"An act to amend Section one, Chapter five, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

And recommended the passage of the same.

Mr. Hearn, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 37, entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Schabinger, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, presented for the signature of the Speaker the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, to wit:

"An act in relation to the estates of aliens and to complete their title to the same."

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 3 and 14, entitled,

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to John T. Jacobs, and situate in School District No. 143 in Sussex County, from said District No. 143 to School District No. 90 in said county;"

"An act to amend, revive and reënact the act entitled 'An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new school district in Kent County,' passed at Dover, March 29, 1883,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

He also reported back to the House, House bill No. 70, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act uniting the school districts of Georgetown,' passed at Dover, March 29, 1881,"

With the recommendation that it pass.

He also reported back to the House, House bill No. 86, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the School Districts of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money for building and other purposes,"

With an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred a petition in relation to the burial of dead animals, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to promote the public health."

Mr. McCabe presented a petition of John H. Murray and others, asking for the repeal of a stock law in School District No. 29, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

He also presented a remonstrance of Thomas Dukes and others, remonstrating against the repeal of said stock law,

Which also was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes,

He also presented a petition of Hiram J. Ake and others, praying for the passage of an act prohibiting live stock from running at large in the United School Districts Nos. 37, 146 and 147,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

He also presented a remonstrance of I. N. Fooks and others, remonstrating against the passage of the proposed constitutional amendments,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hearn presented a petition of L. T. Hearn and others, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the Governor of the State of Delaware to appoint an additional justice of the peace for Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable Joseph H. McChesney to convey his real estate and make a good title thereto."

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State, limiting the debts of counties, cities, towns and school districts."

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Railroad Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented, by order of the Speaker of the Senate, the third biennial report of the Insurance Commissioner, with the request that it be returned to the Senate at as early a day as possible.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Clara Whitford Snelling to the name of Clara Snelling James, and to make her by adoption a daughter and heir-at-law of Edward F. James and wife,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening of Eleventh and Monroe streets in Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 407, Volume 15, Delaware Laws,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend and revise the election laws of this State."

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, House bill No. 110, entitled,

"An act to promote the public health,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 98, New Castle County,"

Was read second time by its title, and, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society,' passed at Dover, February 18th, 1879,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ida C. Buckson from her husband, Edwin E. Buckson, and to change her name,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the production or sale of unwholesome articles of food,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the special Committee on Deleterious and Adulterated Food.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Shields Library Association, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. McWhorter, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing joint committee to consider the propriety of furnishing transportation for the Delaware State Militia to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremony."

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kirkman Coach and Livery Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing joint committee to consider the propriety of furnishing transportation for the Delaware State Militia to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremony,"

Was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker named as a committee on the joint resolution, Messrs. Moore, Schabinger and Atkins.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Hopockohacking Tribe, No. 17, Improved Order of Red Men,"

Was read, and, on his further motion, the amendment

Was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act uniting the school districts of Georgetown,' passed at Dover, March 29, 1881,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. McCabe, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Marshall I. Newton from his wife, Abbie E. Newton,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had acceded to the request of the House for a committee of conference on the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution concerning fuel and stationery for the next session of the Legislature,"

And had appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. McWhorter and Cooper.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, the vote by which the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act uniting the school districts of Georgetown,' passed at Dover, March 29, 1881,"

Was passed, was reconsidered.

The bill being upon its final passage,

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change and straighten a public road in Mispillion Hundred."

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 31, entitled,

"An act to vacate a portion of Dock street in Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a portion of Dock street in Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend, revive and reënact the act entitled 'An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new school district in Kent County,' passed at Dover, March 29th, 1883,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to John T. Jacobs, and situated in School District No. 143 in Sussex County, from said District No. 143 to School District No. 90 in said county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, as follows, viz:

"An act for the protection of the traveling public in Christiana Hundred;"

"An act to amend Chapter 99, Revised Code;"

"An act for the relief of the road commissioners of Christiana Hundred."

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Moore, two hundred copies of the bill entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in cities and towns having over ten thousand inhabitants," was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of W. N. Hamilton and others, asking for the passage of an act making public roads of all mill-dams, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new school district in Kent County,' passed at Dover, March 29th, 1883."

Mr. Armstrong offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to divorces,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

He further moved that the joint resolution be adopted,

Pending which motion,

Mr. Saulsbury asked that the further consideration of the joint resolution be postponed until to-morrow,

Whereupon Mr. Armstrong withdrew his motion,

And, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, further consideration of the joint resolution was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Ferguson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to make an appropriation for the purpose of repairing a break in the banks along the Delaware River, and other purposes, in Blackbird Hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, was read.

Mr. Wilson presented a remonstrance of L. Frank Ellison and others, remonstrating against the passage of an act creating a new school district, locating the school house at Mt. Pleasant, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Brown presented a remonstrance of John W. Davis and others, remonstrating against the passage of the first proposed amendment to the Constitution, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, House bill No. 86, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the school districts of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money for building and other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment to said bill was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

And, on motion of Mr. Truitt, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Hearn, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"An act for the relief of School District No. 45 in Kent County;"

"An act to renew the act to incorporate the Christiana River Improvement Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 6, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of Camden, Delaware;"

"An act to establish the line, in part, between School Districts Nos. 24 and 30 in Kent County."

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1885—10 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Ferguson, Hearn, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of the 24th read and approved.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

"An act to incorporate Manito Tribe, No. 18, Improved Order of Red Men;"

"An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men, in Sussex County;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,' passed at Dover, February 15th, 1859;"

"An act to renew the act to incorporate the Home Loan Association of Wilmington, Delaware."

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay certain claims,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Schabinger gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to transfer a certain farm from School Districts Nos. 54 and 82 to School District No. 120 in Kent County."

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of Major L. Anderson and others, asking for the passage of an act granting the privilege of changing and straightening a public road in Mispillion Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the enlargement and repair of Delaware College."

Mr. Schabinger presented a claim of The Delawarean against the State of Delaware for $265.80,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the support of the colored schools of this State."

Mr. Bennett gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to open a public road and build a drawbridge across Murderkill Creek at a landing known as Cole's Shoal, in Milford Hundred."

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, House bill No. 31, entitled,

"An act to ratify proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State in relation to increased representation,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the bill be made a special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

Mr. Saulsbury called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Cannon, Hearn, How, McCabe, Moore and Saulsbury—8.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Ferguson, Johnson, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

Mr. Saulsbury called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Cannon, Hearn, How, Moore and Saulsbury—6.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Ferguson, Johnson, McCabe, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Saulsbury moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

Mr. Saulsbury called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Cannon, Hearn, How, Moore and Saulsbury—6.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Ferguson, Johnson, McCabe, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

Mr. Saulsbury called for the yeas and nays.

Pending the call of the roll, Mr. Saulsbury asked to be excused from voting.

On the question, "Shall the member be excused from voting?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Bennett, Cannon, Hearn, How, Moore and Saulsbury—8.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Brown, Ferguson, Johnson, McCabe, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the question being decided in the negative, the member was not excused from voting.

The call of the roll on the motion that the House do now adjourn was proceeded with, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Cannon, Hearn, How, McCabe and Moore—6.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Ferguson, Johnson, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was *Lost.*

The Speaker called Mr. McCabe to the chair.

He then moved that the bill be read third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes.

The chair decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Saulsbury appealed from the decision of the chair.

On the question, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, Hearn, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. How and Saulsbury—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the decision of the chair was sustained.

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the House do now adjourn.

Pending the motion, Mr. Saulsbury moved to amend the motion by adding "until Friday morning at 10 o'clock."

On the question, "Shall the amendment prevail?"

Mr. Saulsbury called for the yeas and nays.

Before roll call Mr. Saulsbury, by unanimous consent, withdrew the amendment and also the motion that the House do now adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Ferguson, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Cannon, Hearn, How and Saulsbury—6.

Before the announcement of the vote, Mr. Barlow and Mr. Brown asked and obtained leave to change their votes from the affirmative to the negative.

And the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority was *Lost.*

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance of James L. Shallcross and others, remonstrating against dividing, giving up, or parting with such portion of territory as will be required to establish a certain new school district, &c.,

Which, on motion of Mr. How, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, viz:

"An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 3, 175 and 175½ in Sussex County;"

"An act to change the name of Aubertine Grant Spencer to Aubertine Grant."

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Turngemeinde."

Mr. Wilson offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay certain claims against the State,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury moved that Senate bill No. 35, entitled,

"An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 3, 175 and 175½ in Sussex County,"

Be read,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Brown, Senate bill No. 61, entitled,

"An act to change the name of Aubertine Grant Spencer to Aubertine Grant,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to make an appropriation to repair a break in the bank along the Delaware river, and other purposes, in Blackbird Hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Virden, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in East Dover Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ida C. Buckson from her husband, Edwin E. Buckson, and to change her name,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to withdraw House bill No. 113, entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening of Eleventh street between Madison and Adams streets, and Monroe street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the City of Wilmington, Delaware."

Mr. McCabe gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section six, Chapter 92, Current Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Field Club,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the African Grand Commandery of the Order of Knights Templar in the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 40, New Castle County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Palmer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of the traveling public in Christiana Hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Palmer, was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Clara Whitford Snelling to the name of Clara Snelling James, and to make her by adoption a daughter and heir-at-law of Edward F. James and wife,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to transfer the farm of Joseph H. Boone from School District No. 31 to School District No. 63, Kent County;"

"An act to change the name of John Henry Sullivan to the name of Harry Johnson, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir-at-law of William S. Johnson and Hester Ann Johnson, his wife;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Turngemeinde;"

"An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes;'"

"Joint resolution in relation to the salary of the Judiciary;"

"Joint resolution appointing joint committee to consider the propriety of furnishing transportation for the Delaware State Militia to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremony."

He also returned a duly and correctly enrolled House bill, signed by the Speakers of both houses, entitled,

"An act to incorporate Nanticoke Tribe, No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men."

Mr. McCabe, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, offered as a substitute for House bill No. 56, entitled, "An act regulating the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery in this State," a bill entitled,

"An act relating to the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Delaware."

Mr. McCabe moved the substitute be adopted,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

The House bill entitled,

"An act regulating the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. McCabe, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Brown gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the boundaries of School District No. 71 in Kent County and to authorize the erection of a school house therein."

Mr. Barlow, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 87 and 97, entitled as follows:

"An act to reënact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Loan Association, of Wilmington;' "

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Diamond State Iron Company,' "

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to reënact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Loan Association, of Wilmington,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker —18.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Diamond State Iron Company,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Brown,

Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1885—10 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Barlow, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of the 25th read and approved.

Mr. Schabinger, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, presented for the signature of the Speaker a duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay certain claims."

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, also Senate bill No. 27, entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion of William J. Daniels from School District No. 81 to School District No. 72, New Castle County,"

"An act to transfer the two farms of Caleb J. Smithers from United School Districts Nos. 54 and 82, to School District No. 31, Kent County,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred House bill No. 46, entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 379 of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, January 22, 1885,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing joint committee in relation to school taxes,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Ferguson, on behalf of the special Committee on Deleterious and Adulterated Food, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled,

"An act to prevent the production or sale of unwholesome articles of food,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the special Committee on Experimental Farming, and the special Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported progress and asked to be continued.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the special Committee on the Fees of Public Officers, reported progress and asked to be continued.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the special Committee on Agriculture, reported progress and asked to be continued.

Mr. Brown, on behalf of the special Committee on Temperance, reported progress and asked to be continued.

Mr. Armstrong presented a memorial from the Trustees of Delaware College, asking for an appropriation for the improvement and repair of the college buildings.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the memorial be read,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Pending the reading, Mr. Saulsbury moved that the further reading of the memorial be dispensed with,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the memorial was referred to the Committee on Education, and, on his further motion, the Committee on Printing was ordered to have 500 copies of the memorial printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. How, it was ordered that the memorial be spread upon the journal.

MEMORIAL OF THE TRUSTEES OF DELAWARE COLLEGE.

To the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

The Trustees of Delaware College beg leave to submit the following facts for the attentive consideration of your honorable body:

Delaware College is the only College in the State. We have a number of excellent schools and academies, to whose utility and efficiency we cheerfully bear witness; but we have only one college. Of this the people of the State are justly proud. It was established by State authority at an early day; it has been under State control ever since; and many of our most useful and eminent citizens have been educated within its walls.

Although not richly endowed, nor abundantly equipped, like some of her older and wealthier sisters, Delaware College has been noted for the soundness and thoroughness of her training, and her alumni have been distinguished in after life for virtue, honor and fidelity to principle; and have thus illustrated the character of our State and her cherished institution. The aim of the college government has ever been to make judicious, good and useful citizens; and the instruction given has always tended in that direction.

At no time in its history has it had a better qualified or more faithful and efficient corps of professors than at the present; and at no time during its entire existence of sixty years has it done more thorough and excellent work than it is doing now.

In eighteen hundred and twenty-one, the exact date is not given, the General Assembly passed an act "To Establish a College in the Village of Newark or its Vicinity, for the Education of Youth in the English, Latin and Greek Languages, besides the Arts and Sciences."

It further provided that "the said college shall be forever hereafter called and known by the name of 'Delaware College.'"

The control of the college was placed in the hands of a board of trustees not exceeding thirty, to be appointed by the General Assembly of this State.

By the same act certain revenues were set apart and pledged for the building and endowment of said college, and were to be paid over by the State Treasurer on the order of the trustees.

By joint resolution adopted January 28th, 1824, it was resolved, "That the State Treasurer, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized and required to purchase, on the best terms that can be procured, for and on behalf of 'Delaware College,' with the money in the treasury belonging to that institution, a part of the funded debt of the United States, or some kind of productive stock, at his discretion, and that the dividends on the same, together with any donations in money that may hereafter be made to said institution, be expended by him annually, in similar purchases, as he shall judge most to its advantage; the whole to be placed to the credit of the same, and to be denominated 'the College Fund,' of which fund he shall be the trustee.

From subsequent legislation it seems that no college was established under the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-one, and the General Assembly, February 5th, 1833, passed another act entitled,

"An act to establish a college at Newark."

The corporate name in this act was "The Trustees of Newark College." The number of trustees was not to exceed thirty-three, and they were named in the act, and included many of the leading citizens of the State. Their powers were defined, and in all essential features the government of the college has remained the same ever since, and with nearly the same number of trustees.

By the 5th section of this act, it is provided that "the State Treasurer shall transfer and pay, on the order of said board, signed by their president and attested by their secretary, to "The Trustees of Newark College" aforesaid, all the stock and money of the college fund created pursuant to a resolution of the General Assembly, adopted at Dover the twenty-eighth of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-four; and said stock and money shall be part of the endowment of the college aforesaid, and shall be held, apportioned and used as such by the said trustees."

By a joint resolution, adopted February 18th, 1839, the Secretary of State was "required to transmit to the president of Newark College a full and complete copy of the laws of Delaware, including the Digest, the 8th volume and the acts in pamphlet subsequent to eighteen hundred and thirty-five, together with such journals of both branches of the legislature as may be conveniently spared, and a series of such federal executive documents of which triplicate copies may now be in possession of the State, to be placed and kept in the library of said college."

By act of February 17th, 1841, the State Treasurer was directed to make certain payments for the benefit of the college.

By act of February 7th, 1843, the name was changed back to "Delaware College."

By act of February 24th, 1843, the sale of liquor to students was prohibited.

By act of February 10th, 1851, the college was reincorporated, with the same features essentially as before.

By the fifth section of this act a normal school was provided for the preparation of teachers, into which pupils shall be admitted from the district schools of this State, at reduced rates of tuition, upon their written pledge to serve for at least one year, if required, as teachers in the district schools, upon such terms as the board shall deem reasonable."

By the ninth section of this act direction as to the use of the endowment fund is given.

And by the eleventh section the college is to be supplied by the Secretary of State with certain public documents.

By act of February 13th, 1855, the Governor was made *ex*

officio a member of the board of trustees, and has so continued ever since, a period of thirty years.

The above brief summary embraces, it is believed, the substance of all the legislation that has been had in regard to Delaware College from eighteen hundred and twenty-one until the 7th of February, 1867, a period of forty-six years.

In this latter year occurred an event which may be properly regarded as an epoch in the history of Delaware College, and one which united it still more closely to the State, and placed it still more under State control.

In eighteen hundred and sixty-two the Congress of the United States passed an act donating to the several States thirty thousand acres of the public lands, or an equivalent of land scrip, for each of their representatives in the national legislature. This entitled the State of Delaware to ninety thousand acres of land scrip.

The funds arising from the sale of these lands or scrip was to be invested in State, United States, or some other safe stocks, at not less than five per centum: "And the moneys so invested shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished, (except so far as may be provided in the fifth section of this act), and the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated by each State which may take the benefit of this act to the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college, where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the legislature of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life."

This grant was made on certain conditions, to wit: "The previous assent of the States shall be signified by legislative acts." If any portion of the fund should be lost the State must replace it. The interest, without diminution, must be applied as mentioned above. Except that a sum, not exceeding ten *per centum*, may be applied to the purchase of a site or experimental farm. No part of the principal or interest to be applied to the purchase, erection, preservation or repair of buildings. The

State must provide one college within five years or lose the grant.

The State must signify her acceptance within two years or lose the benefit.

Our State did not accept within two years, but on the twenty-third of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, Congress extended the time three years from that date. Taking advantage of this extension, our own legislature, by an act passed February 7th, 1867, accepted the act of the national legislature "upon the terms and conditions contained and set forth in said act of Congress," and the Governor of this State was "authorized and instructed to give due notice of such acceptance to the government of the United States."

On the 14th of March following, an act entitled, "An act establishing a college for agriculture and mechanic arts in this State," was passed.

The preamble recites:

The act of Congress of July 2d, 1862:

1. That by said act it is "the duty of the State to provide the buildings, grounds and appliances necessary to carry out the objects of said act:"

2. That the Board of Trustees of Delaware College have proposed to convey to the State of Delaware a joint and equal interest in the grounds, buildings, libraries, apparatus and vested funds of said college proper, upon the condition that the said State shall vest the *income* to be derived from the sale of said lands in a board of trustees, not more than one-half of whom shall be representatives of the State, and the remainder the representatives of the present board, for the purpose of establishing at Newark, in connection with said college, an institution which shall meet the requirements of the act of Congress, and extend to the people of our State the benefits of its provisions, therefore, it was enacted:

"That the proposition of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College be and the same is hereby accepted; and that Delaware College is adopted and established as the institution to be provided by the State of Delaware in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 2d, 1862."

It was further provided by this act that Delaware's quota of the land scrip, which amounted to ninety thousand acres, should be sold and the proceeds invested by the State Treasurer "in interest-bearing bonds of this State or the United States, at his discretion, the principal of which bonds shall be forever held sacred for the purpose contemplated in the act of Congress aforesaid, and shall not be transferable except by a special act of the Legislature."

By the fifth section of the same act the State Treasurer was directed to pay over semi-annually the interest on the fund arising from the sale of said land scrip.

By the sixth section, "the Board of Trustees of Delaware College shall devote said interest to the maintenance of such course or courses of instruction in said college as shall carry out the intent of the act of Congress aforesaid; and shall provide for the gratuitous instruction of one pupil from each hundred in the State, who shall be annually nominated to be pupils in said college in such manner as the legislature may prescribe."

By the eighth section the Governor was authorized to appoint five trustees from each county on behalf of the State.

The ninth section is in these words:

"That the Board of Trustees of Delaware College shall report such amendments to this act, or such further acts or laws as they may deem necessary and proper to carry out the objects contemplated by this act."

From this provision your honorable body will understand that we are not merely stating facts and urging legislation in behalf of a time honored institution of our own State, as private citizens, but also, and more particularly, as guardians of a public and official trust, committed to our care by the highest authority of the State, and made obligatory by her positive mandate.

By act of March 15th, 1869, the number of State students was not to exceed thirty. These were to be nominated by the members of the General Assembly from the respective hundreds.

By act of February 17th, 1869, the college was incorporated with nearly identical powers as before, but the number of trustees was increased to thirty-two by making the president of the college a member *ex officio*.

By act of March 16th, 1871, the professor of chemistry was appointed State Chemist for two years, and has been so continued ever since. By the same act one thousand dollars was appropriated for the purchase of chemical apparatus and material.

By act of March 29th, 1871, the number of State students was limited to ten from each county; and the provision that they should be appointed annually was stricken out.

By act of March 30th, 1871, all the funds arising from the land scrip were directed to be transferred to the State Treasurer and held by him in his official capacity; and he was further directed "to keep said funds, bonds and other securities and scrip in the Farmers' Bank at Dover, and to keep a separate and distinct account of said trust funds, and to make a full and detailed report of the condition thereof to the Trustees of Delaware College on the first day of July in each year, and also to the Legislature at each biennial session."

By joint resolution of March 20th, 1871, the Governor was "authorized to issue to the President of Delaware College, upon his requisition, such arms, equipments, and military stores, belonging to the State, as may be required from time to time for the purpose of instruction in that institution."

By act of March 27th, 1873, three thousand dollars a year, annually for two years, were appropriated to Delaware College. This was "to provide free instruction, of a suitable character, for ten students from each county, whenever such students, on presenting themselves for admission, shall obligate themselves to teach in the free schools of the State for not less than one year." These free scholarships were to be filled by the members of the Legislature, and were in addition to the former ones.

By the second section of the act in relation to free schools in this State, passed March 25th, 1875, the President of Delaware College is made President of the State Board of Education.

By act of March 26th, 1875, fourteen of the State bonds, purchased for the use of the college, were directed to be cancelled and supplied by new ones.

By act of February 22d, 1877, the old bonds, eighty-three in number, were all to be cancelled, and instead thereof a certificate of indebtedness was directed to be issued to the President of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College for the sum of eighty-

three thousand dollars, the interest thereon to be paid semi-annually on the first of January and July in each year.

The foregoing summary of the legislation, in regard to Delaware College, is given because it is believed that its exact *status*, and its relations to the State, are not fully and generally understood. From this brief review the following points seem clear.

1. That Delaware College, from the beginning has been a State institution, created by State authority, assisted by State aid, and governed by State control.

2. That by far the larger, more valuable and productive part of the funds have arisen, for the last eighteen years, from the proceeds of the sale of the national land scrip, which the State holds in trust, and under solemn obligation to apply the income to the purposes mentioned in the act of Congress making the grant.

3. That the Trustees of Delaware College have no private or individual interest, but are acting solely in their official capacity as guardians of the interests of the State and college, and specially charged with the duty of bringing the condition of this institution before your honorable body, from time to time as occasion may require.

The Trustees of Delaware College would further state that ever since the reörganization of the college, in eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, until the present time, the free State scholarships have nearly all been filled continuously by students named by the the members of the General Assembly; and had these students paid tuition like the others the receipts would have been greatly in excess of all grants or appropriations that have been heretofore made by the State to the college. This fact is mentioned to show that the college has in no just sense been a public charge, but, on the contrary, has been the means of doing a good and valuable work for the State at much less cost than it could have otherwise been had. Especially has this been so in the preparation of good and faithful teachers of her public schools, who are greatly indebted to the instruction received at Delaware College for their efficiency and success.

Little remains to be said further, except to present a statement of the present condition of the property belonging nominally to to the college, but virtually to the State.

The real estate consists of about five acres, fronting three hundred feet on the north side of the main street in the centre of the beautiful village of Newark. The centre of this plot is an elevation, the ground descending north and south, and is crowned with the handsome college buildings. These consist of a main building three stories high, with two wings. These are finished and furnished in a comfortable manner.

The main building is seventy-five by forty feet; the wings seventy by twenty-two each. Within these walls, besides the students' rooms, there are the auditorium, society halls, reading room, professors' rooms, and boarding department.

The grounds are adorned by stately trees; and the whole college real estate is a credit to the State and to her people, as well as to the enterprise and public spirit of those whose foresight and patriotism projected and established it.

In addition to the real estate there is a library of five thousand eight hundred volumes, chemical apparatus and philosophical apparatus.

From the best information and estimates attainable, the value of the property, in detail, is as follows:

Real estate without buildings,	$10,000
Buildings,	30,000
Library,	3,000
Chemical apparatus,	2,000
Philosophical apparatus,	5,000
Making in the aggregate,	$50,000

It is to preserve, enlarge, and make this property more useful and attractive that the trustees bring these matters to the attention of the General Assembly at this time.

The auditorium is too small to be convenient or comfortable. The laboratory is also too small, but besides this it is ineligibly located as at present used. While only used for work and experiments incident to the instruction of students, it answered the purpose; but since the analyzing and testing of all kinds of fertilizers has been added to the work of the professor of chemistry, the fumes and odors arizing therefrom penetrate the interior of the college buildings, and are not only offensive and injurious but at times almost intolerable, and will undoubtedly render the

institution unpopular with students, and thus destroy both its usefulness and patronage.

It is proposed to remedy both these defects by adding an addition to the auditorium, and placing the laboratory in the basement under it. In the opinion of those thought competent to judge, this can be safely and economically done; and we have the opinion of the professor of chemistry that the basement can be so constructed and arranged that the obnoxious fumes and odors will then give no further annoyance.

Besides affording more room in the auditorium, and better and more suitable accommodations for the laboratory, the extension would enable the trustees to give a handsome finish and more attractive appearance to what is now the rear of the college, but what hereafter must necessarily be regarded, in a degree at least as a front; for since the construction of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad, which runs only a few rods from the college walls, it is exposed to full view of all passers, and at present is by no means a creditable prospect. This new condition seems to render some improvement in this direction absolutely necessary.

In addition to the improvements just named, there are some repairs urgently needed even in order to preserve the buildings we have. They have been in use, such use as college boys give them, for nearly eighteen years. The floors, doors, windows, window-sills, and so forth, need repairs. The buildings need painting also. Other items of less importance might be named but it is not necessary. What we have stated are sufficient to show their character and necessity.

From the nature of these improvements it is not easy in advance to state in figures what the cost will be. The trustees, however, have endeavored to obtain as near an approximation as they could, and are advised by competent men, upon whom they rely, that the improvements now absolutely necessary will cost in the aggregate, $8,000. And this sum they ask your honorable body to appropriate for these purposes. They do not ask it as a personal favor to themselves, but because they are like yourselves trustees, charged with a public and official duty, imposed upon them by the General Assembly itself. They will submit a bill for the purpose of carrying out the views herein expressed, should they meet your approbation, and to which we again invite your attentive consideration.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, and ordered to be signed by the officers on behalf of the Board.

February 24th, 1885.

L. P. BUSH, PRESIDENT,
Attest: J. F. WILLIAMSON, VICE-PRESIDENT.
GEORGE G. EVANS, *Secretary.*

Mr. Saulsbury presented a remonstrance of Charles W. Smith and others, praying for the rejection of the first proposed Constitutional amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a remonstrance of H. B. Husbands and others, against the changing of the line between School District No. 9 and School District No. 97 in Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schabinger, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion called the Moore farm from School Districts Nos. 54 and 80 to School District No. 120 in Kent County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Schabinger, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the enlargement and repair of Delaware College,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Brown, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Johnson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the boundaries of School District No. 71 in Kent County and to authorize the erection of a school house thereon,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was read.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish the Kenton Public School."

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover Glass Works Company,' passed at Dover, April 9, 1883,"

With an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

Mr. McCabe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Atkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section six, Chapter 92, Current Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McCabe, was read.

Mr. Palmer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 99, Revised Code,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Palmer, was read.

Mr. Palmer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of the road commissioners of Christiana Hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Palmer, was read.

Mr. Armstrong offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Poor and the Levy Court of New Castle County have asked to be heard before the Legislature on the importance of the State owning an insane asylum; therefore

Be it resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to said parties this evening, at 8 o'clock, and that the honorable members of the Senate be invited to be present.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was *Adopted.*

Mr. Barlow gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Loan and Investment Company."

Mr. Ferguson moved that the Committee on Temperance be increased to five,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

The Speaker named as additional members of the committee, Messrs. Ferguson and Johnson.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the payment of claims against the State."

Mr. Wilson moved that the third biennial report of the Insurance Commissioner be read,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Pending the reading, Mr. Barlow moved that the further reading of the report be dispensed with,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, Senate bill No. 55, entitled,

"An act to establish the Kenton Public School,"

Was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow fifty thousand dollars,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Rule 12 was suspended in order to read House bill No. 126, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow fifty thousand dollars,"

A second time by its title, and, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Aubertine Grant Spencer to Aubertine Grant,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. McCabe presented a remonstrance of Joshua W. Bishop and others, remonstrating against the consolidation of certain school districts in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McCabe presented a petition of Annie E. Mumford praying for the passage of an act divorcing her from her husband, Peter Mumford,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, that part of the State Auditor's Report referring to improvements in his office and to facilitating the work of issuing license,

Was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker named as said committee, Messrs. Saulsbury, Barlow and Truitt.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, and House joint resolution, signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"An act in relation to the estates of aliens and to complete their title to the same;"

"Joint resolution authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay certain claims."

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 40, New Castle County,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Schabinger, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, presented for the signature of the Speaker the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, to wit:

"An act to legalize the acts of the school commissioners of the United School Districts Nos. 50 and 108, known as the Magnolia Public Schools, Kent County."

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Virden, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revoke the charter of the Wesleyan Female College,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the two farms of Caleb J. Smithers from United School Districts Nos. 54 and 82 to School District No. 31, Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Schabinger, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of the traveling public in Christiana Hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate amendment to the House amendment to House bill No. 4, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover Glass Works Company,' passed at Dover, April 9, 1883,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

IN SENATE, February 25th, 1885.

Amend the amendment by inserting the word "now" after the word "improvement" and before the word "owned" in the second line of Section 1.

Extract from Journal. C. W. McFEE,

Clerk of the Senate.

And further, on his motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, House bill No. 61, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 24, of the General Election Laws, to change the time of meeting of Inspectors,"

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Moore, the amendment to said bill was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the amendment be amended by striking out the words "and Kent," so that it may apply to New Castle County only,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Moore, the amendment to the amendment was read, and further, on his motion, the amendment to the amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes, with instructions to correct clerical errors, and to report in five minutes.

Mr. Hearn presented a petition of Isaac L. Jearman and others, asking for the passage of an act separating them from Gumboro school district and to form a new school district, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 61, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 24 of the General Election Laws, to change time of meeting of Inspectors,"

Reported the same back with clerical errors corrected.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 24, of the General Election Laws, to change time of meeting of Inspectors,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 84, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of the Good Samaritans,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in East Dover Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Saulsbury moved that when this House adjourns it be to meet to-morrow at 9.30 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1885—9.30 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Barlow, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, Hearn, How, Johnson, McCabe, Palmer, Saulsbury and Virden.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the reading of the journal of the 26th was dispensed with until Monday.

Mr. Adams moved that House bill No. 31, entitled,

"An act to ratify proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State in relation to increased representation,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Pending which motion, Mr. Brown moved that the motion to take the bill up for consideration be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Ferguson moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

Mr. Saulsbury called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Brown, Ferguson, Johnson, Palmer and Virden—6.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Cannon, Hearn, How, McCabe and Saulsbury—7.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the vote by which the motion to indefinitely postpone Mr. Adams' motion to take up for consideration was carried, be reconsidered.

Pending which motion, Mr. Saulsbury moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

Mr. Saulsbury called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Cannon, How, Johnson and Saulsbury—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Brown, Ferguson, Hearn, Palmer and Virden—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Ferguson moved that when this House adjourns it be to meet on Monday, the 2d day of March, at 4.15 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Atkins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, January, 1873."

On motion, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 2, 1885—4.15 P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, Hearn, How, Johnson, McCabe, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journals of the 26th and 27th of February read and approved.

Mr. Hearn offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, the joint resolution was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of William R. Peters and others, praying for the passage of an act granting the privilege of laying out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. McCabe presented a remonstrance of Lemuel W. Evans and others, remonstrating against the passage of an act consolidating School District No. 31 with the School District in which the village of Roxana is situated,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Barlow presented a petition of Isaiah Stradley, praying for the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife, Sarah E. Stradley,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition of William Evans and others, praying for the passage of an act to regulate railroad crossings at grade,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the boundaries of School District No. 71 in Kent County and to authorize the erection of a school house thereon,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish the Kenton Public School,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 99, Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of the Road Commissioners of Christiana Hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which the motion to take up for consideration House bill No. 31, entitled,

"An act to ratify proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State in relation to increased representation,"

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Pending which motion, Mr. Saulsbury arose to a point of order, claiming that a votc to indefinitely postpone could not be reconsidered.

The Speaker ruled that the point was not well taken.

The question being upon the motion to reconsider,

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion *Prevailed.*

The question recurring on the motion, "Shall the motion to take up for consideration said bill be indefinitely postponed?"

It was decided in the negative, and the motion was *Lost.*

And the question recurring on the original motion, "Shall the bill be taken up for consideration?"

It was decided in the negative, and the motion was *Lost.*

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

"An act appointing commissioners to lay out a public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Savings and Loan Association of Kent County, Delaware;"

"An act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Felton and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1873;"

"An act to incorporate the Very Reverend Patrick Reilly Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware."

He also informed tbe House that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee in relation to a State Insane Asylum."

Mr. Adams gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Broad Creek, at or near the town of Bethel, in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County, and for opening a public road to and from said bridge on both sides of said creek."

Mr. Atkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tatman, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,' passed at the January session, 1873, Chapter 503,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Atkins, was read.

Mr. Virden gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the arrest of persons violating the laws of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for such arrests,' passed at Dover, March 19, 1877;"

"An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 113 and 113½, Kent County."

Mr. Hearn gave notice that, on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School Districts Nos. 152 and 80 in Sussex County."

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to regulate railroad crossings at grade."

Mr. Barlow gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the West Brandywine Grange, No. 13, Patrons of Husbandry."

On motion of Mr. McCabe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section six, Chapter ninety-two, Current Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the enlargement and repair of Delaware College,"

Was read second time by its title, and, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Barlow gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Tatman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm of Elizabeth Richards from School District No. 179, in Sussex County, to School District No. 76, in said county."

Mr. Wilson presented a bill of C. F. Thomas & Co. against the State of Delaware, for $659.02,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition of John Miller and others, praying for the passage of an act repealing the present road law, and to amend the old law, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sarah T. Crowding from her husband, Jacob V. Crowding."

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of the Good Samaritans,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, Hearn, How, Johnson, McCabe, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker —19.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for free schools in this State, and for other purposes.'"

On motion, the House adjourned to meet on Monday, the 9th inst., at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 9, 1885—3 P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of the 2d inst. read and approved.

The Speaker presented a letter from Honorable Thomas F. Bayard, resigning his position as a Senator from the State of Delaware in the Senate of the United States,

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, 1885.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Having been nominated by the President of the United States, and confirmed by the Senate of the United States, for the office of Secretary of State, and having decided that it is my duty to accept the position, I hereby resign the office and position of a Senator of the United States from the State of Delaware, and I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

T. F. BAYARD.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the following House and Senate bills, to wit:

House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 98, New Castle County,"

Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish the Kenton Public School,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Palmer, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 6, entitled "An act establishing a State Board of Agriculture," reported back to the House a substitute, being bill No. 131, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Agriculture for the State of Delaware,'"

And recommended the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the special Committee on the Fees of Public Officers, to whom was referred the subject of fees to public officers, reported back to the House a bill, No. 132, entitled,

"An act concerning the compensation of certain officers,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and further, on his motion, 200 copies of the bill were ordered to be printed.

Mr. McCabe presented a petition of Isaac F. Warren and

others, asking for the passage of an act removing certain gates across certain public roads running from the Riley road towards Ellendale,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. McCabe presented a petition of Ellen Duncan, praying for the passage of an act divorcing her from her husband, Joshua J. Duncan,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Armstrong presented a memorial from the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Newark, New Castle County, Delaware, asking for the passage of an act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund to the National Bank of Newark the amount paid as tax under the provisions of the act of April 8, 1869,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was referred to the special Committee on Taxes on Bank Shares.

Mr. Barlow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Barlow, was read.

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the S. F. DuPont Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 537, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Lumber Company;"

"An act for the relief of the Wilmington Navigation Company."

Mr. Saulsbury gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover;'"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend Section one, Chapter 107, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act allowing the Council of the Town of Dover to issue bonds for certain purposes.'"

Mr. McCabe gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to reënact an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Beaver Dam Ditch Company.'"

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable Joseph H. McChesney to convey his real estate and make a good title thereto,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury moved that 500 copies, instead of 200, as previously ordered, of the bill entitled,

"An act concerning the compensation of certain officers,"

Be printed for the use of the members of the House,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

The Speaker gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 357, Volume 15, Delaware Laws."

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, viz:

"An act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist and other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Building and Loan Association, of Georgetown, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate General Thomas A. Smyth Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, of the Department of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond Fruit Company;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State,' passed at Dover, April 5, 1883;"

"An act to change the title of a religious corporation entitled 'The African Methodist Episcopal Church,' a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 192 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Associated Charities of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Magnolia Library Association;"

"An act to allow the Commissioners of the Town of Smyrna to issue bonds for certain purposes."

Mr. Bennett gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of the free schools in Kent County, and for other purposes."

Mr. Virden, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the arrest of persons violating the laws of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for such arrests,' passed at Dover, March 19, 1877 (Chapter 345, 15th Volume, Delaware Laws),"

Which, on motion of Mr. Virden, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to regulate railroad crossings at grade,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. McCabe moved that Senate bill No. 33, entitled,

"An act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist and other purposes,"

Be read,

Which motion *Prevailed*,

And, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, two hundred copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the House.

Mr. Saulsbury gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to ballots at general or special elections in this State."'

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to allow the Commissioners of the Town of Smyrna to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Was read, and, on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended in order to read the bill second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. How gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal, &c., Chapter 74 of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Ferguson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act divorcing Sarah T. Crowding from her husband, Jacob V. Crowding, and to give her sole control of her three children,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Andrew Jackson Nones to that of Henry Beauchamp Nones,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate General Thomas A. Smyth Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, Senate bill No. 65, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Magnolia Library Association,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. How, Senate bill No. 46, entitled,

"An act to change the title of a religious corporation entitled, 'The African Methodist Episcopal Church,' a corporation under the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, Senate bill No. 41, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond Fruit Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Armstrong offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in regard to the resignation of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, the resolution was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, House bill No. 131, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Agriculture for the State of Delaware,'"

Was read first time.

Mr. Brown asked leave to withdraw House bill No. 6, entitled,

"An act establishing a State Board of Agriculture,"

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the committee on printing was ordered to have printed two hundred copies of the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Agriculture for the State of Delaware,"

For the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 407, Volume 15, Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House bill entitled,

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,' passed at the January session, 1873, Chapter 503,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1885.—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of the 9th inst. read and approved.

Mr. Truitt, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported progress.

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 53, 54, 112, 124 and 148, entitled,

"An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 86, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to change the name of Clara Whitford Snelling to the name of Clara Snelling James, and to make her by adoption a daughter and heir-at-law of Edward F. James and wife;"

"An act to amend Chapter 99, Revised Code;"

"An act to amend Section six, Chapter ninety-two, Current Laws of Delaware;"

Also Senate bill No. 61, entitled,

"An act to change the name of Aubertine Grant Spencer to Aubertine Grant,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 94, entitled,

"An act for the protection of the harbor of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Palmer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill No. 125, entitled,

"An act for the relief of the Road Commissioners of Christiana Hundred,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Schabinger, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bills, viz:

"An act to incorporate Lenape Tribe, No. 6, Improved Order of Red Men, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 308 of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate in Wilmington;' "

"An act concerning legal holidays."

Also the following Senate bills and joint resolution entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Turngemcinde," (Turner Society);

"An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes;' "

"An act to transfer the farm of Joseph H. Boone from School District No. 31 to School District No. 63, Kent County;"

"An act to change the name of John Henry Sullivan to the name of Harry Johnson, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir-at-law of William S. Johnson and Hester Ann Johnson, his wife;"

"Joint resolution appointing joint committee to consider the propriety of furnishing transportation for the Delaware State Militia to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremony."

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 108, entitled,

"An act in relation to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the special Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 12, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 30, 1883,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

Mr. Barlow presented an invitation from the joint committee of the Levy Court and the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County, inviting the Legislature to visit the new insane department recently erected by the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the 20th of this month was set apart to visit and inspect said Insane Department.

Mr. Armstrong presented resolutions from Pomona Grange of New Castle County, favoring a convention to revise the Constitution of this State,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Adams presented a petition of James A. Hill and others, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the school commissioners of School District No. 47 to levy an additional tax of fifty dollars for the purpose of completing a new school house, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cannon presented a petition of John S. Hudson and others, asking for the passage of an act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Cannon presented a petition of Jacob W. Cannon and others, praying for the passage of an act authorizing Jacob W. Cannon to straighten a public road on his own land and the land of Stansbury C. Mathews, in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. McCabe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Truitt, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to reënact an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Beaver Dam Ditch Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McCabe, was read.

Mr. Truitt gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the annual election for officers of the public schools of this State."

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to 12th street in the City of Wilmington, Delaware."

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Admiral S. F. DuPont Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the adoption of children,"

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Lumber Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore moved that Senate bill No. 56, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Associated Charities of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Be read first time,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Bennett, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act allowing the Council of the Town of Dover to issue bonds for certain purposes,' "

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Virden, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend Section one, Chapter one hundred and seven, Volume sixteen of the Laws of Delaware,' "

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Bennett, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reïncorporate the Town of Dover,'".

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Adams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. How, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Broad Creek, at or near the town of Bethel, in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County, and for opening a public road to and from said bridge on both sides of said creek."

Which, on motion of Mr. Adams, was read.

Mr. Tatman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cannon, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farm belonging to Elizabeth W. Richards, and situated in School District No. 179, in Sussex County, from said District No. 179 to School District No. 76 in said county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Tatman, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reïncorporate the members of the Fame Hose Company, of the City of Wilmington,' "

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Joseph H. McChesney to convey his real estate and make a good title thereto,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Rule 12 was suspended in order to read Senate bill No. 56, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Associated Charities of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act to revoke the charter of the Wesleyan Female College,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Andrew Jackson Nones to that of Henry Beauchamp Nones,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond Fruit Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Magnolia Library Association,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House bill entitled,

"An act divorcing Sarah T. Crowding from her husband, Jacob V. Crowding, and to give her sole control of her three children,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate General Thomas A. Smyth Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, of the Department of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred House bill No. 123, entitled, "An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 92, Current Laws of Delaware," reported back to the House a substitute entitled,

"An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 92, Current Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read for the information of the House, and further, on his motion, the substitute was *Adopted.*

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 92, Current Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. McCabe, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"An act to lay out a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend, revive, and reënact the act entitled 'An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new school district in Kent County,' passed at Dover, March 29, 1883;"

"An act to vacate a portion of Dock street in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to John T. Jacobs, and situated in School District No. 143 in Sussex County, from said District No. 143 to School District No. 90 in said county;"

"An act to transfer the two farms of Caleb J. Smithers from United School Districts Nos. 54 and 82 to School District No. 31, Kent County."

On motion of Mr. How, House bill No. 85, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 12, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 30, 1883,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment to the bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. How, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 86, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House bill No. 105, entitled,

"An act to prevent the production or sale of unwholesome articles of food,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

The Clerk proceeded to read the bill, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

After the reading and adoption of the first section of the bill,

Mr. McCabe moved that the vote by which the first section was carried, be reconsidered,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. McCabe further moved that the vote by which the bill was put upon its third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further, on his motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Deleterious and Adulterated Food.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of the harbor of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 98, New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Armstrong presented a bill of W. H. Purnell against the State of Delaware for $172.69,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Wilson presented the following bills against the State of Delaware, viz: The State Sentinel, for $88.80; the Wilmington Freie Presse, for $72.76,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Schabinger gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Town of Magnolia in Kent County;"

"An act to reïncorporate the Town of Frederica in Kent County."

Mr. Brown gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent County."

Mr. Ferguson, on behalf of the special Committee on Deleterious and Adulterated Food, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled,

"An act to prevent the production or sale of unwholesome articles of food,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the production or sale of unwholesome articles of food,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment to said bill was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

And, on motion of Mr. Brown, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred a petition praying for the passage of an act straightening a public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,

Reported back to the House a bill No. 148, entitled,

"An act to change and straighten a part of the public road in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County, leading from Jester's Cross Roads to the village of Farmington."

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of Nimrod Harrington and others, asking that Section 3 of Chapter 181, Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware, be amended,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bennett, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Schabinger, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of Free Schools in Kent County and for other purposes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Bennett, was read.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Clara Whitford Snelling to the name of Clara Snelling James, and to make her by adoption a daughter and heir-at-law of Edward F. James and wife,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Aubertine Grant Spencer to Aubertine Grant,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred a petition of Laura E. Quintero, praying for the passage of an act divorcing her from her husband, Rafael R. Quintero, reported back to the House a bill, No. 150, entitled,

"An act to divorce Laura E. Quintero from her husband, Rafael R. Quintero, and to change her name,"

And, on his motion, the bill was read.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Virden, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Francis A. Tinley and Sarah A. Mansfield,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented, in

compliance with the request of the House, the necessary affidavit of notice, with the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to open a public road in Kenton Hundred, and to vacate an order for one in same."

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of the Road Commissioners of Christiana Hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Palmer, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Atkins offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Private Corporations be and are hereby requested to report to the House for its action "An act to incorporate the Milton and Bay Shore Plank Road, Turnpike or Railroad Company,"

And, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Atkins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Broadkiln Hundred, Sussex County."

Mr. Truitt gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Town of Milford,' passed at Dover, April 7, 1881,"

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 99, Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read for the information of the House,

And further, on his motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. How, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Johnson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal, &c., Chapter 74, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. How, was read.

He also presented a petition of William T. Hutson and others, praying for the passage of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, Senate bill No. 16, entitled,

"An act to open a new public road in Kenton Hundred, and to vacate an order for one in same,"

Was read first time.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Oil and Leather Company."

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court and Court of Appeals of Kent County to change the drawbridge over Little Duck Creek, called Leipsic Bridge, into a permanent bridge;"

"An act to divorce Anna Tharp from her husband, Samuel Tharp, and to change her name,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Building and Loan Association, of Georgetown, Delaware,"

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, Senate bill No. 52, entitled,

"An act to amend Section one of Chapter 192 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read first time.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish the Kenton Public School,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. How, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cannon, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal, &c., Chapter 74, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. How, was read.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, Senate bill No. 42, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to widen and im-

prove its lines of railroad within this State,' passed at Dover, April 5th, 1883,"

Was read first time.

Mr. Johnson moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Saulsbury presented a remonstrance of Nathaniel French and others, against the amendment to the Constitution excluding railroads and canals,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

Mr. Saulsbury called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Brown, Cannon, How, Johnson, McCabe, Palmer, Saulsbury, Truitt and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays — Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Ferguson, Moore and Schabinger—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion *Prevailed.*

The Speaker then declared the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1885—10 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Brown, Cannon, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of the 10th inst. read and approved.

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 96 and 99, entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1883;"

"An act for the protection of keepers of livery and boarding stables,"

Reported back to the House bill No. 96 with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

He also reported back to the House bill No. 99 with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Schabinger, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, viz :

"An act to transfer the two farms of Caleb J. Smithers from United School Districts Nos. 54 and 82 to School District No. 31, Kent County;"

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to John T. Jacobs, and situated in School District No. 143 in Sussex County, from said District No. 143 to School District No. 90 in said county;"

"An act to amend, revive and reënact the act entitled 'An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new school district in Kent County,' passed at Dover, March 29th, 1883;"

"An act to vacate a portion of Dock street in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1877."

He also informed tbe House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School;"

"An act to divorce Marshall I. Newton from his wife, Abbie E. Newton,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Atkins presented a remonstrance of G. W. Jones and others, remonstrating against the passage of the first proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition of Victor DuPont and others, asking to have the salaries of the judiciary increased, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was referred to a special Committee on the Salaries of the Judiciary.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a remonstrance signed by Dr. William Daniels and others, remonstrating against the passage of a bill now before the legislature granting the commissioners of the Town of Smyrna privilege to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Moore presented a remonstrance signed by Walton, Whann & Co., and nineteen hundred and eighty-four others, remonstrat-

ing against the application of the city council to borrow the sum of $100,000, or any amount,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of John S. Caulk and others, praying for the passage of an act granting the laying out of a new public road in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Wilson presented a bill of Joseph C. White against the State of Delaware for $55.50,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Moore presented a resolution from the German Citizens Association, favoring the passage of the increased representation amendment,

Which, on his motion was read, and further, on his motion, was referred to the special Committee on Increased Representation.

Mr. Johnson presented a remonstrance of W. T. Simpson and others, remonstrating against the passage of an act granting the laying out of a certain new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Schabinger, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Virden, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to reïncorporate the Town of Frederica,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Schabinger, was read.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act appropriating money toward defraying the expenses of holding Teachers' Institutes."

Mr. Truitt, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Atkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,' passed at Dover, April 7th, 1881,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Truitt, was read.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act transferring the property of James Morris from School District No. 54, New Castle County, to School District No. 42 in said county."

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act proposing amendments to the Constitution for the purpose of increasing the number of members in the General Assembly."

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the adoption of children,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to reënact an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Beaver Dam Ditch Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, the House bill entitled,

"An act to open a new public road in Kenton Hundred and to vacate an order for one in same,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 192 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change and straighten a part of the public road in Mispillion Hundred in Kent County leading from Jester's Cross Roads to the village of Farmington,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reïncorporate the Town of Dover,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend Section one, Chapter one hundred and seven, Volume sixteen of the Laws of Delaware,' "

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Building and Loan Association, of Georgetown, Delaware,"

Was read second time by its title, and, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act allowing the Council of the Town of Dover to issue bonds for certain purposes,' "

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Francis A. Tinley and Sarah A. Mansfield,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State,' passed at Dover, April 5, 1883,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, the House bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion called the Moore farm from School Districts Nos. 54 and 82 to School District No. 120 in Kent County,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schabinger, presented a remonstrance of Charles Rice and others, protesting and remonstrating against the transfer of the farm belonging to John W. Hall, and known as the Moore farm, from School Districts Nos. 54 and 82 to another district,

Which, on his motion, was read, and further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reïncorporate the members of the Fame Hose Company, of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act to promote the public health,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Broad Creek, at or near the town of Bethel, in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County, and for opening a public road to and from said bridge on both sides of said creek,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Adams presented a remonstrance signed by Robert T. Spicer and others, remonstrating against the passage of an act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to construct a bridge over Broad Creek, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. How, the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal, &c., Chapter 74 of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Tatman, the House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farm belonging to Elizabeth W. Richards, and situated in School District No. 179 in Sussex County, from said District No. 179 to School District No. 76, in said county,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Admiral S. F. DuPont Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Lumber Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in regard to the resignation of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard."

On motion of Mr. McCabe, House bill No. 99, entitled,

"An act for the protection of keepers of livery and boarding stables,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Saulsbury moved the bill be made a special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Road Commissioners of St George's Hundred, New Castle County, to borrow money."

Mr. Brown presented a remonstrance of L. M. Bull and others, remonstrating against any law or measure that will affect their School District No. 25,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Laura E. Quintero from her husband, Rafael R. Quintero, and to change her name,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill No. 116, entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in East Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Joseph H. McChesney to convey his real estate and make a good title thereto,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House bill No. 96, entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13th, 1883,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment to the bill was read, and further, on his motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

And, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Brown, Cannon, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Virden, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Twelfth street in the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, House bill No. 99, entitled,

"An act for the protection of keepers of livery and boarding stables,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment to said bill was read, and further, on his motion, was *Adopted*,

And, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of William R. Peters and others, praying for the passage of an act granting the privildedge of laying out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, reported the same back to the House with a bill, No. 157, entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,"

And recommended the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill just reported was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Senate bill No. 42, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State,' passed at Dover, April 5, 1883,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read for the information of the House, and, on his further motion, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Virden, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the arrest of persons violating the laws of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for such arrests,' passed at Dover, March 19, 1877 (Chapter 345, 15th Volume, Delaware Laws),"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in East Dover Hundred, Kent County, and State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Schabinger, Rule 12 was suspended in order to read House bill No. 153, entitled,

"An act to reïncorporate the Town of Frederica,"

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Truitt moved the House do now adjourn,

Which motion was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. McCabe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist and other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Truitt moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

Mr. Brown called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Brown, How, McCabe, Tatman and Truitt—6.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Atkins, Cannon, Johnson, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Moore, the vote by which Senate bill No. 42, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State,' passed at Dover, April 5th, 1883,"

Was laid on the table, was reconsidered.

The bill being before the House for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Truitt, it was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Barlow, Brown, Cannon, How, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Saulsbury offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to take into consideration the propriety of selling part of the grounds adjoining the State House,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and further, on his motion, the joint resolution was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 12, 1885—10 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of the 11th inst. read and approved.

Mr. Palmer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 16, entitled,

"An act to open a new public road in Kenton Hundred and to vacate an order for one in same,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Ambrose P. Garrison, praying for the passage of an act enabling him to locate certain vacant lands and salt marsh in Kent County, reported the same back to the House with a bill, No. 158, entitled,

"An act to enable Ambrose P. Garrison to locate certain vacant lands and salt marsh in Kent County and to complete his title to the same,"

And recommended the passage of the same.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred a petition of Henry Paisley, praying for the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife, Caroline H. Paisley, reported back to the House a bill, No. 159, entitled,

"An act to divorce Henry Paisley from his wife, Caroline H. Paisley,

And recommended the passage of the same.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary C. Stuart and her husband, Nathaniel P. Stuart, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 121 entitled,

"An act for the enlargement and repair of Delaware College,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Schabinger presented a petition of Georgianna Stevenson, praying for the passage of an act divorcing her from her husband, William C. Stevenson,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of W. W. Collison and others, asking for the passage of an act incorporating a certain ditch running through lands of Peter Callaway and others in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, House bill No. 159, entitled,

"An act to divorce Henry Paisley from his wife, Caroline H. Paisley,"

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. How, House bill No. 158, entitled,

"An act to enable Ambrose P. Garrison to locate certain vacant lands and salt marsh in Kent County, and to complete his title to the same,"

Was read first time.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act transferring the property of James Morris from School District No. 54, New Castle County, to School District No. 42, in said county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to increase the salaries of the Chancellor, Chief Justice and Associate Judges of the Superior Court of this State."

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred a petition of Rene J. Fougeray, praying for the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife, Sarah F. Fougeray, reported the same back to the House with a bill, No. 162, entitled,

"An act to divorce Rene J. Fougeray and Sarah F. Fougeray from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Palmer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Virden, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Road Commissioners of St. George's Hundred, New Castle County, to borrow money,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Palmer, was read.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Town of Milford,' passed at Dover, April 7, 1881,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the adoption of children,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wilson presented a bill of J. L. Long against the State of Delaware for $310.10,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Town of Townsend;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 81, New Castle County."

Mr. McCabe gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for free schools in this State, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, April 19, 1883."

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to open a new public road in Kenton Hundred and to vacate an order for one in same,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on motion of Mr. Palmer, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, House bill No. 108, entitled,

"An act in relation to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools,"

Was taken up for consideration.

After some discussion upon the bill, Mr. Saulsbury moved the bill be read for the information of the House,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Saulsbury offered an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Brown moved the amendment be read,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And, on the further motion of Mr. Brown, the amendment

Was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McCabe presented a bill against the State of Delaware of the Sussex Journal, amounting to $342.36,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court;' "

"An act to incorporate the Seaside Agricultural Association, of Lewes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the public health.' "

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

"An act vacating part of a public way near the Town of Dover, called Lincoln street;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act uniting the school districts of Georgetown,' passed at Dover, March 29, 1881;"

"An act to divorce Jeanette M. Chambers and her husband, Harry Wilson Chambers, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition signed by John Porter and others, praying for the passage of an act consolidating School Districts Nos. 35 and 100, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, the petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schabinger presented a remonstrance signed by Waitman Hopkins and others, remonstrating against the division of School District No. 100,

Which, on his motion, was read, and further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of T. Leslie Carpenter, praying for the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife, Alice W. Carpenter, reported back to the House a bill, No. 163, entitled,

"An act to divorce T. Leslie Carpenter from his wife, Alice W. Carpenter,"

And recommended the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill just reported was read.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 102, entitled,

"An act making it the duty of the road commissioners of the several hundreds in New Castle County to open all new public roads within two years after the approval of the same by the Levy Court,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Virden, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Bennett, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to school districts in Kent County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Virden, was read.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore presented a petition signed by Thomas J. Jordan and others, praying for the passage of an act enabling the trustees under the will of David C. Wilson, deceased, to sell certain real estate,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wilson presented a bill of the Every Evening Publishing Company against the State of Delaware for $202.50,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Palmer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 115, entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to make an appropriation for the purpose of repairing a break in the banks along the Delaware Bay, and other purposes, in Blackbird Hundred,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

The House bill entitled,

"An act making it the duty of the road commissioners of the several hundreds of New Castle County to open all new public roads within two years after the approval of the same by the Levy Court,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson moved that Rule 12 be suspended, in order to read House bill No. 162, entitled,

"An act to divorce Rene J. Fougeray and Sarah F. Fougeray from the bonds of matrimony,"

The second time by its title, and also a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

Mr. Brown called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Cannon, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Brown, Bennett, Ferguson, Palmer, Virden—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill be read a second time by its title,

Pending which motion, Mr. Brown moved that the bill be laid on the table until next Wednesday,

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Brown, Bennett, Ferguson, Palmer and Virden—6.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Cannon, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion
Was *Lost.*

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,
Which motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Saulsbury moved the previous question, which was ordered.

On the question, "Shall the bill now before the House be read a second time by its title?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was so read.

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,
Which motion *Prevailed.*

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Bennett, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Brown and Virden—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,
Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Laura E. Quintero from her husband, Rafael R. Quintero, and to change her name,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,
Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,"

Was made a special order for Thursday, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to reënact an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Beaver Dam Ditch Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. McCabe, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, McCabe, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to make an appropriation to repair a break in the bank along the Delaware Bay, and other purposes, in Blackbird Hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Building and Loan Association, of Georgetown, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Virden and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Joseph H. McChesney to convey his real estate and make a good title thereto,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson moved that Rule 12 be suspended in order to read House bill No. 159, entitled,

"An act to divorce Henry Paisley from his wife, Caroline H. Paisley,"

A second time by its title, also a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

Mr. Saulsbury called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bennett, Cannon, How, Johnson, Saulsbury, Tatman and Truitt—8.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Atkins, Brown, Ferguson, McCabe, Palmer, Schabinger, Virden and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was *Lost.*

Mr. Brown moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 13, 1885—9.30 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Virden, the reading of the journal of the 12th was dispensed with until Monday.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act proposing amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of increasing the number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly,.

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Committee on Printing was ordered to have 300 copies of the bill printed for the use of the House.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, viz:

"An act to incorporate St. George's Castle, No. 3, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Building and Loan Association, in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Christiana Creek, in the place of Third street bridge, in Wilmington,"

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

"An act for the relief of School District No. 89 in Kent County;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 86, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolutions, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to new business;"

"Joint resolution in reference to the Journals of the respective Houses."

Mr. McCabe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Truitt, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for free schools in this State, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, April 19, 1883,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McCabe, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz :

"An act providing for the payment of a part of the funded debt of this State;"

"An act proposing an amendment to the sixth article of the Constitution."

Mr. Adams gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morning Star Lodge, No. 10, Free Ancient Accepted Masons, of Laurel, Delaware."

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Virden, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of William Townsend to William Johnson,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Johnson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. How, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands without reading.

Mr. Truitt, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported progress.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 60, entitled,

"An act to allow the Commissioners of the Town of Smyrna to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Schabinger, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Odessa Loan Association;"

"An act to divorce Marshall I. Newton from his wife, Abbie E. Newton,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. McCabe moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 16, 1885—11 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Bennett, Brown, Ferguson, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden and Mr. Speaker.

Journals of the 12th and 13th inst. read and approved.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 39, entitled,

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Reed to Sarah Ann Campbell,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 148, entitled,

"An act to change and straighten a part of the public road in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County, leading from Jester's Cross Roads to the village of Farmington."

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Saulsbury gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 389, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Bennett, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the payment of a part of the funded debt of this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, Rule 12 was suspended, in order to read the bill just introduced a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title, and further, on his motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Truitt gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to establish a Board of Education in South Milford and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes."

Mr. Moore asked, and by unanimous consent of the House, was granted leave to withdraw House bill No. 156, entitled,

"An act in relation to 12th street in the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Brown, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Johnson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was read.

Mr. Schabinger, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Bennett, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Magnolia."

Mr. Schabinger moved that the bill be read a first time,

And the motion *Prevailed.*

And the Clerk proceeded to read the bill.

Pending the reading of the bill,

Mr. Schabinger moved the further reading of the bill be postponed until this afternoon,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of E. H. Jemison and others, praying for the passage of an act such as has been passed in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and other States, whereby the fish interest shall be reserved to residents of the State only,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Schabinger moved that the reading of House bill No. 171, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Magnolia,"

Be resumed and finished,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On the further motion of Mr. Schabinger, Rule 12 was suspended in order to read the bill a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Johnson presented a remonstrance of R. J. Stafford and others, remonstrating against the proposed further amendments to the Game Law of this State,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. McCabe asked permission to withdraw House bill No. 166, entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for free schools in this State and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, April 19, 1883,"

Which, was granted,

Mr. McCabe offered as a substitute for said bill, being No. 172, entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for free schools in this State, and for other purposes, and also to amend Chapter 369, Volume 16,' "

Which, on his motion, was read a second time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bennett presented a petition of Dr. Nathan Pratt and others, praying for the passage of an act providing for the laying out of a new public road in Milford Hundred, Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce T. Leslie Carpenter and Alice W. Carpenter from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. How, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Ambrose P. Garrison to locate certain vacant land and salt marsh in Kent County and to complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Virden, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the Sixth Article of the Constitution,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Adams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. How, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morning Star Lodge, No. 10, Free Ancient Accepted Masons, of Laurel, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Adams, was read.

Mr. McFee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

"An act for the relief of Gum Branch Ditch Company in Sussex County;"

"An act to reënact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Loan Association, of Wilmington;'"

"An act to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of the Good Samaritans,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, Senate bill No. 60, entitled,

"An act to allow the Commissioners of the Town of Smyrna to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Was read for the information of the House.

Mr. Truitt moved the bill be laid on the table.

After some discussion upon the bill, Mr. Truitt withdrew his motion,

And, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, Moore, Palmer, Schabinger, Tatman, Virden and Wilson—15.

Nay—Mr. Truitt—1.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Henry Paisley from his wife, Caroline H. Paisley,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Townsend,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Wilson, was read.

Mr. Schabinger, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and joint resolution, viz:

"An act to authorize the Register in Chancery in and for Kent County to have the seal of the Court of Chancery in and for said county repaired;"

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Savings and Loan Association, of Kent County, Delaware;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;"

"Joint resolution appointing State Treasurer,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Truitt moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Adams gave notice that, on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Joseph W. Phillips to change the course and direction of two roads in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County."

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1885.—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of the 16th inst. read and approved.

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the following House bills, Nos. 114, 135, 138, 151 and 155, entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 407, Volume 15, Delaware Laws;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the arrest of persons violating the laws of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for such arrests,' passed at Dover, March 1877, (Chapter 345, 15th Volume Delaware Laws);"

"An act to change the name of Andrew Jackson Nones to that of Henry Beauchamp Nones;"

"An act for the relief of Francis A. Tinley and Sarah A. Mansfield;"

"An act in relation to the adoption of children."

Also Senate bill No. 52, entitled,

"An act to amend Section one of Chapter 192 of Volume 17 Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Barlow, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following House bills, Nos. 41 and 107, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milton and Delaware Bay Railroad and Plank Road and Turnpike Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Shields Library Association, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported No. 41, unfavorably, and No. 107, with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Palmer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 117, entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 40, New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Schabinger, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

"An act to transfer certain lands in School District No. 148 to School District No. 48 in Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act uniting the school districts of Georgetown,' passed at Dover, March 29, 1881,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 44, entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1877,' passed at Dover, March 8, 1883,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Schabinger presented a remonstrance of William H. Hiller and others, remonstrating against the passage of a bill now before the Legislature, entitled "An act for the protection and preservation of Game and Game Fish,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Barlow gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act in relation to Telegraph and Telephone Companies;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Franklin Loan Association, of the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, to borrow money,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent County,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the 6th article of the Constitution,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the property of James Morris from School District No. 54, New Castle County, to School District No. 42 in said county,"

Was read a second time by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Bennett, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Library,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, in order to read the bill a second time,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title, and further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Virden, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to school districts in Kent County,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morning Star Lodge, No. 10, Free Ancient Accepted Masons, of Laurel, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Barlow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Franklin Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Barlow, was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended in order to read the bill a second time,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of Free Schools in Kent County, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 168, entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. McCabe moved that the House proceed, by a *viva voce* vote, to choose a United States Senator to represent this State in Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, late a Senator from this State,

The motion *Prevailed.*

The House then proceeded, upon a call of the roll, to vote, which vote was as follows :

Jacob H. Adams voted for George Gray.
Theodore F. Armstrong voted for George Gray.
David H. Atkins voted for George Gray.
Henry M. Barlow voted for George Gray.
C. Gundy Brown voted for George Gray.
Joshua Bennett voted for George Gray.
Jacob W. Cannon voted for George Gray.
Richard Ferguson voted for George Gray.
Joseph B. Hearn, absent.
Henry M. How voted for George Gray.
Nicholas R. Johnson voted for George Gray.
William R. McCabe voted for George Gray.
Enoch Moore voted for George Gray.
Abram Palmer voted for George Gray.
John F. Saulsbury voted for George Gray.
John H. Schabinger voted for George Gray.
John Tatman voted for George Gray.
John O. Truitt voted for George Gray.
James Virden voted for George Gray.
John T. Wilson voted for George Gray.
William A. Comegys (Speaker) voted for George Gray.

George Gray having received twenty votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the choice of the House for United States Senator, to represent this State in Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, late a Senator from this State.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Club Stables,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Harold Gilbert Nailor to Harold Gilbert Whitehouse."

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. McCabe, the bill was read for the information of the House,

And, on the further motion of Mr. McCabe, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section one, Chapter five, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill was read for the information of the House,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. McCabe, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Atkins, Bennett, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Schabinger, Tatman, Truitt, Virden, Wilson and Mr. Speaker —18.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to promote the public health,"

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the bill was read for the information of the House,

And, on his further motion, the bill was laid on the table.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary C. Stuart and her husband, Nathaniel P. Stuart, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion of William J. Daniels from School District No. 81 to School District No. 72, New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the enlargement and repair of Delaware College,"

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was read for the information of the House.

Mr. Moore offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the amendment was *Adopted.*

And, on the further motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Atkins, Barlow, Brown, Cannon, Ferguson, How, Johnson, Moore, Palmer, Saulsbury, Tatman and Wilson—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bennett, Schabinger, Virden and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.