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Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, concerning Offenses against Private Property and relating to the Crime of Arson.

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Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Court of General Sessions or the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the State of Delaware, sitting in and for Kent County, in the Discretion of the Court, to Resentence and transfer to the Custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, Prisoners committed to, and serving terms in, or hereafter committed to, and serving terms in, the Kent County Jail.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 170, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled, "State Highway Department," by providing for the Establishment of a Public Highway Drainage System; authorizing the State Highway Department to Construct Ditches and Drains, and to take over existing Ditches and Drains affecting Public Highways, and to Maintain, Regulate and Control the same; and by providing for the Punishment of Persons willfully or negligently injuring Ditches and Drains; and by providing the Power of Eminent Domain.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 13 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled :

An Act appropriating Money to the Insurance Commissioner to pay Premiums on all Insurance on State Property.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Quigley introduced House Resolution No. 58, entitled :

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58

Giving Aid to the Health and Comfort of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Quigley moved that action be deferred on said resolution.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 13 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled :

An Act appropriating Money to the Insurance Commissioner to pay Premiums on all Insurance on State Property.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Patterson moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, House Substitute Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Levy Court of Kent County to transfer certain Inactive Special Accounts now on Deposit in the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware and totaling \$24,050.67 to the General Fund, County Treasurer Account of Kent County, and permitting the Expenditure of said Funds as General Funds.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112 of Revised Code of Delaware of 1935 and to provide, in Actions at Law, for Judgments now Obstante, Verdicto or Notwithstanding Disagreement by the Jury after a Request for Binding Instructions.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for Expenses for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Gumboro School District, No. 37, the Sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars and For-



ty-six Cents (\$2,302.46) appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the Credit of the said School District, No. 37.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to sell Certain Lands and Premises situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, on which Edgewood Sanitorium was formerly located; authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Deed for the lands so sold; and authorizing the State Board of Health to expend the Proceeds of the sale thereof for the Improvement and Maintenance of and Equipment for the new Edgewood Sanitorium.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Confidential Character of Public Assistance Records.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to present and the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover, Delaware, to accept for Deposit certain Voucher Checks issued by the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware which were not presented for Payment within the Statutory Period of Two Years as provided in 401, Section 4 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and authorizing and directing the State Auditor to credit Account of State Highway Department.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, being An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," in reference to Seasonable Employment.

Mr. Kellum offered House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 7.

Mr. Kellum moved that the Amendment be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to provide for Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures to Weigh Poultry in Sussex County, their Qualifications, Duties and Method of Payment; and the furnishing of their Equipment by the Levy Court of Sussex County.

Mr. Mears offered House Substitute to Senate Bill No. 145.

Mr. Mears moved that the House Substitute be adopted in lieu of Senate Bill No. 145.

Roll call was ordered.

On the question, "Shall the Motion pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton—14.

NAYS — Messrs. Bayliss, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—19.

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

Mr. J. S. Willis offered House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 145.

Mr. J. S. Willis moved that the House Substitute be adopted in lieu of Senate Bill No. 145.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bayliss, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton—14.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Selbyville Public School District a certain Sum of Money appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service to the Credit of the said School District.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act fixing a Maximum Load Capacity for Boats carrying Fishing or Crabbing Parties for Hire.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLINTON W. JOLLS  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
J. S. WILLIS  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN  
A. S. BOYER

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County Monies to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the Maintenance of an Ambulance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT

Mr. Pritchett moved that House Bill No. 278 be recommitted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Bunting moved that House Bill No. 301 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, March 27, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, March 27, 1941, 11:45 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present—Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Wills, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Patterson moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rhodes, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the Sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$626.28) to Petrol Corporations to reimburse it for Penalty paid to the State of Delaware on Motor Fuel Taxes.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

GEORGE W. RHODES  
JOHN L. BARR  
WILLIAM PASKEY  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Monies to pay the Expenses of the State Council for National Defense.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 59, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

Authorizing State Librarian to Furnish Document Clerk with Postage.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Document Clerk of the House of Representatives, postage stamps in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to sell Certain Lands and Premises situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, on which Edgewood Sanatorium was formerly located; authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Deed for the lands so sold; and authorizing the State Board of Health to expend the Proceeds of the sale thereof for the Improvement and Maintenance of and Equipment for the new Edgewood Sanatorium.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Appropriating Money to pay Certain Expenses connected with the Present Session of the 108th General Assembly.

Mr. Richards moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.



Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 143 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Fish, Oysters and Game," as amended by Chapter 286 of Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, by Prohibiting the Catching of all kinds of Fish and Crabs in Waters under the Jurisdiction of this State by Means of Trawl-Nets and Trawls, Drag-Nets and Dredges operated from Power Vessels; Penalty; Provision for a Boat to be used in Enforcement thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 47 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appoint a Secretary to perform such Ministerial Duties and Clerical Work of the Clerk of the Peace as Clerk of the Levy Court of New Castle County, as the said Levy Court shall direct.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Richards moved that House Bill No. 158 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barr, House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to Refund a Certain Part of the Debt of said County known as "Sussex County Highway Improvement Refunding Bonds Second Series."

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Jails and Workhouses, by Granting Certain Discretionary Power to Sentence and Commit Prisoners from Kent County to the New Castle County Workhouse.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Court of General Sessions or the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the State of Delaware, sitting in and for Kent County, in the Discretion of the Court, to Resentence and Transfer to the Custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, Prisoners committed to, and serving terms in, or hereafter committed to, and serving terms in, the Kent County Jail.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Blades—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Orphans' Court by conferring upon said Court or any Judge thereof Jurisdiction to appoint Guardians of the Property of Aged Persons receiving Old Age Compensation or who are Inmates in the State Welfare Home, permitting the Waiver of Court Costs and providing for the Sale of the Property of any such Aged Person who is an Inmate of the State Welfare Home to defray the expenses incurred in the Care and Support of such Inmates.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barr, House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1937, with reference to the State Board of Accountance, by revising the Fees charged for certain Examinations.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Rose Hill and Minquadale School District No. 47, the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the Credit of the said School District No. 47.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, concerning Offenses against Private Property and relating to the Crime of Arson.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Housing, by providing that Housing Authorities, their Property and Securities shall be Exempt from Taxation and Assessments, but to authorize Certain Payments in lieu of Taxes; by providing for Exemption of the Real Property of Housing Authorities from Execution Sale; and by providing for the Form and Sale of Bonds and other Obligations of Housing Authorities.

Mr. Richards offered House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 31.

Mr. Richards moved that the House Substitute be adopted in lieu of Senate Bill No. 31.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Execution and Recording of Releases and Acquittances to Executors and Administrators; Record Evidence; being an amendment to Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Conway, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled, "Fish, Oysters and Game," in reference to Carp Fishing.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Conway, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County Monies to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the Maintenance of Ambulance.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Conway, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, J. S. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Blendt introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Relating to Traffic Light at Intersection of East Commerce Street Extended of the Town of Smyrna with the State Highway leading from Dover to Wilmington.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Blendt moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.



Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to State Revenue, by authorizing the Attorney General to appoint a separate and additional Deputy Attorney General to give Counsel, Advice, and Legal Assistance to the State Tax Department in matters relating to Inheritance Taxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
W. B. DOREY  
LEVI BUNTING

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful for the Operator of any School Bus to transport School Children upon any Highway in this State, without Tire Chains on all Rear Wheels, when the Highways are covered with Snow and Ice, and providing Penalties for Violations of this Act.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ABNER WOODWARD  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JAMES R. QUIGLEY  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to require all Operators of Motor Vehicles to Dim Lights when meeting another car.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ABNER WOODWARD  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JAMES R. QUIGLEY  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 39, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, 1935, entitled "An Act regulating the use of Public Highways of the State of Delaware and imposing a Tax upon Carriers for the use thereof."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ABNER WOODWARD  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JAMES R. QUIGLEY  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Highway Department to erect Stop and Go Lights at the Intersection of Lobdel, New Castle Avenue and Heald Streets.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ABNER WOODWARD  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JAMES R. QUIGLEY  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Highway Department to install Stop and Go Lights at "A" and Heald Streets and "B" and Heald Streets.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ABNER WOODWARD  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JAMES R. QUIGLEY  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Money out of the State Treasury to pay Certain Claims against the State, relating to Expenses incurred by the Supreme Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT

Mr. Richards moved that House Bill No. 253 and House Bill No. 326 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Monies to pay the Expenses of the State Council for National Defense.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County by changing the Salary of the Clerk.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Moneys of the State Treasury to pay Certain Claims against the State, relating to Expenses incurred by the Court of Chancery.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. J. S. Willis, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act relating to the Moral Education of Youth.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

J. S. WILLIS  
ABNER WOODWARD  
HARRY H. JONES  
THOMAS W. STAYTON

Mr. J. S. Willis, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Highway Department to give Instructions in Operating Automobiles to all High School Pupils.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. WILLIS  
ABNER WOODWARD  
HARRY H. JONES  
THOMAS W. STAYTON

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Friday, March 28, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, March 28, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Conway moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rhodes, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Manufacture, Sale, Distribution, Use and Possession of Explosives.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHARLES A. PATTERSON  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
GEORGE W. RHODES  
JOHN L. BARR

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 143 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Fish, Oysters and Game," as amended by Chapter 286 of Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, by Prohibiting the

Catching of all kinds of Fish and Crabs in Waters under the Jurisdiction of this State by Means of Trawl-Nets and Trawls, Drag-Nets and Dredges operated from Power Vessels; Penalty; Provision for a Boat to be used in Enforcement thereof.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 47 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appoint a Secretary to perform such Ministerial Duties and Clerical Work of the Clerk of the Peace as Clerk of the Levy Court of New Castle County, as the said Levy Court shall direct.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Bunting, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act requiring all Wholesale Dealers and Brokers Purchasing Poultry for Resale to Register with the State Board of Agriculture and give Bond with Surety for the Protection of Poultry Producers, and providing Penalties for Violations of this Act.

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

On motion of Mr. Quigley, Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to borrow and issue Bonds for the Sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to refund certain Bonds issued under authority of Chapter 129 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware as amended by Chapter 122 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barr, House Bill No. 13 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Insurance Commissioner to pay Premiums on all Insurance on State Property.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making Appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies for the Respective Years of the Bien-nium July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1943, and prescribing Limitations upon use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

Mr. Richards offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 215.

Mr. Richards moved that House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 215 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Buckingham, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Quigley—9.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act fixing a Maximum Load Capacity for Boats Carrying Fishing or Crabbing Parties for Hire.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Court of Common Pleas for the New Castle County by changing the Salary of the Clerk.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sirman, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act requiring that all Pay Telephones be Installed in Private Booths.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 3, Chapter 166, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Public Lands of the State of Delaware, by directing the Survey, and Leasing by the State Highway Department of certain Public Lands in Sussex County, bordering on the Atlantic Ocean.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOMAS A. KELLUM  
FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM  
HARRIS B. McDOWELL  
W. B. DOREY  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act in relation to Powers of Guardians; Dispute of Ward's Title Prohibited; Exception; Court may appoint two Guardians; being An Amendment to Chapter 89 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1935).

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOMAS A. KELLUM  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
H. G. SIRMAN  
HARRY H. JONES

Mr. VanHoy, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act providing for Cooperation with the Federal Government for the purpose of Establishing Retirement Annuities for Employees of the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. H. VAN HOY  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN  
ABNER WOODWARD  
CHARLES A. PATTERSON  
ERNEST V. BLENDT

Mr. VanHoy, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act Granting Leave of Absence to Employees of the State and Preserving their Right to Priority and Advancement in Certain Cases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. H. VAN HOY  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN  
ABNER WOODWARD  
CHARLES A. PATTERSON  
ERNEST V. BLENDT

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts, by changing the Boundaries of the Levy Court Districts of Kent County.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department by Establishing a Method of dividing Commissions on Out-of-State Business.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Monday, March 31, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, March 31, 1941, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Patterson moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. McDowell moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:10 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 176.

House Bill No. 175.

House Bill No. 224.

House Bill No. 174.

House Bill No. 147.

House Bill No. 229.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 90.

House Bill No. 157.

House Bill No. 13 as amended.

Senate Bill No. 71.

Senate Bill No. 73.

Senate Bill No. 80.

Senate Bill No. 83.

Senate Bill No. 90.

Senate Bill No. 118.

Senate Bill No. 123.

Senate Bill No. 217.

Mr. R. W. Willis moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, April 1, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, April 1, 1941, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Patterson moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for Members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 88, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, by providing that Compulsory Military Service in the Armed Forces of the United States by Members of the Department of Public Safety shall not interrupt Continuous Service in said Department within the Meaning of the Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for Members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington," by providing that Compulsory Military Service in the Armed Forces of the United States by Members of the Department of Public Safety shall not interrupt Continuous Service in said Department within the Meaning of the Act providing for a Police Pension Fund.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by authorizing the Mayor and Council of Laurel to raise by Taxation a sum not in excess of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars for General Expenses and an additional One Thousand Dollars for the Fire Department; authorizing the Mayor and Council of Laurel with the consent of the Fire Department to apply the Additional Sum of One Thousand Dollars to the Redemption of Municipal Bonds; authorizing the Assessment of a Personal or Per-Capita Tax not to exceed One Dollar; Method of Collection; Penalty for Non-Payment, Ineligibility of Citizens to vote at Town Elections if Unpaid.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended in reference to Motor Vehicles by requiring any Person in Control of a Motor Vehicle, either self-propelled or otherwise, to be the Holder of an Operator's or Chauffeur's License.

And presented the same to the House.



Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 81 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act providing for the Licensing of Menhaden Fishing Boats in the Atlantic Ocean within the Three Mile Limit and providing Penalties for Violations of this Act.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Creation, Maintenance, Discipline, Legislation and Use of the Delaware State Guard.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act providing for the Collection of Ditch Taxes by the County Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes of the several Counties of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 153 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 153, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Offenses against Religion, Morality and Decency, by adding new Sections thereto providing for the Repression of Traffic in the Production, Sale or Distribution of Obscene, Lewd and Lascivious Writings, Drawings, Photographs, Films and Printed Material.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Library Commission of the State of Delaware, by Reorganizing the said Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 60, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

Milford Chronicle Publishing Co., Inc. .... \$1,502.44

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 61, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the State Treasurer, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to cover the expenditures for postage stamps to be used in connection with the official business of the present session of the House of Representatives and that the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay such sum to the State Librarian out of the moneys in the general fund of the State Treasury.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. R. W. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the State Board of Education for the Repairs and Improvements to the School in Glasgow School District No. 56.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended in reference to Motor Vehicles by requiring any Person in Control of a Motor Vehicle, either self-propelled or otherwise, to be the Holder of an Operator's or Chauffeur's License.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Library Commission of the State of Delaware, by Reorganizing the said Commission.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 81 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act providing for the Licensing of Menhaden Fishing Boats in the Atlantic Ocean within the Three Mile Limit and providing Penalties for Violations of this Act.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 153 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 153, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Offenses against Religion, Morality and Decency, by adding new Sections thereto providing for the Repression of Traffic in the Production, Sale or Distribution of Obscene, Lewd and Lascivious Writings, Drawings, Photographs, Films and Printed Material.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Creation, Maintenance, Discipline, Legislation and Use of the Delaware State Guard.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act providing for the Collection of Ditch Taxes by the County Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes of the several Counties of the State of Delaware.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 248.

House Bill No. 246.

House Bill No. 129.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 39, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, 1935, entitled "An Act Regulating the Use of the Public Highways of the State of Delaware and Imposing a Tax upon Carriers for the use thereof."

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Highway Department to give Instructions in Operating Automobiles to all High School Pupils.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Thomas, VanHoy, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, House Substitute Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to require all Operators of Motor Vehicles to Dim Lights when meeting another car.

Mr. Hickman offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute Bill No. 395.

Mr. Hickman moved that Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute Bill No. 395 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill as Amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Thomas, VanHoy, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to Present and the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover, Delaware, to Accept for Deposit certain Voucher Checks

issued by the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware which were not presented for Payment within the Statutory Period of Two Years as provided in 401, Section 4 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and authorizing and directing the State Auditor to Credit Account of State Highway Department.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend 4236, Chapter 108, Section 2 and 4261, Section 110, Section 1 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and to authorize the Supreme Court to establish Terms by Rule.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Confidential Character of Public Assistance Records.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Exemption from Assessment and Taxation all Property of the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing, Empowering and Directing the Levy Court of Kent County to transfer certain Inactive Special Accounts now on Deposit in the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware and totalling \$24,050.67 to the General Fund, County Treasurer Account of Kent County, and Permitting the Expenditure of said Funds as General Funds.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Newport School District No. 21, known as the Henry J. Krebs School, the sum of Five Thousand and Thirty-five Dollars and Forty Cents (\$5,035.40) appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the Credit of the said School District No. 21.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 61 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in Relation to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to transfer certain Funds to the Credit of the General Fund of the State of Delaware providing for the Payment of Checks drawn against said Account.

And returned the same to the House.



On motion of Mr. Lemon, House Substitute Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Highway Department to erect Stop and Go Lights at the Intersection of Lobdel, New Castle Avenue and Heald Streets.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Thomas, VanHoy, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lemon, House Substitute Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Highway Department to Install Stop and Go Lights at "A" and Heald Streets and "B" and Heald Streets.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Thomas, VanHoy, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of Volume 39 of the Laws of Delaware relating to the Protection of Aboriginal Sites.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. K. PENNINGTON  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
J. L. BARR  
J. H. VAN HOY

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 176.

House Bill No. 175.

House Bill No. 224.

House Bill No. 174.

House Bill No. 147.

House Bill No. 229.

House Bill No. 157.

House Bill No. 13 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 90.

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W. K. PENNINGTON  
H. G. SIRMAN

Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts, by changing the Boundaries of the Levy Court Districts of Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHARLES A. PATTERSON  
CLINTON W. JOLLS  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS

Mr. Buckingham, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer," relating to the Refusal of License in certain Places and Buildings and upon Certain Grounds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM  
J. H. VAN HOY  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
R. W. WILLIS  
HARLAN R. BLADES

Mr. Buckingham, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act reducing the Number of Places where Liquor and Beer can be Sold in Kent and Sussex Counties by Prohibiting the State Liquor Commission from issuing Licenses to Places of Business located within Two Miles of a Church or School outside Incorporated Towns.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM  
J. H. VAN HOY  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
R. W. WILLIS  
HARLAN R. BLADES

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, April 2, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, April 2, 1941, 11:10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Patterson moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Johnston introduced House Resolution No. 62, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

Relating to Part Payment of Compensation of Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the attaches and employees of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation to said attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried, or by resolution of that body and which are expenses connected with this Session and which payment hereby authorized shall be in addition to any payment heretofore authorized by any resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Johnston moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Public Archives Commission for the Purchase and Erection or Repair of Historic Markers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 129.

House Bill No. 246.

House Bill No. 248.

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W. K. PENNINGTON  
H. G. SIRMAN

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 104.

House Bill No. 53.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 166.

House Bill No. 228.

House Bill No. 283.

House Bill No. 204.

House Bill No. 226.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 63, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

Authorizing State Librarian to furnish Document Clerk with Postage.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Document Clerk of the House of Representatives, postage stamps in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Pritchett introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Congratulating and wishing a successful and pleasant term of office for Representative Robert H. Richards of the City of Wilmington, Republican Floor Leader of the House of Representatives at the Present Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, upon his appointment to the office of Director of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington by Mayor Albert W. James of the City of Wilmington, whose appointment was announced on Monday, March Thirty-first, Nineteen Forty-one, to take effect May First, Nineteen Forty-one.

Mr. Pritchett moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in Relation to Child Labor.

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

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations to the State Highway Departments for the Construction and Reconstruction of the Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto for each of the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1942 and June 30, 1943.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, McDowell, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to protect Trademark Owners, Producers, Distributors and the General Public against Injurious and Uneconomic Practices in the Distribution of Competitive Commodities bearing a Distinguishing Trademark, Brand or Name, through the use of Voluntary Contracts Establishing Minimum Resale Prices and providing for Refusal to sell unless such Minimum Resale Prices are Observed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Buckingham, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, McDowell, Paskey, Pratt, Quigley—8.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jolls, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Electrical Examiners and providing for the Examination and Licensing of Electricians employed in the Installation of Electrical Apparatus and Wiring in the State of Delaware, and Inspection thereof.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Landlord and Tenant, by allowing Outgoing Tenant to Remove Top Fodder.



Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Budget of Appropriations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 168 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Regional Planning," by providing for Reorganization of the Regional Planning Commission of New Castle County and for the Alteration, Duties, Powers and Functions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, prohibiting the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors in Grocery Stores, Delicatessen Shops, or Cigar Stores," being Chapter 186, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, relating to the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 157 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to an Annual Certificate of Registration, the Fee for said Annual Certificate of Registration, the Failure to obtain a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration, how it may be Restored, the Printed Blank Forms to be Mailed to Registrants, the Manner in which the Blank Forms are filled in, and the Payment of the Fee upon the Return of the Completed Forms to the Board.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles in Reference to Financial Responsibility required upon Conviction of certain Offenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 3, Chapter 166, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Public Lands of the State of Delaware, by Directing the Survey and Leasing or Sale by the State Highway Department of certain Public Lands in Sussex County, bordering on the Atlantic Ocean.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Occupational Licenses," being Chapter 14, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended by Chapter 67, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, relating to Occupational Licenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Child Labor.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

THOMAS A. KELLUM  
W. B. DOREY  
GEORGE W. RHODES  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON  
JOHN L. BARR

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Construction, Alteration, Repair, Removal, Demolition, Equipment, Use and Occupancy, Location and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures in the County of New Castle outside of the City of Wilmington; to provide a Code of Building Regulations; to create the Office of Building Inspector and other Helpers and Assistants as may be required; to provide Penalties for the Violation of said Ordinance and to Repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent therein.

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

Mr. Thomas, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to sell certain Lands and Premises situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, on which Edgewood Sanatorium was formerly located; authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Deed for the Lands so sold; and Authorizing the State Board of Health to expend the Proceeds of the Sale thereof for the Improvement and Maintenance of and Equipment for the new Edgewood Sanatorium.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ISAAC THOMAS  
W. B. DOREY  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN  
GEORGE W. RHODES

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, April 3, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, April 3, 1941, 11:45 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Richards moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 333.

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS

Mr. Barr, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in Reference to the Weights of Vehicles and Loads.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred House Substitute Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Child Labor.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

THOMAS A. KELLUM  
JOHN L. BARR  
W. B. DOREY  
GEORGE W. RHODES  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

The Chair presented House Bill No. 61 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in Relation to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Salaries of Certain County Officers," in relation to the Deputies and Clerks of Certain County Offices of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
ALFRED A. O'DAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "County Comptrollers" in Relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
ALFRED A. O'DAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 228, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Operator's and Chauffeur's Licenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
ALFRED A. O'DAY

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 204.

House Bill No. 283.

House Bill No. 228.

House Bill No. 53.

House Bill No. 226.

House Bill No. 104.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 166.

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W. K. PENNINGTON  
H. G. SIRMAN

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 90—Approved April 1, 1941.

House Bill No. 13—Approved April 2, 1941.

House Bill No. 147—Approved April 2, 1941.

House Bill No. 157—Approved April 2, 1941.

House Bill No. 174—Approved April 2, 1941.

House Bill No. 175—Approved April 2, 1941.

House Bill No. 176—Approved April 2, 1941.

House Bill No. 224—Approved April 2, 1941.

House Bill No. 229—Approved April 2, 1941.

House Bill No. 129—Approved April 3, 1941.

House Bill No. 246—Approved April 3, 1941.

House Bill No. 248—Approved April 3, 1941.

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 16—Approved March 19, 1941.

House Bill No. 145—Approved March 17, 1941.

House Bill No. 178—Approved March 19, 1941.

House Bill No. 209—Approved March 19, 1941.

House Bill No. 296—Approved March 19, 1941.

Mr. Barr moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:50 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.



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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled:

Congratulating and wishing a successful and pleasant term of office for Representative Robert H. Richards of the City of Wilmington, Republican Floor Leader of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, upon his appointment to the Office of Director of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington by Mayor Albert W. James of the City of Wilmington, whose appointment was announced on Monday, March Thirty-first, Nineteen Forty-one, to take effect May First, Nineteen Forty-one.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Monies for the Support and Maintenance of the District Library Commissions of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 79 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Motor Vehicles," and providing for the Registration and Operation of Bicycles.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Fish, Oysters and Game," in reference to Non-Residents' Licenses and Fees.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Public Archives Commission for the Purchase and Erection or Repair of Historic Markers.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act providing for Cooperation with the Federal Government for the Purpose of Establishing Retirement Annuities for Employees of the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Phillips, Pratt, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, R. W. Willis, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by authorizing the Vehicle Commissioner to issue Driver's License and/or Owner's Registration under Certain Conditions without Proof of Financial Responsibility.

Mr. Patterson offered House Substitute for House Bill No. 318.

Mr. Patterson moved that the Substitute Bill be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 318.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act directing the State Highway Department to maintain a Standardized Hourly Wage Scale throughout the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

ABNER WOODWARD

W. D. JOHNSTON

NORMAN B. BAYLISS

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

House Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Authorizing the State Treasurer to Redeem an Outdated Check and issue a new Check in Payment thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Jails and Workhouses, by granting certain Courts Discretionary Power to Sentence and Commit Prisoners from Kent County to the New Castle County Workhouse.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Court of General Sessions or the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the State of Delaware, sitting in and for Kent County in the Discretion of the Court, to Resentence and Transfer to the Custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, Prisoners committed to, and serving terms in, or hereafter committed to, and serving terms in, the Kent County Jail.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Orphans' Court by conferring upon said Court or any Judge thereof Jurisdiction to appoint Guardians of the Property of Aged Persons receiving Old Age Compensation or who are Inmates in the State Welfare Home, permitting the Waiver of Court Costs and providing for the Sale of the Property of any such Aged Person who is an Inmate of the State Welfare Home to defray the Expenses incurred in the Care and Support of such Inmate.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 9, 3876, Sec. 78, Chapter 99, of the Revised Code of Delaware (1935) relating to Widow's Allowance in the Settlement of Personal Estates.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. R. W. Willis moved that the House adjourn until Friday, April 4, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, April 4, 1941, 11:45 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present—Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Patterson moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 164.

House Bill No. 227.

House Bill No. 196.

House Bill No. 194.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

House Joint Resolution No. 4.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Fish, Oysters and Game," in reference to Non-Residents' Licenses and Fees.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 9, 3876, Sec. 78, Chapter 99, of the Revised Code of Delaware (1935) relating to Widow's Allowance in the Settlement of Personal Estates.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 79 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Motor Vehicles," and providing for the Registration and Operation of Bicycles.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to permit Volunteer Fire Companies, Churches and Fraternal Organizations to operate Carnivals, Bingo Games and Wheels of Chance, where Proceeds are used to the Benefit of the said Organizations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
RICHARD W. WILLIS

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in Reference to the Weights of Vehicles and Loads.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
RICHARD W. WILLIS

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 333.

April 3, 1941

W. K. PENNINGTON

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:20 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Honorable Earle D. Willey, Secretary of State, was admitted with a message from his Excellency the Governor.

### VETO MESSAGE

April 4, 1941

The Honorable, the House of Representatives,  
The 108th General Assembly of the State of Delaware,  
Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

I return to you herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Certain School Bonds Maturing during the Fiscal Years beginning July 1, 1941, and ending June 30, 1943.

My intention was to veto only the portion of this bill applying to the second year, July 1, 1942, and ending June 30, 1943. However, by Section 5 of the bill, it is provided that no tax shall be "levied or collected for the purpose of paying the principal of the bonds" becoming due in the next two fiscal years in the various school districts mentioned in this bill. Thus, should I disapprove only the items of appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, and ending June 30, 1943, the affected districts could not provide the funds necessary to pay the principal of their bonds maturing during said year.



There is another reason for the return of this bill unapproved. I am reliably informed that the revenue of the State is diminishing even beyond estimates most recently furnished. Obviously some provision must be made to meet this unexpected loss of revenue. Redemption of bonds such as contained in this bill by the State Government is little different from the payment of improvements by direct appropriations.

However, because of the precedent which has been established during the past years, I believe that the appropriation suggested for the redemption of school bonds for the next ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941 and ending June 30, 1942, should be paid, as heretofore, in order to be fair with the affected school communities and by so doing give them ample time to make the necessary readjustments for the payment of the second year's redemption of bonds.

Delaware achieved one of the big goals of American Education when it adopted a State-wide financing unit for its educational system, but there is grave fear that the trend can be carried too far. To my mind this is the proper time to place the responsibility where it belongs and at the same time serve notice that no future similar issues will be assumed by the State.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER W. BACON  
*Governor*

Mr. Richards moved that the message from his Excellency the Governor be spread upon the Journal.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards moved that House Bill No. 333 be restored to the Calendar for the purpose of reconsidering.

Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 13 with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2, entitled:

An Act providing for Pre-Marital Physical Examinations prior to the Issuance of Marriage Licenses and prescribing Penalties for Violation of the Provisions of this Act.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," being Chapter 258 of the Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended, by changing the definition of Employment, providing for Benefits after Termination of Military Service, changing the conditions of Eligibility for Benefits, changing the Periods of Disqualification for certain causes, providing for Payment of Benefits to Individuals receiving Federal Old Age Insurance Benefits under certain conditions, providing an Additional Penalty for False Statements by a Claimant, revising the assessment of benefit wages under certain conditions, providing the assessment of benefit wages under certain conditions, providing a method of recovery and recoupment of benefits when paid to an individual not thereto entitled, making certain changes in the provisions relative to basing future rates on benefit experience, providing a penalty of Five Dollars for employing units who do not file reports five days after they become due, permitting the Commission to delegate to the Executive Director the power to make preliminary determinations on all questions relating to the liability of employing units for contributions, eliminating a special "Employment Service Account" in the Unemployment Compensation Administration fund, giving a new procedure for the handling of the said Unemployment Compensation Administration fund and stating as a policy of this State that moneys improperly spent from such fund will be replaced by specific appropriation from the General Funds of this State, restating completely the provisions relative to "Collection of Contributions," restating the provisions voiding a waiver of rights and the penalties with respect thereto, changing the basic jurisdiction in prosecution of cases relating to fraudulent claims for benefits, and by restating and enlarging the Commission's power to enter into arrangements with other States to protect the benefit rights of workers who work in more than one State.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 215 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act making Appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for certain Emergencies for the Respective Years of the Bien-

nium July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1943, and prescribing Limitations upon use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in Relation thereto.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, House Bill No. 306, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 157 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to an Annual Certificate of Registration, the Fee for said Annual Certificate of Registration, the Failure to Obtain a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration, how it may be Restored, the Printed Blank Forms to be Mailed to Registrants, the Manner in which the Blank Forms are Filled in, and the Payment of the Fee upon the Return of the Completed Forms to the Board.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, J. S. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, House Bill No. 282, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 228, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Operator's and Chauffeur's Licenses.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, J. S. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pritchett moved that House Bill No. 74 and House Bill No. 75 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 161, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "State Real Estate Commission" by Limiting the Authority of said Commission to make Rules and Regulations and Establishing New Regulations for Applications for Certificates of Registration under the said Chapter and the issue of such Certificates.

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

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act changing the name of "The Town of Seaford" to "The City of Seaford" and Establishing a Charter therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Selbyville, by providing that Water Rents shall be a Lien of Real Estate.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to refund Certain Bonds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna," by providing for a Town Manager for the Town of Smyrna.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Town of Smyrna" to borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and to issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of Improvements to the Water and Sewer Systems of "The Town of Smyrna."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna," by providing for the Qualifications of Nominees for Mayor and Members of Council, and the Qualifications of Voters at Town Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Smyrna to borrow One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) and to issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of Redeeming and Refunding certain Outstanding Bonds of the Town of Smyrna.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917, as amended by providing for the Application thereof to Officers and Employees of "The Town of Smyrna."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna" by Enlarging the Police Powers of the said the Town of Smyrna.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Monday, April 7, at 11:00 A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, April 7, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

The Clerk presented the following communication:

Newark, Delaware

April 7, 1941

Mr. Frank W. Schroeder  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Sir:

On account of illness I will not be able to attend the Session, therefore, I hereby authorize Mr. William K. Pennington to act as Speaker in my stead.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. RHODES  
*Speaker*

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington (*Speaker Pro Tempore*), Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Richards moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.



Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for the Public Schools of the State for the Fiscal Years Beginning July 1, 1941 and July 1, 1942, and Ending June 30, 1942 and June 30, 1943, respectively.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 13 with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2, entitled:

An Act providing for Pre-Marital Physical Examinations prior to the Issuance of Marriage Licenses and prescribing Penalties for Violation of the Provisions of this Act.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," being Chapter 258 of the Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended, by changing the definition of Employment, providing for Benefits after Termination of Military Service, changing the conditions of Eligibility for Benefits, changing the Periods of Disqualification for certain causes, providing for Payment of Benefits to Individuals receiving Federal Old Age Insurance Benefits under certain conditions, providing an Additional Penalty for False Statements by a Claimant, revising the assessment of benefit wages under certain conditions, providing the assessment of benefit wages under certain conditions, providing a method of recovery and recoupment of benefits when paid to an individual not thereto entitled, making certain changes in the provisions relative to basing future rates on benefit experience, providing a penalty of Five Dollars for employing units who do not file reports five days after they become due, permitting the Commission to delegate to the Executive Director the power to make preliminary determinations on all questions relating to the liability of employing units for contributions, eliminating a special "Employment Service Account" in the Unemployment Compensation Administration fund, giving a new procedure for the handling of the said Unemployment Compensation Administration fund and stating as a policy of this State that moneys improperly spent from such fund will be replaced by specific appropriation from the General Funds of this State, restating completely the provisions relative

to "Collection of Contributions," restating the provisions voiding a waiver of rights and the penalties with respect thereto, changing the basic jurisdiction in prosecution of cases relating to fraudulent claims for benefits, and by restating and enlarging the Commission's power to enter into arrangements with other States to protect the benefit rights of workers who work in more than one State.

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

Mr. Patterson moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:10 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for the Public Schools of the State for the Fiscal Years beginning July 1, 1941 and July 1, 1942, and ending June 30, 1942 and June 30, 1943, respectively.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. R. W. Willis, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Substitute Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act requiring all Wholesale Dealers and Brokers purchasing Poultry for Resale to Register with the State Board of Agriculture and give Bond with Surety for the Protection of Poultry Producers and providing Penalties for Violations of this Act.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RICHARD W. WILLIS  
HARRY H. JONES  
W. B. DOREY  
SAMUEL U. PHILLIPS

Mr. R. W. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act Permitting and Authorizing any Regularly Organized Club to hold Field Trial for Dogs on Sunday.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

By further amending Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 Fixing the Time after which no New Bills or Joint Resolutions shall be received by either House, except General Appropriation Bills by providing for the Introduction for Two (2) new House Bills.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars and Twenty-eight Cents (\$626.28) to Petrol Corporations to reimburse it for Penalty Paid to the State of Delaware on Motor Fuel Taxes.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On request, the privilege of the floor was given to Arley B. Magee, Jr.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Stayton, Thomas, J. S. Willis, Woodward—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Barr, Dorey, Richards, R. W. Willis—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 189 with Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to Refund a Certain Part of the Debt of said County known as "Sussex County Highway Improvement Refunding Bonds."

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 188 with Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to Refund a Certain Part of the Debt of said County known as "Sussex County Highway Improvement Refunding Bonds Second Series."

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Conway moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 65.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 65, as amended, entitled:

An Act changing the name of "The Town of Seaford" to "The City of Seaford" and Establishing a Charter therefor.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—34.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On request, the privilege of the floor was given to Hon. Josiah Marvel, Jr.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—31.

NAYS—Mr. Johnston—1.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jones, House Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act changing the Corporate name of "The Commissioners of Camden" to "The Town of Camden" and Establishing a Charter therefor.

Mr. Jones offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 220.

Mr. Jones moved that House Amendment No. 1 be adopted to House Bill No. 220.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones offered House Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 220.

Mr. Jones moved that House Amendment No. 2 be adopted to House Bill No. 220.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—33.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones, House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act changing the Corporate Name of "The Commissioners of Wyoming" to "The Town of Wyoming" and Establishing a Charter therefor.

Mr. Jones offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 221.

Mr. Jones moved that House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 221 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones offered House Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 221.

Mr. Jones moved that House Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 221 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barr, House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'Day, House Substitute Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 183, Part I, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Greenwood" and authorizing the Borrowing of Money and Issuing of Bond therefor for the Improvement of said Town.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.



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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blendt, House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Town of Smyrna" to borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and to issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of Improvements to the Water and Sewer Systems of "The Town of Smyrna."

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blendt, House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna," by providing for a Town Manager for the Town of Smyrna.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Substitute Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing State Board of Health to sell certain Lands and Premises situated in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, on which Edgewood Sanitorium was formerly located and authorizing said State Board of Health to expend the Proceeds from the Sale thereof for the Improvement and Maintenance of and Equipment for the new Edgewood Sanitorium.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful for the Operator of any School Bus to transport School Children upon any Highway in this State, without Tire Chains on all Rear Wheels, when the Highways are covered with Snow and Ice, and providing Penalties for Violations of this Act.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Stayton, Thomas, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 86 of Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 90, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Membership of the Medical Council.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Boyer, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Quigley, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, Woodward—17.

NAYS — Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Buckingham, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Mears, Paskey, Pratt, Richards, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis—12.

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

On motion of Mr. J. S. Willis, House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act changing the Name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and establishing a Charter therefor," being Chapter 162, of Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing Hours for holding Annual Election; by fixing Time for Filing Nominations; by providing Qualifications of Voters; by providing Form of Ballots used in Special Elections on Bond Issues.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—29.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Willis, House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act changing the Name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and establishing a Charter therefor," being Chapter 162, of Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by extending the Boundaries thereof.

Mr. J. S. Willis offered House Substitute to House Bill No. 293.

Mr. J. S. Willis moved that the Substitute Bill be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 293.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—28.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Willis, House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act changing the Name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and establishing a Charter therefor," being Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by authorizing the City Council to Name and Change the Name of any Street, Avenue, Alley or other Public Place in said City.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—31.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Settlement of Disputes among States with Respect to Domiciliary Death Taxes.

Mr. Richards offered House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 32.

Mr. Richards moved that the House Substitute be adopted in lieu of Senate Bill No. 32.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—31.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act granting Leave of Absence to Employees of the State and Preserving their Right to Priority and Advancement in Certain Cases.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—33.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bayliss, House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 196, Volume 22, Part I, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes, which shall Establish, Control and Regulate an Electric Light Plant, Water Works, and a Sewer System for said Town; prescribing the Powers and Duties of said Board and providing for the Election of their Successors," by providing that Water Rents shall be a Lien on Real Estate.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of Volume 39 of the Laws of Delaware relating to the Protection of Aboriginal Sites.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) and to issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of Redeeming and Refunding Certain Outstanding Bonds of the Town of Clayton.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.



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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917, as amended, by providing for the Application thereof to Officers and Employees of "The Town of Clayton."

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to provide for Public Parks for the use of the Citizens of New Castle and to provide for the Care thereof, and to authorize "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to borrow and issue bonds of the City for that purpose.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—33.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kellum, House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—33.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game" relating to Game Animals and Game Birds Enumerated.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLINTON W. JOLLS  
J. S. WILLIS  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN  
A. S. BOYER

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 61 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOMAS A. KELLUM  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
HARRY H. JONES  
HORACE G. SIRMAN, JR.

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act proposing Certain Amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Judiciary.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOMAS A. KELLUM  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
HARRY H. JONES  
HORACE G. SIRMAN, JR.

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 9, 3876, Sec. 78, Chapter 99, of the Revised Code of Delaware (1935) relating to Widow's Allowance in the Settlement of Personal Estates.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOMAS A. KELLUM  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
HARRY H. JONES  
HORACE G. SIRMAN, JR.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Manufacturers and Commerce, to whom had been referred House Substitute Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Electrical Examiners and providing for the Examination and Licensing of the Electricians employed in the Installation of Electrical Apparatus and Wiring in the State of Delaware and Inspection thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARRY H. JONES  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
JOHN H. VAN HOY  
JOHN L. BARR  
SAMUEL U. PHILLIPS

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fees of Public Officers in Relation to Certain Fees charged by the Register of Wills in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated for Prizes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
W. K. PENNINGTON

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, April 8, at 11:00 A. M.

Motion prevailed.

## FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, April 8, 1941, 11:45 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington (*Speaker Pro Tempore*), Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Richards moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 64, entitled:

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

Milford Chronicle Publishing Company . . . . . \$12.00

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 65, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

Milford Chronicle Publishing Co. .... \$1,131.52

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 188 with Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to Refund a Certain Part of the Debt of said County known as "Sussex County Highway Improvement Refunding Bonds Second Series."

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 189 with Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to Refund a Certain Part of the Debt of said County known as "Sussex County Highway Improvement Refunding Bonds."

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

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the State Highway Department to be used for the Care and Maintenance and the Reconstruction and Restoration of McDonough Cemetery.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to provide for Classification of Expenditures of Moneys of the State and the Methods of Accounting therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act making a Deficiency Appropriation for the Transportation of School Children to Public Schools.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to appropriate One Hundred Dollars Annually to "The Delaware Day Commission" to defray Necessary Expenses of said Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY



Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate Money to Robbins Hose Company No. 1 of Dover for the Maintenance of an Ambulance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act authorizing and Empowering the Levy Court of Kent County to borrow up to but not exceeding the Total Sum of \$75,000.00 and to give Security therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Money to the Delaware Commission for the Feeble-Minded for Nursing Service and Maintenance of the Infirmary at Delaware Colony, at Stockley, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Instruction of the Inmates of the Children's Beach House, and appropriating Money therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate County Monies to Sussex Post No. 8, American Legion, Georgetown, Delaware, for the Maintenance of an Ambulance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Lord Baltimore School District No. 28 the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Thirteen Cents appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the Credit of said School District No. 28.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:40 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend 4145 Section 28, Chapter 101, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for an Annual Appropriation from the Levy Court of New Castle County for the Payment of Expenses of the Operation and Maintenance of the New Castle County Workhouse.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Rose Hill and Minquadale School District No. 47, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the Credit of the said District No. 47.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Money to the State Old Age Welfare Commission for Unemployment Relief and Relief of Indigent Persons.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 178 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by repealing 5623, Sec. 85 and 5624, Sec. 86 thereof relating to Speed Limitations of Motor Vehicles and by Substituting in lieu thereof Two New Sections to be known as 5623, Section 85 and 5624, Section 86, providing for Speeds of Motor Vehicles on the Public Highways and Streets of the State of Delaware; and Regulating the Maximum Speeds and Weights on Elevated Structures.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 149 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department, by providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "State Revenue," in reference to Fees required to be paid by Insurance Agents.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to Revive and Extend the Time for Recording Private Acts.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow a sum not in excess of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to be expended for the Acquisition of Land for Airport Purposes and for the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of an Airport and Landing Field in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, concerning Offenses against Private Property and relating to the Crime of Arson.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Bethany Beach to borrow \$20,000.00 to redeem Outstanding Bonds of the Town of Bethany Beach.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward  
—31.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blendt, House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna" by Enlarging the Police Powers of the said the Town of Smyrna.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—33.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blendt, House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917, as amended, by providing for the Application thereof to Officers and Employees of "The Town of Smyrna."

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—34.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blendt, House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Smyrna to borrow One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) and to issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain Outstanding Bonds of the Town of Smyrna.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—34.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blendt, House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna," by providing for the Qualifications of Nominees for Mayor and Members of Council, and the Qualifications of Voters at Town Elections.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 61 as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.



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

On motion of Mr. Paskey, House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—34.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blades, House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act relating to Cannerns of Farm Products and the Licensing thereof by the State Board of Agriculture, providing for the Furnishing of an Indemnity Bond for the Protection of Growers before such License is issued, and Penalties for the Violation thereof.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—33.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kellum, House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act appropriating Moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying the Interest on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, during the Fiscal Biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1943.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnston, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Creation, Maintenance, Discipline, Legislation and Use of the Delaware State Guard.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. D. JOHNSTON  
ISAAC THOMAS  
W. B. DOREY  
CLINTON W. JOLLS  
A. S. BOYER

On motion of Mr. Kellum, House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to permit Volunteer Fire Companies, Churches and Fraternal Organizations to Operate Carnivals, Bingo Games and Wheels of Chance where proceeds are used to the Benefit of the said Organizations.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, R. W. Willis—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for the Election of Boards of Education and Boards of School Trustees.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHARLES A. PATTERSON  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS  
A. S. BOYER

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Substitute Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act permitting and authorizing any regularly organized club to hold Field Trial for Dogs on Sunday.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLINTON W. JOLLS  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
A. S. BOYER

Mr. Buckingham, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Retaliatory Taxation and Regulation with regard to the Importation, Sale and Transportation of Alcoholic Liquors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM  
JOHN H. VAN HOY  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
HARLAN R. BLADES

Mr. R. W. Willis, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21, 625, Sec. 58 of the Revised Code, relating to Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ISAAC THOMAS  
W. B. DOREY  
HARRY H. JONES  
SAMUEL U. PHILLIPS

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Occupational Licenses," being Chapter 14, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended by Chapter 68, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, relating to Licenses for Resident and Non-Resident Contractors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM  
W. B. DOREY  
LEVI BUNTING

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in relation to Income Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM  
W. B. DOREY  
LEVI BUNTING

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 189, as amended, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to refund a certain part of the Debt of said County known as "Sussex County Highway Improvement Refunding Bonds."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM  
W. B. DOREY  
LEVI BUNTING

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 41, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to establish a System of Unemployment Compensation for the Unemployed Citizens of the State of Delaware, without Liability on the Part of the State of Delaware, to be Administered by a Commission and its newly created Agencies, requiring Employers to keep Records and make Reports and certain Employers to pay Contributions based on Payrolls, to provide Procedure and Administrative Details based on Payrolls, etc.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Bethany Beach to borrow Money and to issue Bonds for the purpose of making certain necessary Improvements in the Town of Bethany Beach.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 188 with Senate Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to refund a certain part of the Debt of said County known as "Sussex County Highway Improvement Refunding Bonds Second Series."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
W. K. PENNINGTON

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," being Chapter 258 of the Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended, by changing the definition of Employment, providing for Benefits after Termination of Military Service, changing the conditions of Eligibility for Benefits, changing the Periods of Disqualification for certain causes, providing for Payment of Benefits to Individuals receiving Federal Old Age Insurance Benefits under certain conditions, providing an Additional Penalty for False Statements by a Claimant, revising the assessment of benefit wages under certain conditions, providing the assessment of benefit wages under certain conditions, providing a method of recovery and recoupment of benefits when paid to an individual not thereto entitled, making certain changes in the provisions relative to basing future rates on benefit experience, providing a penalty of Five Dollars for employing units who do not file reports five days after they become due, permitting the Commission to delegate to the Executive Director the power to make preliminary determinations on all questions relating to the liability of employing units for contributions, eliminating a special "Employment Service Account" in the Unemployment Compensation Administration fund, giving a new procedure for the handling of the said Unemployment Compensation Administration fund and stating as a policy of this State that moneys improperly spent from such fund will be replaced by specific appropriation from the General Funds of this State, restating completely the provisions relative to "Collection of Contributions," restating the provisions voiding a waiver of rights and the penalties with respect thereto,

changing the basic jurisdiction in prosecution of cases relating to fraudulent claims for benefits, and by restating and enlarging the Commission's power to enter into arrangements with other States to protect the benefit rights of workers who work in more than one State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act appropriating Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to the State Board of Agriculture to make up certain Deficiencies in respect to Cattle Tuberculosis and Bang's Disease Eradication in the Biennium Appropriation ending June 30, 1941.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
W. K. PENNINGTON

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 67, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

Authorizing State Librarian to furnish Document Clerk with Postage.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Document Clerk of the House of Representatives, postage stamps in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.



Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 9:05 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended in Chapter 115, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware entitled "Department of Elections for New Castle County" to provide for an increase in the Compensation of the Members and the Secretary of the said Department and for other Purposes.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Elections for Sussex County and describing its Powers and Duties.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Registration of Voters," and providing for a Permanent Registration of Voters.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Elections for Kent County and Describing its Powers and Duties.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend 260, Sec. 5, of Chapter 8, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Public Arms and Defense, by fixing the Term of Office of the Adjutant General.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 115, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Membership of the Department of Elections for New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, and providing for Two Separate Ballots—a Presidential and Vice-Presidential Ballot, and a State, County and District Ballot.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Primary Elections" to dispense with use of Chains and Ropes at Primary Election Windows; to provide for Printing Primary Ballots and for other Purposes.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to further amend Paragraph 1759, Sec. 15, Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 115, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, and further amended by Section 1, Chapter 116, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Places of Registry and Election.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Inspectors of Election, and providing for the Appointment of Registration Officers and Election Officers.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Sheriff in and for Kent County to work Prisoners under certain Circumstances and Conditions and to retain Money of Prisoners for Fines.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 68, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

Appointing a Speaker in the Absence of George W. Rhodes, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, George W. Rhodes, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is temporarily absent because of illness, and

WHEREAS, It appears that the said Speaker of the House of Representatives will be absent for an undetermined time because of his physical condition, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware of the 108th General Assembly, That said House of Representatives does hereby appoint William K. Pennington, one of its members, as Speaker of the House of Representatives during the absence of the said George W. Rhodes, with all the powers vested in the Speaker of the House of Representatives under the constitution and laws of the State of Delaware and the rules of the House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. O'Day, House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Salaries of certain County Officers," in relation to the Deputies and Clerks of certain County Offices of Sussex County.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'Day, House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "County Comptrollers," in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of Sussex County.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain Claim against the State relating to Expenses incurred by the Court of Chancery.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain Claims against the State relating to Expenses incurred by the Supreme Court.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—33.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Substitute Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Monies to pay the Expenses of the State Council for National Defense.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barr, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—31.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. VanHoy, House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act directing the State Highway Department to maintain a Standardized Hourly Wage Scale throughout the State of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pratt, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Woodward—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Willis, House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Landlord and Tenant by allowing Outgoing Tenant to remove Top Fodder.

Mr. J. S. Willis offered House Substitute to House Bill No. 291.

Mr. J. S. Willis moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 291.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barr, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—31.

NAYS—None.



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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 170 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with reference to the Court of Common Pleas for Kent County, by increasing the Salary of the Judge of said Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOMAS A. KELLUM  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
HORACE G. SIRMAN  
HARRY H. JONES

Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Elections for Kent County and prescribing its Powers and Duties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHARLES A. PATTERSON  
CLINTON W. JOLLS  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS

Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to Elections by changing the Qualifications of Registered Voters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHARLES A. PATTERSON  
CLINTON W. JOLLS  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS

Mr. R. W. Willis, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to declare the Necessity of creating Governmental Subdivisions of the State, to be known as "Soil Conservation Districts" to engage in Conserving Soil Resources and preventing and controlling Soil Erosion; to establish a "State Soil Conservation Board" and to define its Powers and Duties to provide for the exercise of such Powers including the Power to acquire Property by Purchase, Gift and otherwise, to adopt Programs and Conservation Ordinances for the Discontinuance of Land Use Practices contributing to Soil Wastage, etc.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

RICHARD W. WILLIS  
SAMUEL U. PHILLIPS  
W. B. DOREY  
ISAAC THOMAS

Mr. McDowell, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 569, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Townsend."

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

On motion of Mr. Jolls, House Substitute Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Electrical Examiners and providing for the Examination and Licensing of the Electricians employed in the Installation of Electrical Apparatus and Wiring in the State of Delaware and Inspection thereof.

Mr. Jolls offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute Bill No. 264.

Mr. Jolls moved that Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute Bill No. 264 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis—29.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Valuation and Assessment of Property in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM  
LEVI BUNTING  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
W. B. DOREY

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act relating to the Collection of Capitation Taxes in and for Kent County and providing for Expenses incident thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM  
LEVI BUNTING  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
W. B. DOREY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Inheritance Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
J. S. WILLIS  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 79, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Motor Vehicles," and providing for the Registration and Operation of Bicycles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ABNER WOODWARD  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS  
JAMES R. QUIGLEY

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in reference to Motor Vehicles by requiring any Person in Control of a Motor Vehicle, either Self-Propelled or otherwise, to be the Holder of an Operator's or Chauffeur's License.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ABNER WOODWARD  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS  
JAMES R. QUIGLEY

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act providing for the Collection of Ditch Taxes by the County Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes of the several Counties of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ABNER WOODWARD  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
NORMAN B. BAYLISS  
JAMES R. QUIGLEY

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, April 9, at 10:00 A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, April 9, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Richards moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Jones introduced House Resolution No. 66, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

Relating to Part Payment of Compensation of Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the attaches and employees of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation to said attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried, or by resolution of that body and which are expenses connected with this Session and which payment hereby authorized shall be in addition to any payment heretofore authorized by any resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Jones moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Elections for Sussex County and describing its Powers and Duties.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, and providing for Two Separate Ballots—a Presidential and Vice-Presidential Ballot, and a State, County and District Ballot.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Inspectors of Election, and providing for the Appointment of Registration Officers and Election Officers.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Elections for Kent County and Describing its Powers and Duties.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 336.

House Bill No. 115.

House Bill No. 215 as Amended.

Senate Bill No. 214.

Senate Bill No. 154.

Senate Bill No. 95.

Senate Bill No. 78.

Senate Bill No. 66.

Senate Bill No. 50.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 152.

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 145.

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 31.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Registration of Voters," and providing for a Permanent Registration of Voters.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 115, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Department of Elections for New Castle County, relating to the Term of Office and Salary of the Secretary of the said Department.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Sheriff in and for Kent County to work Prisoners under certain Circumstances and Conditions and to retain Money of Prisoners for Fines.



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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Money to the State Old Age Welfare Commission for Unemployment Relief and Relief of Indigent Persons.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 178 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by repealing 5623, Sec. 85 and 5624, Sec. 86 thereof relating to Speed Limitations of Motor Vehicles and by Substituting in lieu thereof Two New Sections to be known as 5623, Section 85 and 5624, Section 86, providing for Speeds of Motor Vehicles on the Public Highways and Streets of the State of Delaware; and Regulating the Maximum Speeds and Weights on Elevated Structures.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Primary Elections.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "State Revenue," in reference to Fees required to be paid by Insurance Agents.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 149 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department, by providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to Revive and Extend the Time for Recording Private Acts.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, concerning Offenses against Private Property and relating to the Crime of Arson.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 115, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Membership of the Department of Elections for New Castle County.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow a sum not in excess of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) and to issue Bonds therefor to be expended for the Acquisition of Land or Interests therein for Airport Purposes and for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of an Airport and Landing Field in New Castle County, and to authorize the said Levy Court to exercise the Right of Eminent Domain for said Purposes.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to further amend Paragraph 1759, Sec. 15, Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 115, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, and further amended by Section 1, Chapter 116, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Places of Registry and Election.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend 260, Sec. 5, of Chapter 8, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Public Arms and Defense, by fixing the Term of Office of the Adjutant General.

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

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Substitute Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 569, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Townsend."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
ABNER WOODWARD

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of 1935 of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 186 of Volume 41, Laws of the State of Delaware, relating to Divorce and especially causes for Divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOMAS A. KELLUM  
FRANK HAINSWORTH  
HORACE G. SIRMAN  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
HARRY H. JONES

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 4:55 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Money to the State Old Age Welfare Commission for Unemployment Relief and Relief of Indigent Persons.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN L. BARR  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for Vocational Rehabilitation and Placement of Physically Disabled Persons, and to make Appropriations for the Same," and making Appropriations for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN L. BARR  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow a sum not in excess of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) and to issue Bonds therefor to be expended for the Acquisition of Land or Interests therein for Airport purposes and for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of an Airport and Landing Field in New Castle County, and to Authorize the Said Levy Court to Exercise the Right of Eminent Domain for said purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN L. BARR  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY

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

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Fixing the Time after which no New Bills or Joint Resolutions shall be received by either House, except General Appropriation Bills.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington by more Specifically defining the Boundaries of the Northern and Southern Tax Districts of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled Valuation and Assessment of Property," as amended by Chapter 118, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware and further amended by Chapter 119, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware; relating to Assessable Property; Exceptions and Exemptions; by providing for Exemption from Assessment and Taxation Property of all Organizations known as Service Clubs.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to provide for Public Parks for the use of the Citizens of New Castle, and to provide for the care thereof, and to authorize "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to borrow and issue Bonds of the City for that purpose.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles in reference to Financial Responsibility required upon Conviction of certain Offenses.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 228, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Operator's and Chauffeur's Licenses.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 House Bill No. 36 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing, Empowering and Directing the Levy Court of Kent County to Sell and Execute a Proper Deed conveying a Fee Simple Title to all of that certain Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land situated on both sides of the Public Road leading from Wyoming to Hazletville in Kent County and State of Delaware, together with the Improvements thereon and known as the "County Farm."

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to repeal the Charter of the Town of St. Georges, entitled: "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of St. Georges, in New Castle County," being Chapter 227, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, and providing for the Final Settlement of the Affairs of the said Corporation.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Moneys to the Estate of Robert K. Jones to pay Claim against the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.