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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Convened and held at Dover on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-third.

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Dover, Delaware, March 22nd, 1920

The House met pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., convening the General Assembly in Special Session, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, at 12 noon.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S.; Smith, J. W.; Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D.; Warrington, S. J.; Mr. Speaker.—33.

Mr. Alexander P. Corbitt called the House to order.

Mr. Gregg was elected temporary Speaker.

Mr. Clendaniel was elected temporary Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the following House Resolution No. 1, was read:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives do

now organize and proceed to elect the officers and employees of the House of Representatives for this extraordinary session.

And on his further motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the following House Resolution No. 2, was read:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Alexander P. Corbit, be and he is hereby elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

That James A. Hirons be and he is hereby elected Clerk of the House of Representatives.

That Lloyd Holloway be and he is hereby elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

That Horace Sudler be and he is hereby elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

That the Rev. Philip Crosby be and he is hereby elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

That Julian C. Walker be and he is hereby elected Attorney for the House of Representatives.

That Charles S. Richards be and he is hereby elected Advisory Counsel for the House of Representatives.

That Bessie F. Weaver be and she is hereby elected Chief Stenographer for the House of Representatives.

That Mollie H. Harbordt be and she is hereby elected Assistant Stenographer for the House of Representatives.

On his further motion was adopted.

Speaker Pro-Tem appointed Mr. Danzenbaker and Mr. McNabb, Committee, to escort the Speaker to the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the Speaker Pro-tem was in-

structed to administer the oath of office to Speaker Elect.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the oath of office was administered to the officers elect as follows:

State of Delaware, }
Kent County } ss

Dover, Delaware

I, Alexander P. Corbit, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Speaker of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

ALEXANDER P. CORBIT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

WILLARD S. GREGG.

State of Delaware, }
Kent County } ss

Dover, Delaware

I, James A. Hirons, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Clerk of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Dealware according to the best of my ability.

JAMES A. HIRONS,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

ALEXANDER P. CORBIT.

State of Delaware, }
 Kent County } ss

Dover, Delaware

I, Horace Sudler, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Office of Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

HORACE SUDLER,

Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

ALEXANDER P. CORBIT.

State of Delaware, }
 Kent County } ss

Dover, Delaware

I, Lloyd Holloway, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms of House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

LLOYD HOLLOWAY,

Sergeant-at-Arms of House of Representatives.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

ALEXANDER P. CORBIT.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that he would introduce some day during the session, a bill to provide compensation for Delaware soldiers in the late war.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the following House Resolution No. 3, was read:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to notify the Senate that the House is duly and regularly organized and assembled and is ready to proceed to business.

And on his further motion was adopted.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had organized and was ready to proceed to the business of this Special Session.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. C. R. No. 1 entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of three to act with a Committee of two on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, which Joint Committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly assembled and regularly organized and ready to receive communications which he may send them, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Senate of the adoption of this Resolution by the House.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee of a whole, and reported back favorably.

On motion of Mr. Lyons H. C. R. No. 1 entitled:

A Resolution notifying the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly were organized and ready to receive communications.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill pass the House."

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Governor's Proclamation convening the General Assembly in Special Session was read.

STATE OF DELAWARE

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority granted in Section 16 of Article 111 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, providing that

“He (the Governor) may on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly by proclamation;”

I, John G. Townsend, Jr., Governor of the State of Delaware, do issue this my Proclamation:—

That the General Assembly of the State of Delaware shall convene at Dover, the Capitol of the State on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider and act upon the following matters of State and National importance.

I. To consider ways and means whereby certain moneys of the General Fund of the State Treasury can be so set aside

as to be used for purposes of Public Schools—thereby making unnecessary, any undue or excessive tax on real estate.

II. To consider and act upon a Joint Resolution, proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, viz:

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states

“ARTICLES—

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.”

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislature.”

III. To consider and act upon request of Commission proposing an Amendment to “An Act to Provide for the Building of a Bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington.” Approved March 31, A. D. 1919, being Chapter 99, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-fourth.

By the Governor:

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.

EVERETT C. JOHNSON,

Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. McNabb the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

Same day—2 P. M.

The House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, H. C. R. No. 2, convening the two Houses in Joint Session at eleven o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, March 23d, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, for the purpose of hearing the message of the Governor.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lyons, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

And ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, H. C. R. No. 3, appointing Irving Stetser as Bill Clerk of the House and Frank C. Miller as Bill Clerk of the Senate.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

And ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Soper on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 1 entitled: An Act to Repeal Chapter 157, Vol. 30 Laws of Delaware, entitled: An Act to Repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled: Free Schools and to provide a new chapter 71, entitled: Public Schools.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Soper on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 2 entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: An Act to Repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Free Schools" and to provide a New Chapter 71 entitled "Public Schools" being Chapter 157 of Volume 30 Laws of Delaware approved April 14, A. D. 1919 and to re-enact Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Free Schools" and all Amendments thereto, which were repealed by Chapter 157, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, except 2274 Section 2 as amended.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the rules of the last Regular Session were adopted as the Rules of this Special Session.

Mr. Lyons nominated Harry Peterson as Page of the House, and on his further motion he was elected unanimously.

On motion Mr. Gregg introduced the following House Resolution No. 4, which was read:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

That the State Librarian be and he is hereby instructed to furnish to each of the Members of the House of Representatives, its Officers and Stenographers, at this extraordinary session of the General Assembly, supplies not to exceed the sum of ten dollars in value.

And on his further motion was adopted.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 3 entitled:

An Act entitled an Act to appropriate money for all soldiers who are residents of the State of Delaware and who participated in the war between the United States of America and Germany.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. C. R. No. 1 entitled:

Resolution in regards to appointment of Committee to wait on the Governor.

And returned the same to the House.

And also that the President Pro-Tem of the Senate had appointed Messrs. Long and Gormley on the part of the Senate in conformity with the above Resolution.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. C. R. No. 2, entitled:

Resolution in regards to setting time for joint meeting of the two houses to receive the message of the Governor.

And returned the same to the House.

In conformity with House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, appointing a Joint Committee to notify the Governor that the two Houses were regularly and duly organized and ready to receive communications.

Mr. Speaker appointed as members on behalf of the House, Messrs. Lyons, McNabb and Buckson.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had returned H. C. R. No. 3 without action by Senate.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons, on behalf of the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, informed the House that the Governor would present several important matters at the Joint Session on Tuesday, March 23rd, 1920.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 23rd, at ten-thirty A. M.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1920, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Buckson further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Pursuant to the provisions of a concurrent resolution, the two Houses met in joint session, to hear the Governor's Official Message. Mr. Short, President Pro Tem of the Senate, presided.

The President Pro Tem appointed Mr. Long and Mr. McNabb a committee to escort the Governor to the House.

The Governor being admitted read the following official message:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Under authority granted by the Constitution, the General Assembly has been called to consider problems, which, in my judgment, are of serious moment.

WASHINGTON STREET BRIDGE

The Act of the last General Assembly providing a bond

issue to erect a bridge over the Brandywine in the City of Wilmington was found, due to increased costs of construction, to be insufficient. The Commission, thus unable to carry out the provisions of the Act requested the Governor to call a Special Session of the General Assembly in order that authority might be given to provide for necessary increase of the Bond issue. But through the courtesy of Mr. A. I. du Pont, a member of the Commission, the emergency was provided for by the assumption of any financial obligations necessary, until the meeting of the General Assembly.

Therefore, while in Session, I would suggest that the request of the Commission be considered and provisions be made to care properly for the needs of this projected improvement.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, passed by Congress is presented for your consideration.

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

ARTICLE—

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.”

Woman's Suffrage has been a subject of public discussion for over half a century. It is not an agitation of the moment.

The right of equal franchise has been granted and exercised with success in several states for years. It is not a theory or untried experiment.

No amendment to the Federal Constitution has been so

long discussed. The resolution passed by Congress was the result of long deliberation. The action was not due to the excitement of the hour.

Thirty-four out of forty-eight states have expressed approval by ratification. It is not an expression of local or section view. It represents a national trend of thought, founded on deliberate thought and successful experience.

The question is not one of political expediency but an interpretation of social justice. It is the world old question of right and wrong.

If expediency be considered, however, we reflect on womanhood if we refuse her right to express practically by ballot what she now influences by mere persuasion.

Her activities, in recent years, in peace and war, have been varied and many. In none has her work been otherwise than for upbuilding the condition of home and society and uplifting the lives and hopes of men.

The vote to her is not only a right, to afford an extended and more practical opportunity for influence. It is a responsibility which the serious and thoughtful cannot shirk. If she would enjoy the privileges granted her in society, in the business and professional world with the rights and consideration in wage and working hours, then she must expect, and the state has right to ask, that she bear her proportionate share of the obligations attending. State and Society look with confidence for her practical participation as well as for her advice and counsel.

Those who would withhold franchise today are descendants in thought, of those who refused woman the position in the school, in the office, in the hospital. All those campaigns for reform, civic advance and protection of the woman who earns her living, have been consummated by the votes of those who today are favoring political as well as social rights.

Those women, honest as they are, who by position or inclination do not care to use their practical influence, by the vote, to the problems of the Nation, State or community in

which they live and rear the citizens of tomorrow, should not preclude those who, by position and inclination, do so desire to play active part in affairs of citizenship.

To you men, I present this responsibility. Your oath of office prompts you to represent the State as well as the constituency of a single political precinct or division. Your supreme duty is to think and act for the good of your State and Nation—and the influence of woman is for good. The eyes of a Nation rests upon you.

The responsibility is yours.

SCHOOLS

After a discussion covering several years, Delaware determined to raise the standards and increase the efficiency of our system of Public Schools, thereby providing opportunities for our children in keeping with the demands of the times and in comparison with other states.

To this end the General Assembly authorized in 1917 a Commission "to harmonize, unify and revise the school laws, to develop an educational system suited to the conditions existing in the State, providing for an improved and efficient administration of all free school matters." The result of this study was the amendment of our school laws and provisions for a complete reorganization of the whole system, now defined and outlined in what is known as the new School Code.

Incidentally it might be of interest to say that those of National authority, acquainted with systems in the various states look upon Delaware as the coming leader in education. To project such a system into administration and to thus shift the position of Delaware to her rightful place in the rank of States has naturally created radical changes from the ease of the old way and caused local and temporary inconvenience. The costs have necessarily greatly increased. If we would raise our standards, the salaries of our teachers must be somewhere commensurate with the demands of conditions of living. We are paying less to those who teach our children than to the poorest unskilled labor. Aside from the shame of our neglect and consideration, we must offer them at least a living wage. To refuse longer will only leave our schools in

the hands of those ill trained and incapable. This, with other increased costs of the times, will make necessary a tax on real estate that will be seriously burdensome. In some localities, it may be almost prohibitive. The State should render financial relief.

Public Schools was, in times past, subject to local standards. The type of building, the course of study, regulation of attendance and administration were decided by the community. The opportunity of the boy or girl was decided by the whim or wisdom of the taxpayers.

Today, that idea does not prevail among those interested in civic betterment and state welfare.

Education is a State function. Under State supervision the opportunity to the child does not depend on location. Under the system now being projected, the boy of poor parentage in a remote district has equal advantage with the son of the rich and the wealthy graded school. To such boy and such district, the new law offers the greatest advantage.

To make this possible something must be done to relieve the tax on the farm. Fortunately the finances of the State Treasury are such that this can be done. Without embarrassing any other of the State's obligations, a sufficient sum can be set aside from the General Fund to give the relief needed and necessary. With more money in the State's Treasury than ever before, it is not only fortunate that this can be done but is only right and fair. For by so doing every school district and community will thereby benefit and have a share of the state's finances.

Just how and to what extent the relief is given rests with the legislative branch. I, as executive merely present the suggestion with the assurance that State finances are fully ample to relieve the strain.

The State Board of Education should receive your highest commendation for their work. Their gifts of thought, time and wealth to the State can never be reckoned. We are indeed fortunate in Delaware to have such citizens so unselfishly

and ungrudgingly who give of themselves and of their wealth to us and our children.

I would suggest that you call on them for information. They are certainly more familiar with the issues than is possible for any of us to be. Viewing the problems disinterestedly and from a State standpoint, they are in position to render valuable assistance in your deliberations. I bespeak for them their best co-operation.

This gentlemen is all. You are fortunèd with a wonderful opportunity. You are charged, too, with a serious responsibility.

We are living in stirring times. For my part I am giving my best thought and energy to my day and generation. The force of all the Truth, as is given me to see the Truth, is given, to the problems of the day. Understood and misunderstood, I intend by the grace of Him Who rules eventually in the Courts of men, so to continue.

The tasks set before you are charged with vital results. The Ideals conceived in the word America are not yet fully realized. The problems presented are not personal, political or sectional. Upon your acts here today depend largely the welfare of tomorrow. They challenge your best thought. Upon you depend more than ordinarily comes to a representative of this Assembly.

Your serious attention is indeed an honor. Thus, to be able to serve Delaware is a worthy cause—and History and the Times expect you to be worthy.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the two Houses separated.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

Same day, 2 P. M.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Gregg on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Irvin Stetser be and he is hereby appointed and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives; and

That Frank C. Miller be and he is hereby appointed and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the Senate.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statute.

Mr. Mulrine on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 4 entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the Art of Boxing and Sparring Exhibitions or Performances in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brooks on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second

by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Francis, the following Resolution was read:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

That the privilege of the floor be accorded to ex-members of the House of Representatives, members and ex-members of the Senate, the Governor and other State Officers, Representatives in Congress, members of the Bar, and representatives of Press, and that the Bar of the House of Representatives during the sessions of the House of Representatives shall be privileged to the members of the House of Representatives, members of the Senate, the Governor, and other State Officers, Representatives in Congress, and representatives of the Press only, except on motion when any one may be accorded said privilege by the Clerk of the House of Representatives upon motion of a member, at which time the length of duration of the privilege shall be stated in the motion.

On his further motion it was adopted.

Mr. Jakes on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 6 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporation Municipal.

Mr. Quigley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Vol. 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act altering and revising the Charter of the

City of New Castle by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties," by increasing the limit of the annual salary of the City Clerk.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporation Municipal.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, H. C. R. No. 4, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That the two houses do meet in joint session, in the hall of Representatives, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1920.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lyons, Mulrine, Mulvena, Sherwood, Smith H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel the following House Resolution was read:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware;

That one hundred and fifty copies of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware with the Joint Rules of both Houses and a list of the standing committees of the House and Senate be printed for the use of the members of the House.

On his further motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the House adjourned until Wednesday morning, March 24th, at eleven A. M.

Wednesday, March 24th, 1920, 11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

READING OF JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Soper further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Albert P. Peet as his Clerk, and proceeded to administer the oath of office.

State of Delaware, }
Kent County, } ss

Dover, Delaware

I, Albert B. Peet, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Clerk to Speaker of House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

A. B. PEET,

Clerk to Speaker of House of Representatives.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

ALEXANDER P. CORBIT.

Mr. Jakes on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 8 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corp. Municipal.

Mr. Jakes on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 9 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corp. Municipal.

Mr. Speaker announced that the same committees would continue during this session as those who served in the last Regular Session.

Mr. Danzenbaker on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 10 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Francis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 11 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in Relation to Fish and Game.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Game.

Mr. Francis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 12 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the salary of the Crier of the Court of the State of Delaware holding such office in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Same day, 1:30 P. M.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Hart on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 2 entitled:

A Joint Resolution Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the Right of Suffrage to Women.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McNabb for a consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 2, in the committee of the whole, a yea

and nay vote was ordered which resulted as follows:

Vote on motion of committee of the whole:

YEAS—Hardesty, Hastings, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Soper, Staats.—11.

NAYS—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hart, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Parker, Smith, H. S., Snow, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—21.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Brooks on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 13 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917," being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 233, of Volume 29, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 203, of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 14 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Quigley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 15 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Railway Corporations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Parker on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 16

Providing for the Appointment of a Commission of Twelve, to be named by the Governor, to meet with the State Board of Education for the purpose of amending the School Code.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena the following Resolution was read:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, extend a cordial invitation to Eamon de Valera, President of the Republic of Ireland, to address the House at this Special Session.

On his further motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, H. J. R. No. 1 entitled A Resolution appointing Bill Clerks for the House and Senate.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Francis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 17 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the New Castle County Workhouse.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 18 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, H. J. R. No. 1 entitled:

Appointing Bill Clerks for the House and Senate.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 19 entitled:

An Act to supplement Chapter 33 of the Laws of Delaware of 1917, providing for securing a site and erecting a State Armory and Arsenal.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Gregg on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Authorizing the State Librarian to furnish stamps to the members.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following: H. C. R. No. 4, entitled:

House Concurrent Resolution in regard to Joint Session of the two Houses, March 25, 1920.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gregg on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 20 entitled:

An Act making additional appropriations for the support and encouragement of Public Schools for the school years 1920-21, and thereafter, and for the changing of the annual school budgets in the several counties for the school year 1920-21.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Gregg on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 21 entitled:

An Act making additional appropriations for the support and encouragement of Public Schools for the school years 1920-21.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, Gilbert Riley was elected Telephone Messenger of the House for this Special Session.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the House adjourned until Thursday morning, March 25th, at 10:15 A. M.

Thursday, March 25, 1920, 10:15 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Jakes further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Dover, Delaware, March 25th, 1920

Pursuant to the provisions of a previous resolution, the Senate met with the House in joint session in the Hall of the House.

Mr. Short, President Pro Tem of the Senate, presided over the Joint Session.

Mrs. Frances Bayard Hilles addressed the members on the question of Equal Suffrage.

Senator McKeller of Tennessee and Senator Sterling of South Dakota and Mrs. Henry Ridgely, of Dover, Delaware, spoke on the same subject.

The Joint Session took a recess until 1:30.

Same day, 1:30 P. M.

Joint Session re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mrs. Henry B. Thompson was introduced as Chairman of the Anti-Suffrage Forces.

Mrs. Henry P. Scott, Mrs. George W. Marshall, Mrs. F. W. Snyder, Miss Emily P. Bissell, Mrs. Beniah Watson, Miss Louise Tatnall, Mrs. Joseph A. Cahall, Miss Charlotte M. Rowe, and Mr. Benj. A. Hazel also spoke on the subject.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt spoke for the Suffrage Forces in rebuttal; Miss Charlotte Rowe and Miss Emily Bissell spoke for the Anti-Suffrage.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Joint Session was dissolved.

The House re-assembled and on motion of Mr. Lloyd adjourned until Friday, March 26th, at 10:30 A. M.

Friday, March 26, 1920, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—34.

READING OF JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Jester further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Buckson the House took a recess until 1:30.

Same day, 1:30 P. M.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 14 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corps. to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 6 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corps. to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 7 entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Vol. 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties," by increasing the limit of the annual salary of the City Clerk.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 8 entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 9, entitled :

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Camden,' being Chapter 642 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, House Joint Resolution No. 3 :

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, the Senate concurring therein :

That the State Librarian be and he is hereby instructed to furnish postage stamps for the use of the Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Delaware, the amount furnished to be deducted from their Ten Dollar allowance; and the State Librarian is hereby authorized to draw on the State Treasurer for a sufficient amount to cover the expenditure authorized by this Resolution.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel, House Resolution No. 7, was read.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

That a Representative of the State Board of Education be requested to appear before the House Committee on Education on Monday, March 29th, at 11 o'clock.

On his further motion was adopted and the Clerk of the House was instructed to notify the State Board of Education to this effect.

Mr. Lloyd on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 22 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Blades," being Chapter 155, Vol. 28 of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations Municipal.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the House adjourned until Monday, March 29th, at 10:30 A. M.

Monday, March 29, 1920, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W. Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—31.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Brooks the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Clendaniel on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 23 entitled:

“An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, to Provide funds to be expended by the State Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to enforce and carry out the provisions of the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Delaware.”

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. J. D. Warrington on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 24 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro,” being Chapter 203, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware by changing the limits of said Town.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations Municipal.

On motion of Mr. Buckson the House took a recess until 1:30.

Same day, 1:30 P. M.

House re-assembled at the expiration of recess.

We, the undersigned, residence of the Town of Millsboro, being located in Indian River Hundred, do hereby petition that this Bill to which this petition is attached be passed by your Honorable body as we desire to have the boundaries of the said Town changed so that our property will no longer be in the Town of Millsboro.

JOHN CALLAWAY,
H. H. LAWSON,
MATHIES B. HOBBS,
SELBY LAWSON,
LEE ROBINSON,
JOHN DALE,
WILLIAM H. ROGERS,
H. J. LAWSON,
DOMINICK H. JOSEPH,
WALTER E. SHORT,
JOHN I. SHORT & BRO.
JENNIE DAVIDSON,
WARD W. DAVIDSON,
W. C. THOMPSON,
BEVERLY W. HICKMAN,
ALEXANDER W. WEST.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House recessed until three o'clock.

Same Day, 3 o'clock.

The House re-assembled at the expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

A Resolution authorizing the State Librarian to furnish postage stamps to the members.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

One the question "Shall the bill pass the House.?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 90, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to Provide for the Building of a Bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hart, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—Mr. Staats.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Danzenbaker on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to restricting heavy traffic on certain highways.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lloyd on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Public Schools."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Francis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 133 thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to prohibit intoxicating beverages and to regulate the manufacture, production, use and sale of high proof spirits for other than beverages purposes and to insure an ample supply of alcohol and promote its use in scientific research and in the development of fuel, dye and other lawful industries," etc.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Dean on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Newark," regulating the amount to be raised in said Town by Taxation.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corp. Municipal.

Mr. Francis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 52 thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Francis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 214, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by giving to the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of said Statute occurring within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 206, Volume 26, of the Laws of Delaware being an Act entitled, "An Act to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and prescribe its duties," by striking out the requirements as to residents of each of the five Representative Districts.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporation Municipal.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 139 thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 137 thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 138 thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Quigley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Railway Corporations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lester on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs to whom had been referred H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act establishing a state athletic commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions or performances in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 30th, at 11 a. m.

Tuesday, March 30, 1920, 11 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

READING OF HOUSE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Buckson further reading of Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to Provide for the Refunding of a proportion of liquor license fees when the business for which such licenses are taken out, is declared unlawful during the continuance of the license" by providing the time from which said refunds are to be calculated.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lord on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by regulating the time for working the Public Roads of Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Paradee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to salaries of county officers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Brooks on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Parker on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 4331, Section 12, thereof, providing for the exemption of wages for labor or service of persons residing in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Parker on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing that hopeless insanity shall be a ground for divorce a vinculo matro monii.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clendaniel on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to provide clerical assistance for the office of Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lloyd on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 254, Vol. 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel.'"

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporation Municipal.

Mr. Lloyd on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations Municipal.

Mr. Klair on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by enlarging the Powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and appropriating money therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the salaries or wages

of all employees of corporations doing business in the State of Delaware semi-monthly.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Buckson the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Same day, 1:30 p. m.

At expiration of recess, the House re-assembled.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Police Officers of the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Danzenbaker on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Danzenbaker on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to Grand Juries.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Department Elections for the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Francis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow sixty-seven thousand dollars to alter, change, repair and transform the old Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Bridge over Brandywine Creek, in Wilmington, into a bridge suitable for general public travel.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Francis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 233, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act with regard to social vice and for its repression."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. H. J. Smith on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of the Town of Georgetown, and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations Municipal.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, House Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

A Joint Resolution Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the Right of Suffrage to Women.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the refunding of a proportion of liquor license fees when the business for which such licenses are taken out is declared unlawful during the continuance of the license," by providing the time from which said refunds are to be calculated.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware, holding such office in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Danzenbaker on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 137 thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Danzenbaker on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 139 thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Danzenbaker on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 214, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of said statute occurring within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Danzenbaker on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 52 thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Danzenbaker on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary

ary to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 138 thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Danzenbaker on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 133 thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporation to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro," being Chapter 203, Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware, by changing the limits of said town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Newark," regulating the amount to be raised in said Town by Taxation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 206, Volume 26, of the Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and

prescribe its duties," by striking out the requirements as to residents of each of the five Representative Districts.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the House recessed for thirty minutes.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a building as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mulvena on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 26, Volume 29, of Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an Income Tax," as amended by Chapter 30, of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Mulvena on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 29, of Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an Income Tax," as amended by Chapter 30, of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Francis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Board of Assessment of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Francis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act to promote efficiency and economy in the Assessment of Property in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Jakes H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the

bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jakes H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182, of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Vol. 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties," by increasing the limit of the annual salary of the City Clerk.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. C. R. No. 3, entitled:

Senate Concurrent Resolution limiting the time for the Introduction of Bills and Resolutions at this Special session of the Legislature.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Mulrine H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the Art of Boxing and Sparring Exhibitions or Performances in the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Danzenbaker, Dean, Hardesty, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckson, Clendaniel, Francis, Gregg, Hart, Klair, Snow.—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

Joint Resolution Appointing Bill Clerks to act at this Special Session of the Legislature.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act for the Protection of Muskrats and the owners of lessees of Muskrat Marshes and Lands, and Lands, and Providing a Penalty for Violation thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Game.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 31st, at 12 noon.

Wednesday, March 31, 1920, 12 o'clock m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—34.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Brooks further reading of the Journal was disposed with.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Same day 1:30 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in regard to the license of real estate agents.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue Taxation.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 26, of Volume 29, of Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an Income Tax.' "

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue Taxation.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an Income Tax."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue Taxation.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act to regulate the fare to be charged by Railway Companies operating within the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article 4, of the Constitution of this State, relating to the Judiciary, by striking out all of said Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 1.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act providing that railroad companies operating passenger trains within the State of Delaware shall provide drinking water in each car.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to enable and perpetuate the name and banking powers of the Citizens Trust and Insurance Company, created by an Act of the General Assembly, approved April eighth, 1897.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance & Banking.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to delay by a common carrier in the transportation or delivery of personal property (other than that commonly known or classed as perishable).

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Jakes H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Camden being Chapter 642 of Vol. 18 of the Laws of Delaware."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the Affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence:

On motion of Mr. Buckson to take a recess for 30 minutes a vote was taken which resulted in the motion being lost.

A motion by Mr. Dean to adjourn until Thursday, April 1st at 11 o'clock was lost.

Mr. Hanratty on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lloyd on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hanratty on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act Providing for the Erection of a Building as a Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors of Delaware," being Chapter 18, of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware, by increasing the powers of the Commission provided for therein.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. C. R. No. 3, entitled:

A Resolution limiting the introduction of New Business.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, April 1st.

Thursday, April 1st, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Buckson, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—26.

READING OF JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Jakes further reading of Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing a committee to Investigate Conditions at the New Castle County Workhouse.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

A Resolution Appointing a Joint Committee to visit New Castle County Workhouse for the purpose of investigating conditions and report back to this Special Session of the General Assembly.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Lawes of Delaware, being "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Seaford."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in Relation to Motor Vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend 2486, Sec. 51 of Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, limiting the use of Membership Card, Sign or insignia of the Delaware Automobile Association.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Selbyville."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, being an Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Seaford.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corp. Municipal.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend 3486, Section 51, of Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, limiting the use of Membership Card, Sign, or Insigna of the Delaware Automobile Association.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Selbyville."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations Municipal.

On motion of Mr. Dean the House recessed until 1:30.

Same day, 1:30 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 67, entitled:

Providing that Railroad Companies operating passenger trains within the State of Delaware shall provide drinking water in each car.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to salaries of County Officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Provide Clerical Assistance for the Office of Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 254, Vol. 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel.'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Appointing a Committee to visit and investigate certain charges in relation to New Castle County Workhouse.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of the Town of Georgetown, and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Danzenbaker on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article 4, of the Constitution of this State, relating to the Judiciary, by striking out all of said Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 1.

Reported the same back to House on its merits.

Mr. Danzenbaker on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing that hopeless insanity shall be a ground for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Danzenbaker on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to Grand Juries.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hart H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

A Joint Resolution Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of Suffrage to Women.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Dean, Gregg, Jakes, Francis, Hart, Lyons, Klair.—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bunting, Clendaniel, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hastings, Jester, Jones, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—23.

Not Voting—Danzenbaker, Warrington, S. J.

Absent—Lester.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lyons to adjourn, a vote was ordered.

Which being taken was as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Jakes, Klair, Lyons, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jester, Jones, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith; H. S., Smith, J. W., Soper, Stats, Warrington, J. D.—20.

The motion was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd, seconded by H. S. Smith, to reconsider H. J. R. No. 2.

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—34.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House adjourned until Monday, April 5th, 1920 at 10:30 o'clock.

Monday, April 5th, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—35.

READING OF JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Jakes further reading of Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporation to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Smyrna to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of Street Improvement.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Smyrna to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of Street Improvement.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations Municipal.

Mr. Speaker administered the following oath of office to Irvin Stetser, Bill Clerk of the House.

STATE OF DELAWARE, }
KENT COUNTY, } ss

Dover, Delaware

I, Irvin Stetser, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Bill Clerk of House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

IRVIN STETSER,

Bill Clerk of House of Representatives

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, A. D. 1920.

ALEXANDER P. CORBIT.

On motion of Mr. Jakes the House took a recess until 1:30, p. m.

Same day, 1:30 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena Tuesday, April 6, at 2 p. m. was made a special order of business to hear an address by Mr. Earmon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic.

On motion of Mr. Francis H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware, holding such office in New Castle County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Francis H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 133 thereof.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley,

Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Francis H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 52 thereof.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Francis H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 214, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, by giving to the Municipal Court of the city of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of said statute occurring within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 139 thereof.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons H. B. No. 34, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 137 thereof.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violation of the provisions of Section 138 thereof.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNabb H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act to provide for the Refunding of a Proportion of Liquor License Fees when the business for which such licenses are taken out is declared unlawful, during the continuance of the license, by providing the time from which said refunds are to be calculated.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Paradee H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to salaries of County Officers.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the

bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 254, Vol. 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Blades.'"

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act Providing for the Renewal and Revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to Incorporate the town of Bethel.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, in-

formed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act relating to the taking of shad in Broadkilm River in Sussex County, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Warrington Amendment to H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Millsboro," being Chapter 203, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware, by changing the limits of the said town.

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On motion of Mr. Warrington the Amendment was adopted by ye and nay vote, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Warrington H. B. No. 24, amended, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Millsboro," being Chapter 203, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware, by changing the limits of the said town.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parker H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing that Hopeless Insanity, shall be a ground for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Hardesty, Jones, Lloyd, Lord, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckson, Dean, Gregg, Hanratty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Klair, Lester, Mulrine, Mulvena,

Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Mr. Speaker.—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. McNabb S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

In reference to appointing a Joint Committee to Investigate Conditions at the New Castle County Workhouse.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W. Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

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

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act Appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be expended in the year 1920, under the Direction of the Division of Agricultural Extension in Experiments, Investigations and Demonstrations in Truck Farming in the State.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend 3486, Sec. 51 of Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, limiting the use of Membership Card, Sign or Insignia of the Delaware Automobile Association.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Smyrna to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of street improvement.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. S. J. Warrington on behalf of the Committee on Edu-

cation to whom had been referred, House Substitute for H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 157, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, and to re-enact and re-establish Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Free Schools," as said Chapter 71 of said Revised Code was in force and existed on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1919.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 6, 1920 at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Tuesday, April 6, 1920, 11 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker—31.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Lyons the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. McNabb the minutes of Thursday, April 1st, were read and on his further motion were approved.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution instructing the State Librarian to furnish stamps to the members of the Legislature.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 18 of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Vol. 28, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties," by increasing the limit of the annual salary of the City Clerk.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for "Ferris Industrial School of Delaware" to replace buildings destroyed by fire, and for Repairs and Extensions.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Money for Ferris Industrial School of Delaware to replace buildings destroyed by fire and for repairs and extensions.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act Appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be expended in the year 1920 under the direction of the Division of Agricultural Extension in Experiments, Investigations and Demonstrations in Truck Farming in the State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act Relating to the Taking of Shad in Broadkilm River in Sussex County, Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 32 entitled:

An Act providing for the Renewal and Revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had signed H. B. No. 14 and H. J. R. No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Lyons unanimous consent was given for a hearing on House Bill No. 60.

Mr. Curtis was given the privilege of the floor and was followed by Mrs. Jackson.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House recessed until 2 o'clock.

Same day, 2 o'clock, p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Soper H. B. No. 2, was made special order at 2 p. m. Friday, April 9.

On motion of Mr. Lyons a hearing was granted on the Soldiers Memorial on Thursday, April 8, at 1:30 p. m.

April 6th, 1920

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 2 P. M.

On invitation of the House of Representatives, President Eamon deValera of the Irish Republic, was introduced by Representative John J. Mulvena to the Speaker who in turn introduced Mr. deValera to the Members of the House. Mr. deValera addressed the House on the subject of "Ireland's Fight for Independence."

Following Mr. deValera's address, on motion of Mr. Mulvena, the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Irwin, a Presbyterian Minister of Northern Ireland, who spoke of the Unity existing among the people of Ireland, for the cause of Irish freedom, irrespective of any religious difference that may have heretofore existed, and that the people of all denominations of Ireland were unanimous in fighting for the cause.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena Dr. Irwin of Northern Ulster, was given the privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Dean on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Dean on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Dean on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by regulating the time for working the Public Roads of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 7, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Wednesday April 7, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.
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READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Brooks further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for "Ferris Industrial School of Delaware" to replace buildings destroyed by fire and for repairs and extensions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 6, 7, 8, and H. J. R. No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House took a recess until 1:30, p. m.

Same day, 1:30, p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Lord on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lord on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 53 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 233, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act with regard to social vice and for its repression."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Brooks H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Gregg Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J. Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings to defer action on H. B. No. 38, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lord H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by regulating the time for working the Public Roads of Sussex County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Hart, Hastings, Mulrine.—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide clerical assistance for the office of Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J. Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd to make H. B. No. 50 special order for Monday, April 12, was lost.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro to borrow money and issue Bonds to secure pay-

ment thereof for the purpose of Public Improvements, of the Town of Dagsboro, and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to Prohibit the Use of any Liquid substance in Manufacturing or Canning Tomatoes or Tomatoes with Puree, except the Juice arising from the Tomatoes themselves, after they have been peeled, trimmed, cored and prepared for canning, to prohibit the sale of canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree, which have been manufactured or canned contrary to the provisions thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Danzenbaker H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to Grand Juries.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lyons, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Lord, Mulrine, Quigley.—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. S. Smith H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of the Town of Georgetown and the providing for the redemption and payment of interest of said bonds.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulrine, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act for the better Assessment of Taxes in Kent County, abolishing the Office of Assessor, providing a Board of Assessment, and prescribing the Powers and Duties of said Board.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Snow S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Smyrna to borrow money and issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of Street Improvement.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Price.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and 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. Lord S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Vol. 29, Laws of Delaware, being an Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Seaford.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Danzenbaker, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and 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. Lloyd H. J. R. No. 4 was order stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act providing for the renewal and revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lloyd on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate, revive, renew and extend the name, franchise and powers of "The Citizens Trust and Insurance Company," a corporation created by an Act of the General Assembly, April 9th, 1897.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House adjourned until Thursday, April 8th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Thursday, April 8, 1920, 11 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—26.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Lloyd further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Blades," being Chapter 155, Volume 28, of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had signed House Bill No. 9, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, and S. C. R. No. 3.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to Provide for the Refunding of a proportion of liquor license fees when the business for

which such licenses are taken out, is declared unlawful during the continuance of the license" by providing the time from which said refunds are to be calculated.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Buckson the House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

Same day, 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Fish and Oysters to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act relating to the taking of shad in Broadkilm River in Sussex County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute, amended, for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

"Senate Joint Resolution to provide a Commission to Revise Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said Commission."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced Senate Substitute, amended, for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution to provide a Commission to Revise Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said Commission.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Hanratty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Mulrine, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—20.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority was declared adopted.

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

On the motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend 3486, Sec. 51, of Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, limiting the use of Membership Card, Sign, Insignia of the Delaware Automobile Association.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Returned to the Senate, concurred in.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Warrington, S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Selbyville."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Lyons, S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act Providing for the Renewal and Revival of the Charter of Corporations which have expired.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and 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. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act Authorizing "The Council of Newark," Delaware, to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of Enlarging and Improving the Water Supply and Electric Lighting Plant of said Town, or either of them, by the Acquisition, Purchase, Construction or Erection of such Property,

Works and Apparatus, as may be necessary or convenient therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for Ferris Industrial School of Delaware to replace buildings destroyed by fire and for repairs and extensions.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Quigley, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—22.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and 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. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act for the Better Assessment of Taxes in Kent County, abolishing the office of Assessor, providing a Board of Assessment, and prescribing the powers and duties of said Board.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro to Borrow Money and issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of Public Improvement of the Town of Dagsboro, and Providing for the Redemption and payment of the interest on said Bonds.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations Municipal.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to Prohibit the use of any Liquid Substance in Manufacturing or canning Tomatoes or Tomatoes with Puree, except the Juice arising from the tomatoes themselves after they have been peeled, trimmed, cored and prepared for canning, to Prohibit the sale of canned Tomatoes or Canned Tomatoes with Puree, which have been manufactured or canned contrary to the Provisions thereof, and to Provide Penalties for the Violation thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Council of Newark," Delaware, to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor, for the Purpose of enlarging the water supply and electric lighting plant of said town, or either of them, by the acquisition, purchase, construction or erection of such property, works or apparatus as may be necessary or convenient therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corp. Municipal.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Creating a Commission to Revise Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, known as the School Code.

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Bills 67 and 68 were ordered recommitted.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of Newark, Delaware, to Borrow Money and issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of enlarging and improving the water supply and electric lighting plant of said town, or either of them, by the acquisition, purchase, construction or erection of such property, works or apparatus as may be necessary or convenient therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro to Borrow Money and issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof for the Purpose of Public Improvement of the Town of Dagsboro, and Providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said Bonds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clendaniel on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use of any Liquid Substance in manufacturing or canning tomatoes or tomatoes with puree, except the juice arising from the tomatoes themselves after they have been peeled, trimmed, cored and prepared for canning, to prohibit the sale of canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree, which have been manufactured or canned con-

trary to the provisions thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House adjourned until Friday, April 9th, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Friday, April 9th, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Danzenbaker further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Clendaniel on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to delay by a common carrier in the transportation or delivery of personal property (other than that commonly known or classes as perishable).

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Dean on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to restricting heavy traffic on certain highways.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Dean on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorable.

Mr. Clendaniel on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 4331, Section 12 thereof, providing for the exemption of wages for labor or service of persons residing in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act making additional appropriations for the support and encouragement of Public Schools for the school years 1920-21, and thereafter, and for the changing of the annual school budgets in the several counties for the school year 1920-21.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to examine the conditions on the Ocean Front at Rehoboth and to report their findings and recommendations to the next session of the General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by enlarging the Powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and appropriating money thereof.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with substitute.

On motion of Mr. S. J. Warrington the House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

Same day, 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, House Substitute for H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act for the payment of compensation to each soldier, sailor, or marine, and every member of the Army Nurse Corps and American Red Cross, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and the dependents of such soldiers, sailors, marines, Army Nurse Corps and members of the American Red Cross, and providing ways and means therefor.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. McNabb action on S. B. No. 31, was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Soper to defer action on House Substitute for H. B. No. 2, the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Danzenbaker H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lyons, Sherwood, Snow, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardesty, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Soper, Staats, Warrington, S. J.—14.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Danzenbaker H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades," being Chapter 155, Volume 28, the Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd action on Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, as amended, was deferred.

On motion of Mr. McNabb action on S. C. R. No. 5 was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House adjourned until Monday, April 12, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Monday, April 12th, 1920, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—30.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Francis further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 133 thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of the Town of Georgetown, and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 24, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro," being Chapter 203, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware, by changing the limits of said Town.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Jakes the House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

Same day, 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 65, entitled:

"An Act regulating the fare to be charged by Railway Companies operating within the State of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Jester on behalf of the Committee on Game to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in Relation to Fish and Game.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Jester on behalf of the Committee on Game to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, to provide funds to be expended by the State Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to enforce and carry out the provisions of the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Brooks H. B. No. 5 was ordered recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Soper H. Sub. for H. B. No. 2, was taken up for final action.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional powers relating to issuing licenses and collecting license fees.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Soper, House Substitute for H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act to Repeal Chapter 157, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware,

and to re-enact and re-establish Chapter 71. of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "Free Schools," as said Chapter 71 of said Revised Code was in force and existed on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1919.

On motion of Mr. Soper House Substitute for H. B. No. 2, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

The House Substitute was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Hardesty, Jones, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hart, Hastings. Jakes, Jester, Klair, Lester, Lyons, Mulvena, Parker, Snow, Mr. Speaker.—19.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Danzenbaker H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to restricting heavy traffic on Certain Highways.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel,

Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardesty, Hart, Mulvena.—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, as amended, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Commission to Revise Chapter 157, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, known as the School Code.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd the following House Amendment to S. J. R. No. 2, as amended, was read:

Amend Senate Amendment to Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 by striking out Section 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 1 to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That Wallace S. Handy, John F. Richards, Robert H. Hollett, Asa Bennett, members of the Senate of the State of Delaware, and Alexander P. Corbit, Charles Hanratty, Hiram S. Smith and Jacob Soper, members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware and Pierre S. duPont be and they are hereby created a Commission to revise Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, known as the School Code. The said Commission shall report its findings and recommendations in the form of a completed bill revising the school laws now in force, to the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, now in Special Session.

On motion of Mr. Lyons to adopt the amendment.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Jakes, Jones, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Paradee, Parker, Smith, H. S., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardesty, Klair, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Quigley, Smith, J. W., Staats.—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the House Amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena House Amendment to S. J. R. No. 2, as amended, was read :

House Amendment to Senate Amendment to Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 by striking out Section 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 1 to read as follows :

SECTION 1. That John F. Richards, Robert E. Hollett, Asa Bennett and Thomas F. Gormley, members of the Senate of the State of Delaware, and Alexander P. Corbit, Theodore W. Francis, Harry E. Clendaniel and John E. McNabb, members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware and Peirre S. duPont be and they are hereby created a Commission to revise Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, known as the School Code. The said Commission shall report its findings and recommendations in the form of a completed bill revising the school laws now in force, to the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, now in Special Session.

Mr. Lyons moved that the House Amendment to the Resolution be laid on the table.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Parker, Smith, H. S., Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckson, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Klair, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Statte.—20.

So the question was decided in the negative and the motion not having received a majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Mulvena House Amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, as amended, was read:

House Amendment to Senate Amendment to Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 by striking out Section 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 1 to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That John F. Richards, Robert H. Hollett, Asa Bennett and Thomas F. Gormley, members of the Senate of the State of Delaware, and Alexander P. Corbit, Theodore W. Francis, Harry E. Clendaniel and John E. McNabb, members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware and Pierre S. duPont be and they are hereby created a Commission to revise Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, known as the School Code. The said Commission shall report its findings and recommendations in the form of a completed bill revising the school laws now in force, to the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, now in Special Session.

On his motion to adopt.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckson, Bunting, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Klair, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Quigley, Staats.—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hastings, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Paradee, Parker, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—22.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion not having received the required majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Lyons Senate Substitute for S. J. R. No. 2, as amended, with House Amendment, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Commission to Revise Chapter 157, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, known as the School Code.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Paradee, Parker, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Hart, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Quigley, Staats.—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the joint resolution, as amended, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

Mr. Clendaniel on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow sixty-seven thousand dollars to alter, change, repair, and transform the old Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Bridge over Brandywine Creek, in Wilmington, into a bridge suitable for General Public Travel.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Lloyd on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred, H. B. No. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate, revive, renew and extend the name, franchise and powers of "The Citizens Trust and Insurance Company," a corporation created by an Act of the General Assembly, April 9th, 1897.

Reported the same back to the House favorably. Substituted.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 13th, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Tuesday, April 13th, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—27.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Dean further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Lester on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a building as a Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of the following House Bills, Nos. 12, 18, 26, 27, 37, 54.

On motion of Mr. Jakes the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Same day, 1:30 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional power relating to issuing licenses and collecting License Fees.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate Polonia Trust and Savings Bank.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Klair House Substitute for H. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by enlarging the Powers of the Live Stock Sanitary Board and appropriating money therefor.

On motion of Mr. Klair H. S. for H. B. No. 46 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

House Substitute for H. B. No. 46 was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mul-

rine, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—Mr. Jester.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate Polonia Trust and Savings Bank.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Francis H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 233, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act with regard to Social Vice and for its Repression."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Substitute for H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to enable and perpetuate the Name and Banking Powers of the Citizens Trust and Insurance Company, created by an Act of the General Assembly, appropriated April eighth, 1897.

On motion of Mr. McNabb the Substitute was adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

The Substitute was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dean Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of Newark, Delaware, to borrow money and issue Bonds therefore for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Water Supply and Electric Lighting Plant of said Town, or either of them, by the acquisition, purchase, construction or erection of such property, works or apparatus as may be necessary or convenient therefore.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Dean H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Newark," regulating the amount to be raised in said Town by Taxation.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parker H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 4331, Section 12 thereof, providing for the exemption of wages for labor or service of persons residing in New Castle County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Paradee, Parker, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Francis, Hart, Lester, McNabb, Quigley.—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Francis S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro to borrow money and issue Bonds to secure payment thereof for the purpose of Public Improvements of the Town of Dagsboro and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest of said Bonds.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

Mr. Lloyd on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Polonia Trust and Savings Bank.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clendaniel on behalf of the Committee on Temperance to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to prohibit intoxicating beverages and to regulate the manufacture, production, use and sale of high proof spirits for other than beverage purposes and to insure an ample supply of alcohol and promote its use in scientific research and in the development of fuel, dye, and other lawful industries, etc.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably with substitutes.

Mr. Dean on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Railway Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to supplement Chapter 33 of the Laws of Delaware of 1917, providing for securing a site and erecting a State Armory and Arsenal.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

Mr. Dean on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Railway Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Amendment to S. C. R. No. 5, was read:

House Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

That Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the first and second

paragraphs thereof and inserting in lieu thereof, the following; to be known as Paragraph 1 and 2:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That a Commission be constituted, composed of two members to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and two members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and one member to be appointed by the Governor, said Commission to make an examination into the conditions now existing and to recommend to the next session of the General Assembly what, if any, steps should be taken to prevent the further wasting away of the said lands and also the probable cost of taking such steps. The said Commission to have authority to employ an expert engineer and such other agents as in its judgment may be necessary.

The expense incurred by the said Commission to be paid out of the State Treasury on warrants drawn by the Chairman and Secretary of said Commission, and countersigned by the Governor.

On motion of Mr. McNabb the Amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McNabb S. C. R. No. 5, as amended, entitled:

A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to examine the conditions on the Ocean Front at Rehoboth and to report their findings and recommendations to the next session of the General Assembly.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Danzenbaker the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 14, 1920 at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Wednesday, April 14, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Klair, Lloyd, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—25.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Brooks further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 52 thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 214, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by giving to the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of said Statute occurring within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 139 thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 137 thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City

of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 138 thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 254, Vol. 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel.'"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 12, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, changing the salary of the Road Engineer for Kent County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following :

S. B. No. 33, as amended, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following :

S. B. No. 40, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 63, of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the salary of the Secretary of the State Highway Department.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Klair on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 12, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, changing the salary of the Road Engineer for Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Klair on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 33, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Klair on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the salary of the Secretary of the State Highway Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional powers relating to issuing Licenses and collecting License Fees.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Board of Assessment of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

Mr. Dean on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 5, entitled:

"An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles."

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, by unanimous consent was allowed to introduce House Bills Nos. 72 and 73.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 50, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the Recording of Certificate of Discharge from the United States Army, United States Navy and United States Marine Corps.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to levy and collect taxes upon excess rentals of real estate and to adopt such ordinances as may be proper and necessary to carry the same into effect.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Same day, 1:30 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to further extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the

House Amendment to the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the

House Amendment to Senate Substitute for S. J. R. No. 2, as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Quigley H. B. No. 15 was stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Lyons on motion for leave, introduced Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to further Extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corp. Municipal.

On motion of Mr. Hastings further action on House Substitute for H. B. No. 19 was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Quigley House Substitute for H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Railway Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Quigley House Substitute for House Bill No. 36 was adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Lloyd, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Gregg, Klair, Mr. Speaker.—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd to defer action on House Bill No. 52.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Clendaniel, Dean, Hart, Jester, Lloyd, Smith, H. S., Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckson, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hastings, Jakes, Klair, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Mr. Speaker.—20.

So the question was decided in the negative and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Francis H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow Sixty-Seven Thousand Dollars to alter, change, repair and transform the old Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Bridge over Brandywine Creek in Wilmington into a Bridge suitable for General Public Travel.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckson, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hastings, Jakes, Klair, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Mr. Speaker.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Dean, Hart, Jester, Staats.—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate Polonia Trust and Savings Bank.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H.

S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and 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. Hanratty H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Prof. Wesley Webb.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Dean, Francis, Gregg, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Soper moved that the vote on House Bill No. 2 be reconsidered and the Bill restored to the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. S. J. Warrington S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act relating to the taking of shad in Broadkilm River in Sussex County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Buckson, Bunting, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Klair, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulrine, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Danzenbaker, Hanratty, Jester, Lyons, Mulvena, Parker, Quigley, Snow, Mr. Speaker.—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and 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. Parker for unanimous consent to introduce a new bill the bill was received.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to Repeal an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 26, of Volume 29, of Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an Income Tax.'"

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with substitute.

Mr. Lloyd on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 33, entitled:

“An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

Mr. Parker on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to authorize Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain Public Highways of Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd the House adjourned until Thursday, April 15, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Thursday, April 15, 1920, 11 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Jakes, Jester, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—25.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Francis further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to salaries of County Officers.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Newark," regulating the amount to be raised in said Town by Taxation.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Jester the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Same day, 1:30 p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Francis on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to further extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, changing the salary of the Road Engineer for Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the salary of the Secretary of the State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lyons on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 50, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the recording of Certificates of Discharge from the United States Army, United States Navy and United States Marine Corps.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Brooks House Substitute for H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Brooks House Substitute for H. B. No. 5 was adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Danzanbaker, Dean, Francis, Jakes, Jester, Lyons, Paradee, Smith, H. S., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Smith, J. W.—7.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 50, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to Grand Juries.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd action on House Bill No. 63 was deferred until 1 o'clock, p. m., Friday, April 16, 1920.

On motion of Mr. McNabb to defer action on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9 was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lyons Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional powers relating to issuing Licenses and collecting Taxes.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hanratty the following Amendment was read:

House Amendment to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9.

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9 by adding at the end of Section 1 the words: "nor to any insurance company or agents of such company."

On motion of Mr. Hanratty to adopt the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lyons Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional powers relating to issuing Licenses and collecting Taxes.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Lester, Lloyd, Lyons, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. McNabb, Mulrine.—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and 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. Dean S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use of any Liquid Substance in manufacturing or canning Tomatoes or Tomatoes with Puree except the juice arising from the Tomatoes themselves after they have been peeled, trimmed, cored and prepared for canning to prohibit the sale of canned Tomatoes with Puree, which have been manufactured or canned contrary to the provisions thereof and to provide penalties for the violations thereof.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Lester, Lloyd, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and 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. Lyons S. B. No. 33, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hanratty, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jester, Lester, Lloyd, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Quigley, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—24.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and 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. Bunting on behalf of the Committee on Labor to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the salaries or wages of all employees of corporations doing business in the State of Delaware semi-monthly.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

Mr. Brooks on behalf of the Committee on Elections to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the House adjourned until Friday, April 16, 1920, at 10:30 a. m.

Friday, April 16, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Bunting, Dean, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, McNabb, Mulvena, Paradee, Parker, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—25.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Jester further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. McNabb the House took a recess until 1 o'clock, p. m.

Same day, 1 o'clock, p. m.

House re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Dean on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain Public Highways of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Francis House Bills Nos. 58 and 59 were ordered stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Brooks House Bill No. 13 was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Substitute for H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26, of Volume 29, of Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an Income Tax."

On motion of Mr. McNabb House Substitute for H. B. was adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Francis, Lyons, McNabb, Mulrine, Mulvena.—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks, Bunting, Dean, Gregg, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jones, Klair, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Paradee, Parker, Sherwood, Smith, J. W., Snow, Soper, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J.—23.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Dean the House adjourned until Monday, April 19, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Monday, April 19, 1920, 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Brooks, Buckson, Clendaniel, Danzenbaker, Dean, Francis, Hardesty, Hart, Hastings, Jakes, Jester, Jones, Lester, Lloyd, Lord, Lyons, McNabb, Paradee, Quigley, Sherwood, Smith, H. S., Smith, J. W., Snow, Staats, Warrington, J. D., Warrington, S. J., Mr. Speaker.—27.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Francis further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades," being Chapter 155, Volume 28, of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Danzenbaker, seconded by Mr. Buckson, House recessed until 1:30 o'clock, p. m.