

Monday, March 30, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

On motion of Mr. Lingo Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Court of Chancery.

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

On motion of Mr. Lingo, S. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal Building in the vicinity of the Town of Laurel.

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

On motion of Mr. Deputy Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act for the relief of the indigent sick of Kent and Sussex Counties.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Charities.

On motion of Mr. Weer, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County.

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

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the House to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 105.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 13:

WHEREAS: It is customary for each General Assembly to arrange for a Reunion of the Members during the ensuing summer:-

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, (the Senate concurring) that a Committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House constitute a Committee to make arrangements for the Reunion.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Sebold moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hastings moved that the rules be suspended and the business on the Calendar be taken up.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee as called for in House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Messrs. Sebold, Townsend and Cannon.

On motion of Mr. Phillips H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding thereto the following section regulating the taking of crabs.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 172 with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the penalties imposed upon violators of Motor Traffic Regulations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
GEO. STANT,  
EDW. T. WEER,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 222 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware,' by providing for the establishment of the New Castle County Farm for women.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
GEO. STANT,  
EDW. T. WEER,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for School Purposes, being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
C. B. MASSEY,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN A. LINGO,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
J. F. STEWARD.

On motion of Mr. Stant, H. B. No. 172 was recommitted.

Mr. Hastings moved that the request of the Senate for the recall of H. B. No. 105 be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act placing the Oyster Revenue Collector and the Fish and Game Commission under one Commission to be known as the Fish, Oyster and Game Commission.



Reported the same back to the House with House Substitute, favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
WILLIAM WINTRUP,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
JOHN ASHTON,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware relative to the repair of one-room School Buildings.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
WILLIAM WINTRUP,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
JOHN W. SPICER.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Charities to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act for the relief of the indigent sick of Kent and Sussex Counties.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
WM. CROLL,  
GEORGE STANT.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act providing the method of valuation of securities of Life Insurance Companies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
GEO. H. SHORT,  
A. L. CURTIS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
J. C. HASTINGS.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred House Substitute for H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of Milk.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,  
WM. CROLL,  
JOHN ASHTON.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act concerning the crossing of railroad tracks.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W. SEBOLD,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the licensing of motor vehicles and operators thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W. SEBOLD,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. W SEBOLD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W SEBOLD,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W SEBOLD.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills, Nos. 61, 130 and 146.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 289, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the amount of money that the Library Commission for the State of Delaware is authorized to expend and by increasing the amount of the appropriation to the Corbit Library.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W. SEBOLD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to State revenue.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W. SEBOLD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Income Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W. SEBOLD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to the Delaware State Fair, Inc., for prizes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W. SEBOLD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing an increased annual appropriation for State College for Colored Students for the years 1925 and 1926.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W. SEBOLD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 205 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14, Volume 31, of the Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act for the better assessment of taxes in Kent County, abolishing the office of an assessor, providing a Board of Assessment and prescribing the powers and duties of said Board.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W. SEBOLD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W. SEBOLD.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," the same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,  
WM. CROLL,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
EDW. T. WEER,  
JOHN ASHTON.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act requiring An Act instructing the State Board of Education to provide Fire Escapes for all School Buildings of the State of Delaware having more than one story.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
WILLIAM WINTRUP,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
JOHN ASHTON.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmer's Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Scheifele and Sebold.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question 'Shall the Resolution be adopted?'

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold,, Short, Spiver, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings House Joint Resolutions Nos. 12, 13 and 14 were stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Dretxler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending respectively June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

G. W. SEBOLD,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
JOHN W. CAROW, JR.,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth S. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116, Section 7, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the remission of corporal punishment.

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



Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wm. F. Smalley, Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Latchum, Phillips, Stant, Steward—7.

Not Voting—Mr. Dickerson.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended and the Budget Bills were taken up.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for House Bill No. 63 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Sebold House Substitute for H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for House Bill No. 154 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Sebold House Substitute for H. B. No. 154 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for House Bill No. 253, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Sebold House Substitute for H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the maintenance of a Soldier's Rest Room at Delaware City.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the filing of birth certificates with local registrars.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to authorize the publication of one Volume of the Minutes of assembled sessions of the House of Assembly of the State of Delaware, for the years A. D. 1776 to 1792, inclusive, and indexing the same and providing for the payment thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regarding Justices' Jurisdiction in forcible entry, detainer and holding over.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Civil Cases for debt.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to commutation of fines and costs.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to make appointments to certain officers and fix the salaries of the incumbents.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act concerning Re-Foresting of waste lands.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 43, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 44, Code. Section 1098, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding a paragraph to said Section in relation to the exemption of property from taxation.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being in relation to spirituous, Venous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the license fee for non-resident fishermen.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Trespass Cases.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to borrow Sixty Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the improvement and equipment of the Light and Water Plant of the said Town of Dover.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 278, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, to increase the salaries of State Highway Police.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

L. A. DREXLER,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sebold H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for House Bill No. 285, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Sebold House Substitute for H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for House Bill No. 268, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Sebold House Substitute for H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for House Bill No. 266, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for H. B. No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Layton Home for Aged Colored people.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.



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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for House Bill No. 286, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act appropriating Three Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle, King's Daughters, a Corporation of this State, for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks Home at Dover.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for House Bill No. 289, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Sebold House Substitute for H. B. No. 289 entitled:

An Act appropriating \$200 to Carlisle Fire Company of Milford.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to criminal dockets of Justices of the Peace and reports of Constables, as the same appears in Chapter 239, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing of fishing boats.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sebold H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth,

Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for House Bill No. 205 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Sebold House Substitute for H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars annually to Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a Corporation of this State, for the maintenance and support of said Society.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for House Bill No. 198, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Inc., for prizes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hastings moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the members of the Budget Committee for the services rendered the General Assembly.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Printing to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to have printed the School Laws of the State of Delaware.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, with a proper index thereto, two thousand copies of the School Laws of the State of Delaware, as amended, for distribution among the people of the State

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. E. VIRDEN,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
F. M. HANBY,  
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,  
J. W. CARROW, JR.,  
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of a Deputy Sheriff in New Castle County.

Received for in March 30, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Kent County.

Received for on March 30, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 4	Approved March 25, 1925
H. J. R. No. 5	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 7	Approved March 25, 1925.
H. B. No. 8	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 9	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 10	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 11	Approved March 26, 1925
H. B. No. 12	Approved March 26, 1925
H. B. No. 13	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 23	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 24	Approved March 25, 1925.
H. B. No. 25	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 26	Approved March 27, 1925
H. B. No. 29	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 57	Approved March 27, 1925
H. B. No. 64	Approved March 25, 1925

H. B. No. 96	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 97	Approved March 27, 1925
H. B. No. 101	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 106	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 107	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 110	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 116	Approved March 27, 1925
H. B. No. 126	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 139	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 151	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 152	Approved March 25, 1925.
H. B. No. 153	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 157	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 180	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 181	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 182	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 192	Approved March 25, 1925
H. B. No. 218	Approved March 27, 1925
H. B. No. 224	Approved March 25, 1925

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Bill No. 1 was made Special Order of Business for Tuesday, March 31, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to provide a Public School Building Program for the better establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools and to appropriate and to authorize the borrowing of money therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
J. A. LINGO,  
C. B. MASSEY,  
I. G. KLAIR,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
GEO. STANT.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Income Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
J. A. LINGO,  
C. B. MASSEY,  
I. G. KLAIR,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
GEO. STANT.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum to be expended for purchases of State Papers by the Public Archives Commission," the same being Chapter 63, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Building and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware by empowering the State Highway Department to adopt rules and regulations respecting the use of State Highways outside of Incorporated towns.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
JOHN A. LINGO,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Building and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the lighting of vehicles at night and providing a penalty therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware regarding the operation of motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 19, Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
JOHN A. LINGO  
H. W. HILYARD,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,



On motion of Mr. Hastings, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 31, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, March 31, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 3 was made Special Order of Business for Wednesday, April 1, 2:00 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended and the Business on the Calendar was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard S. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution designating the State song of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Laurel High School Girls, who sang the State Song.

Mr. Hilyard moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee,

Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 150 was made Special Order of Business for Wednesday, April 1, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 244, entitled:

An Act in relation to War Trophies.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips Scheifele, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Klair and Weer.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings House Substitute for House Bill No. 190 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Hastings House Substitute for H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of certain deeds having defective acknowledgements.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugen Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Viriden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Latchum.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. C. R. No. 14, entitled:

WHEREAS, it is important that the State of Delaware be properly represented at the Sesqui Centennial Exhibition, to be held in Philadelphia in 1926; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, the Senate concurring therein, that the Governor of the State be made Chairman of a Commission to make arrangements for the proper representation of the State of Delaware at said Exhibition, in the way of Exhibits or other matters connected with the same. The Governor shall appoint the Commission to consist, in addition to the Governor, of three members of the Senate and five members of the House; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State Treasury for the use of the said Commission in the complying with the provisions of this Resolution.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only,

On motion of Mr. Phillips H. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Code Section 2385, Section 28, providing for the protection of Foxes while being chased by dogs.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Hanby, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, White, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, McCauley, Pardee, Townsend, Wintrup—9.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Derrickson, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Weer.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to have printed the School Laws of the State of Delaware.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, with a proper index thereto, two thousand copies of the School Laws of the State of Delaware, as amended, for distribution among the people of the State

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Carrow H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to roads and bridges over milldams in New Castle County.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Drexler, Wintrup—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relative to registering falsely in any Inn, Tavern, or Hotel and persons failing to pay keepers or proprietors of Inns, Taverns or Hotels.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to Official Security to be given by the Register in Chancery.

And returned the same to the House.

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 74, title 12, of Fish, Oysters and Game, of Revised Code of State of Delaware, A. D., 1914.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 86, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hasting the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to the use of highways during certain periods of the year.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,

On motion of Mr. Weer House Substitute with Senate Amendment No. 1, for H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being in relation to spirituous Venous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, H. B. No. 213 was recommitted.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 167 with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioner of said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes," by increasing the amount of tax which may be levied and collected by said Commissioners.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
RIDGELEY NICKERSON,  
GEO. STANT,  
EDW. T. WEER.

Mr. Scheifele moved that the rules be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scheifele moved that the title of Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167 be placed on the Calendar in lieu of the original title.

Motion prevailed.



On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for House Bill No. 117, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby House Substitute for H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of milk and other dairy products

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senate Attorney, Mr. Elwood F. Melson, Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Spicer, Stant, Townsend—12.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hasting, S. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 10, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to the regulation of the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. Douglas Buck.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Hanby, Hastings, Nickerson, Scheifele, Spicer, Stant, Mr. Speaker—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup—2.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Hilyard, Hollingsworth and Latchum.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the lighting of vehicles at night and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. Douglas Buck.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Scheifele Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Short, Steward, Weer—15.

Not Voting—Mr. Dickerson.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 234, entitled:

An Act in relation to violators of Motor Traffic Laws.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had voted to have:

H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Insurance Department by providing for the Licensing of Reciprocal or Inter-Insurance Exchanges to do business of Insurance in the State of Delaware.

Stricken from the Calendar.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 9:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that when the session of the Legislature day, Friday, April 10, 1925, is at an end, the two Houses of the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of motor vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes," being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware."

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Organization and Control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Victor D. Washburn, Mr. Elwood F. Melson, Mr. James B. McManus, Mrs. Elizabeth Tatnall and Miss Edith Spruance.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Lingo, Nickerson, Stant—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Derrickson, Deputy, Hollingsworth, Klair, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—21.

Not Voting—Messrs. Hastings and White.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 6, 7 and 8 and Senate Bill No. 57.

Mr. Weer on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred House Substitute with Senate Amendment No. 1 for H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being in relation to spirituous, Venous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDW. T. WEER,  
C. B. MASSEY,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
GEORGE T. STANT,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 1, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, April 1, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mrs. Hanby presiding at opening of session.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hillyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Klair S. B. No. 43, entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Short S. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to make appointments to certain officers and fix the salaries of the incumbents.

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

On motion of Mr. Klair, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act concerning re-forestation of waste lands.

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

On motion of Mr. Steward S. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to commutation of fines and costs.

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

On motion of Mr. Spicer Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 44, Code Section 1098 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding a paragraph to said Section in relation to the exemption of property from taxation.

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

On motion of Mr. Cannon Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to criminal dockets of Justices of the Peace and reports of Constables, as the same appears in Chapter 239, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Croll Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to borrow Sixty Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the improvement and equipment of the Light and Water Plant of the said Town of Dover.

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

On motion of Mr. Stant S. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Trespass Cases.

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips, S. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Civil Cases for debt.

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

On motion of Mr. Hilyard S. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regarding Justices' Jurisdiction in forcible entry, detainer and holding over.

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

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 228, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as the same appears in Chapter 45, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to State Supplies.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Klair, S. B. No. 223; entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the license fee for non-resident fishermen.

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

On motion of Mr. Lingo Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing of fishing boats.

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



Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Building and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 45, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
J. A. LINGO,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Building and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal Building in the vicinity of the Town of Laurel.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
J. A. LINGO,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Building and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act in relation to the operation of motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
J. A. LINGO,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

On motion of Mr. Downward House Bill No. 235 was stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Derrickson on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands to whom had been referred H. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to lease a part of the county land in Georgetown, in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

L. A. DREXLER,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
C. W. McCaULEY,  
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,  
EDW. T. WEER,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
A. L. CURTIS,

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, House Substitute for House Bill No. 18, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup House Substitute for H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for School Purposes, being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Drexler moved that action be deferred on House Substitute for House Bill No. 18.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Stant, Steward, Virnden, Weer—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Sebold, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—13.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sebold the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 222 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware," by providing the establishment of the New Castle County Farm for women.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele Sebold, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, House Substitute for House Bill No. 147, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, House Substitute for H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to reimburse teachers for expenses incurred in attending meetings called by the State Board of Education.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lingo, McCauley, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Townsend, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Curtis, Drexler, Klair, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Stant, Steward, Weer—11.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Derrickson, Dickerson, Latchum.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 50, 169 and 228.

On motion of Mr. Weer, H. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware relative to the repair of one-room School Buildings.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. McCauley—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act defining the terms of office in the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116, Section 4, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to probation of convicts.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of an Annex to the State House.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Lieutenant Governor J. Hall Anderson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Carrow, Latchum, Stant, Steward.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Steward, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes," by increasing the amount of tax which may be levied and collected by said Commissioners.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Stewart, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Pardee, House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 212 was adopted in lieu of the Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 212.

On motion of Mr. Pardee House Substitute for Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act in relation to the catching of soft crabs in Rehoboth Bay, Indian River and waters tributary thereto.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Mc-

Cauley Nickerson Pardee Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. White S. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes," being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 20 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 74, title 12, of Fish Oysters and Game, of Revised Code of State of Delaware, A. D. 1914."

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

On motion of Mr. Jones Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of motor vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Deputy S. B. No. 86, entitled.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ashton, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as the same appears in Chapter 45, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware relating to State Supplies.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting and equipping an additional Dormitory Building and a Dining Hall for the Women's College, affiliated with the University of Delaware, at or near Newark, Delaware, and to authorize the issuance of the bonds of the State of Delaware, to obtain funds therefor.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Everett B. Johnson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, Mr. Everett C. Johnson was given the privilege of the floor.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the placing of a Memorial Tablet in the Memorial Library of the University of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act defining the terms of office in the City of Wilmington.

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



On motion of Mr. Klair, S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116, Section 4 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to probation of convicts.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by empowering the State Highway Department to adopt rules and regulations respecting the use of State Highways outside of Incorporated towns.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator William Lord.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Curtis, Hilyard, Latchum, Steward.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Massey, S. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware regarding the operation of motor vehicles.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Hollingsworth, Lingo, McCauley, Nickerson—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

Not Voting—Mr. Scheifele.

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

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

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act defining the terms of office in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
FLORENCE M. HANBY,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
EDW. T. WEER.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 19, Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to motor vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator William Lord.

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

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

YEAS—Mr. Speaker—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup—26.

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

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

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the filing of birth certificates with local registrars.

Received for on April 1, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of this State, as amended by Chapter 281, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners so committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse.

Received for on April 1, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown."

Received for on April 1, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to authorize the publication of one Volume of the Minutes of assembled sessions of the House of Assembly of the

State of Delaware, for the years A. D. 1776 to 1792, inclusive, and indexing the same and providing for the payment thereof.

Receipted for on April 1, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 228, entitled:

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

Receipted for on April 1, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 4:10 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—4:10 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings House Bills Nos. 199 and 200 were stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Free Public Libraries.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
J. W. CARROW, JR.,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
WM. WINTRUP.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes, being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
J. W. CARROW, JR.,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
WM. WINTRUP.  
J. F. STEWARD,

On motion of Mr. White the House adjourned until Thursday, April 2, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, April 2, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hil-  
yard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey,  
Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele,  
Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer,  
White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Ses-  
sion, when Mr. Virden moved so much be considered the reading  
of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

"STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
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OF THE 30 SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE, REPORTED  
OUT OF COMMITTEE READY FOR ACTION.

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8—leaving 22 still in Committee.

Above statement prepared by

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,  
Speaker.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum to be expended for the purchase of additional Portraits and for the care and preservation of the Portraits already under the control of the Portrait Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

L. A. DREXLER,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
J. W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) for the erection of a new school building in the Patterson School District No. 71 1-2, Appoquinimink Hundred in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

L. A. DREXLER,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to legal holidays.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
GEO. STANT.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to provide for the purity and quality of ice cream.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
GEO. STANT.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred S. B. No. 214 with Senate Amendment No. 1 and No. 2, entitled:

An Act concerning the crossing of railroad tracks.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

On motion of Mr. Latchum House Bill No. 163 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard Senate Bill No. 66 was made a Special Order of Business for Friday, April 3, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Stant House Bill No. 177 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 239 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Roads and Bridges of New Castle County.



Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
FLORENCE M. HANBY,  
GEO. T. STANT,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
J. ROY CANNON.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the rules were suspended and the title of House Substitute for House Bill No. 131 was adopted in lieu of the original title.

On motion of Mr. White, House Bill No. 45 with House Substitute was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. C. R. No. 9, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring therein, That when the Session of the Legislative day, Friday, April 10, 1925, is at an end, the two Houses of the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Steward, Weer, White—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hollingsworth Latchum, Massey, Pardee, Scheifele, Stant, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—12.

Not Voting—Mr. Spicer.

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

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

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 136 with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

L. A. DREXLER,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission and appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the existing jetty and erecting additional groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

L. A. DREXLER,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

L. A. DREXLER,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 40 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of State Bank Commissioner, and to define the powers and duties of said commissioners," being Chapter 111, Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the salaries of the deputy and the clerk.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,  
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
A. L. CURTIS.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended and House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21 was adopted in lieu of Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21.

On motion of Mr. Hastings House Substitute for Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to the use of highways during certain periods of the year.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Elisha A. Steele.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon and Phillips.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend S. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act defining the terms of office in the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator W. A. Simonton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Latchum.

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

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

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing of fishing boats.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,  
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
EDWARD T. PARDEE,

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Game Warden.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
HARLEY P. WHITE,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the License Fee for Non-Resident fishermen.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
HARLEY P. WHITE,  
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,  
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,

On motion of Mr. Weer Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being in relation to spirituous Venous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Hastings, Klair, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Deputy, Drexler, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lingo, Nickerson, Scheifele, Short, Townsend, Virden—13.

Not Voting—Messrs. Croll, Hanby, Latchum, Phillips, Steward.

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

Mr. Drexler moved that House Substitute with Senate Amendment No. 1 for House Bill No. 62, be returned to the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Spicer House Substitute for House Bill No. 80 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Spicer House Substitute for House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in Appoquinimink, Blackbird Hundred.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, action was deferred on House Substitute for House Bill No. 80.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act to appropriate funds to pay certain bonds, notes and mortgages of school districts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

L. A. DREXLER,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 245, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for repairs to the State Armory at Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

L. A. DREXLER,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 58, with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

L. A. DREXLER,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the examination of and licensing of Osteopathic Physicians.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard, S. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes," being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebald, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward,

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Stant, House Substitute for House Bill No. 172 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Stant House Substitute for H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act requiring an Act instructing the State Board of Education to provide Fire Escapes for all school buildings of the State of Delaware having more than one story.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Short—1.

Not Voting Messrs. Hollingsworth, Nickerson.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stant, House Substitute for House Bill No. 173, was adopted in lieu of the original bill,

An motion of Mr. Stant, House Substitute for H. B. No. 173 entitled:

An Act to require the State Board of Education to remove certain cesspools in Townsend School District, No. 82.



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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—25

NAYS—Mr. Scheifele—1.

Not Voting—Mrs. Hanby, Messrs. Nickerson and Sebold.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spicer the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to ditches.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 242, Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware, providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Second Edition of Volume 1, of Pennewill's Reports.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the better assessment of Taxes in Kent County, abolishing the office of assessor providing a board of assessment and prescribing the powers and duties of said board, the same being Chapter 14, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the salary of the Governor.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 224 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware as amended by Chapter 70, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. Douglas Buck.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 45 with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Income Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
J. A. LINGO,  
C. B. MASSEY,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
GEO. STANT,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS.

Mr. Wintrup moved that the rules be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, House Substitute for House Bill No. 59, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, House Substitute for H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Jones, Latchum,—5.

Not Voting—Messrs. Derrickson, McCauley, Short, Stant, Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson House Substitute for S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," the same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act for the relief of the indigent sick of Kent and Sussex Counties.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. J. Hall Anderson, Lieutenant Governor.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Friday, April 3, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Friday, April 3, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in relation to the salary of the Governor.

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

On motion of Mr. Klair, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the better assessment of taxes in Kent County, abolishing the office of Assessor, providing a Board of Assessment, and prescribing the powers and duties of said Board, the same being Chapter 14, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware."

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute for House Bill No. 278 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute for H. B. No. 278, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain public highways of Sussex County.

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

On the question "Shall the bill as substituted, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Latchum—1.

Not Voting—Messrs. Nickerson, Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hasting moved that House Bill No. 34 be made Special Order of Business for Friday, April 3, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health," the same being Chapter 55, Volume 33, of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to Domestic Surety or Guaranty Companies.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Harrington," approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to distress for rent.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for the assent of the State of Delaware to the purposes of the grants made by Act of Congress to authorize the more complete endowment and maintenance of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Whereas, the 2nd Session of the 68th Congress of the United States has passed an Act (H. R. 157) authorizing the further endowment and maintenance of Agricultural Experiment Stations now established.

Whereas, the said Act provides that: "The grants of money authorized by this Act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants."

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That the State of Delaware assents to the purposes of the grants, and that the Trustees of the University of Delaware are authorized and empowered to receive the grants for the benefit of the Delaware Experiment Station, and to use them in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.



And be it further resolved, that two certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the Governor to appoint Automobile Inspectors.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the examination of and licensing of Osteopathic Physicians.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator W. A. Simonton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. White moved that H. B. No. 34 be recommitted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Klair, H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to provide for the proper advertising of the agricultural advantages, manufacturing industries and other natural advantages of the State of Delaware and making appropriations for the same.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wilmer T. Derrickson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Latchum and Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County, to appropriate money to motorized Fire Companies within Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
GEO. STANT,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
J. C. HASTINGS.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act concerning re-foresting of waste lands.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
GEO. STANT,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
J. C. HASTINGS.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of 1915 relating to the Court of Chancery.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
GEO. STANT,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
J. C. HASTINGS.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to borrow Sixty Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the expense incident to the improvement and equipment of the light and water plant of the said Town of Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
FLORENCE HANBY,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
GEO. STANT.

Mr. Scheifele moved that the title of Senate Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 190 be adopted in lieu of the original title and be placed on the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Military, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, providing for the compensation of Trustees in certain cases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
L. A. DREXLER,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 271, entitled:

An Act to change the name of the Kent County Almshouse to that of Kent County Home.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
JOHN A. LINGO  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
H. W. HILYARD,

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute for House Bill No. 58, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute for H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act providing State Aid to the several Counties for the construction, maintenance and repair of dirt roads, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hillyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for House Bill No. 245, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute for H. B. No. 245, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to the Ferris Industrial School for use as a Contingent Fund.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hillyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act to appropriate funds to pay certain bonds, notes and mortgages of school districts.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Latchum.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Drexler moved that when the title of a House Substitute Bill differs from the title of the Original House Bill that it is being substituted for, the Chief Clerk shall have printed on the Calendar the title of the House Substitute Bill below the title of the Original House Bill that is being substituted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

An Act to assist in the Americanization of the foreign-born residents of the State of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,  
HARLEY P. WHITE,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
JOHN W. SPICER,

The Speaker appointed Mr. Weer as Speaker Pro Tempore.

On motion of Mr. Downward the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Downward House Substitute for House Bill No. 34 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Downward House Substitute for H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to assist in the Americanization of the foreign-born and native-born illiterate persons over sixteen years of age, resident in the State of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. V. Holloway.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

The Speaker presiding.

On motion of Mr. Spicer, House Bill No. 195 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Klair, House Substitute for House Bill No. 136 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Klair, House Substitute for H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Dickerson, Hanby, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Curtis, Drexler, Latchum, White, Wintrup—5.

Not Voting—Messrs. Sebold and Spicer.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 114, 115 and 234.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard, S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to provide for the purity and quality of ice cream.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Harry B. Clark.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hol-



lingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lingo, H. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act creating a commission and appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the existing jetty and erecting additional groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Lieutenant-Governor J. Hall Anderson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Phillips—1.

Not Voting—Messrs. Curtis, Latchum and Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Substitute for H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Law regulating the operation of Motor Vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Laws as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of this State, relating to settlement of personal estates, by the repeal of 3382 Section 49 and by substituting therefor of a new Section, to be known as 3382. Section 49.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware relating to the return to Taxables of Moneys improperly collected on incomes accrued during the year 1919.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Drexler H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to provide for the regulation of Billboards, signs and other advertising devices.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden action was deferred on House Bill No. 94.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, H. B. No. 94 was made a Special Order of Business for Monday, April 6, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 44, Code Section 1098, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding a paragraph to said Section in relation to the exemption of property from Taxation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
C. B. MASSEY,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
J. A. LINGO,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
GEO. STANT,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act appropriating money out of the State Treasury for the State Armory at Newark, Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. J. K. Johnson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Deputy, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Massey, Matthews, Pardee, Scheifele, Weer, Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Drexler, Hanby, Jones, Latchum, Lingo, McCauley, Phillips, Sebold, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup—18.

Not Voting—Messrs. Derrickson, Dickerson, Nickerson, Spicer.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:45 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. White, House Bill No. 45 with House Substitute was recommitted.

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing of fishing boats.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

EDWARD T. PARDEE,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,  
HARLEY P. WHITE,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS.

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in relation to nets used for fishing. The size of the mesh thereof and the use thereof in tidal waters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDW. T. PARDEE.  
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,  
H. P. WHITE,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Monday, April 6, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Monday, April 6, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hillyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, When Mr. Wintrup moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings moved that House Bill No. 34 be recalled from the Senate to correct the title.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Nickerson S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the Governor to appoint Automobile Inspectors.

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

On motion of Mr. Croll S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of this State, relating to settlement of personal estates, by the repeal of 3382. Section 49 and by substituting therefor of a new Section, to be known as 3382. Section 49.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to the return to Taxables of Moneys improperly collected on incomes accrued during the year 1919.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee of Revised Statutes.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Academic, Administrative and other purposes at State College for Colored Students.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute for House Bill No. 252, entitled: An Act to provide for the erection and equipment of a building for academic, administrative and other purposes at State College for Colored Students and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor.

L. A. DREXLER,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
G. W. SEBOLD.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings to whom had been referred H. B. No. 263, entitled:

An Act to authorize the State Highway Department to build a road in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute entitled: An Act providing for the use of the public streets, roads or highways of this State by self-propelled Traction Engines or Tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles hauled or propelled by traction engines or tractors.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended and the business on the Calendar was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, providing for the compensation of Trustees in certain cases.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 3, 35, 41, 42, 97, 118, 126, 167 and Senate Joint Resolution Nos. 4 and 5.

On motion of Mr. McCauley S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money to motorized Fire Companies within Sussex County.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Edward Jones.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.



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

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend Chapter 74, title 12, of Fish, Oysters and Game of Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 'A. D. 1914.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were 202, entitled:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Hollingsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regarding Justices' Jurisdiction in forcible entry, detainer and holding over.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Hollingsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 196, entitled:

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM.

An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Trespass cases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM.

Mr. Hollingsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Civil Cases for debt.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM.

Mr. Hollingsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to criminal dockets and Justices of the Peace and reports of the Constables, as the same appears in Chapter 239, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM.

On motion of Mr. Klair House Substitute for House Bill No. 263 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Klair House Substitute for H. B. No. 263, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of the public streets, roads or highways of this State by self-propelled Traction Engines or Tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles hauled or propelled by traction engines or tractors.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCaulty, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had returned to the House, House Bill No. 34, with House Substitute as requested by the House.

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

S. B. No. 157 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to establish and to provide for the organization and maintenance of a State Teachers' Retirement System and appropriating money therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 43 with House Amendment No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 26, as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 41, 75, 100, 143, 166, 259 and House Joint Resolution No. 10.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by reorganizing said Levy Court, defining its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said county, and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein, and to repeal certain sections of said Revised Statutes, relating to said Levy Court.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton Cannon, Carrow, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Weer, Wintrup, 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.

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

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Income Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
J. A. LINGO,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
GEO. STANT,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 236, entitled:

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

C. W. McCAULEY,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
GEO. STANT,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act to require the display of the American flag in Public Schools of the State.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. STANT,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

On motion of Mr. Short S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act providing the method of valuation of securities of Life Insurance Companies.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator William F. Allen.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Hastings, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware relating to the return to Taxables of Moneys improperly collected on incomes accrued during the year 1919.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of this State, relating to settlement of personal estates, by the repeal of 3382, Section 49 and by substituting therefor of a new Section to be known as 3382. Section 49.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
WM. WINTRUP.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Croll the House recessed until 2:15 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware referring to embezzlement.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware referring to embezzlement.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 172, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Spicer as Speaker Pro Tempore.

On motion of Mr. Downward, the rules were suspended to take action on House Substitute for House Bill No. 34.

On motion of Mr. Downward, House Substitute for House Bill No. 34 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Downward House Substitute for H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to assist in the Americanization of the foreign-born and native-born illiterate persons over sixteen years of age, resident in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Latchum and Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker presiding.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, House Bills Nos. 191 and 248 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Drexler H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to provide for the regulation of Billboards, signs and other advertising devices.

Was taken up where the previous action on the bill had stopped:



Mr. Drexler moved that as House Bill No. 94 had previously been taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House, the bill shall not be read again.

Motion prevailed.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. Douglas Buck, Mr. Elwood F. Melson, Senate Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Drexler, Massey, McCauley, White, Wintrup—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Mr. Speaker—27.

Not Voting—Mr. Spicer.

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

On motion of Mr. Massey, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to borrow Sixty Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the improvement and equipment of the Light and Water Plant of the said Town of Dover.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John P. LeFevre.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Short Senate Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of State Bank Commissioner, and to define the powers and duties of said commissioner," being Chapter 111, Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the salaries of the deputy and the clerk.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John S. Rossell, Senator Harry W. Viven, W. W. Hynson, H. C. Stout.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Dickerson, Hanby, Massey, Matthews, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, Wintrup—18.

Not Voting—Messrs. Hollingsworth, McCauley.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Short S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of State Bank Commissioner, and to define the powers and duties of said commissioner," being Chapter 111, Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the salaries of the deputy and the clerk.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Dickerson, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Stant, Steward, Virden—13.

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

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

Mr. Hasting on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
Wm. WINTRUP,

On motion of Mr. Hilyard, House Bill No. 203 was recommended.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act providing for attachment of wages of employees of the State, County, District or any Municipality.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
GEO. T. STANT,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
EDW. T. WEER,

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Substitute for House Bill No. 131 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Substitute for H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay certain moneys to the Board of Managers of the New Castle County Farm for women and to the respective members thereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, House Bills Nos. 51, 52, 53, 148, 167, and 168 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pardee House Substitute for Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing of fishing boats.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hollingsworth, Klair,

Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Phillips, Short—2.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Pardee S. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the license fee for non-resident fishermen.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs, Townsend, Wintrup—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—28.

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

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

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 125, entitled:

General provision respecting the pollution of un-navigable streams of water.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
CLIFFORD JONES,

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to collection of taxes.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
JOHN A. LINGO,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
GEO. STANT,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
C. B. MASSEY.

On motion of Mr. Stant H. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.-00) for the erection of a new school building in the Patterson School District, No. 71 1-2, Appoquinimink Hundred, in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Viriden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Drexler moved that when a substitute bill is adopted in lieu of the original bill and the titles are different, the title of the substitute bill shall be placed on the Journal in lieu of the title of the original bill and the Chief Clerk is authorized to correct the Journal where the above has not been carried out.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House recessed until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—4:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Croll the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, April 7, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wintrup presiding at opening of session.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session when Mr. Downward, Moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116, Section 4, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to probation of convicts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
R. H. DERRICKSON.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of milk and other dairy products.

And returned the same to the House.



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

House Substitute with Senate Amendment No. 2, for H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending respectively June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Amendment No. 1.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
J. A. LINGO,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
CLIFFORD JONES.

On motion of Mr. Spicer Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware referring to embezzlement.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 111, entitled:

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

On motion of Mr. White S. B. No. 157, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to establish and to provide for the organization and maintenance of the State Teachers' Retirement System and appropriating money therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, House Bill No. 35, was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Short, House Bills Nos. 55 and 65 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Bills Nos. 134, 193 and 119 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Bills Nos. 98 and 241 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stant, House Bill No. 176 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Croll, House Bills Nos. 208 and 209 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, House Bill No. 161 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Massey, House Bill No. 187 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, House Bills, Nos. 183 and 227 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Weer, House Bills Nos. 138 and 155 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ashton, House Bill No. 91 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Bill No. 79 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Bill No. 288 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Klair, House Bill No. 247 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Weer, House Bill No. 255 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Bill No. 132 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, House Bill No. 124 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. White, House Bill Nos. 220 and 291 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, House Bills Nos. 274, 276, 283 and 83 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, Senate Bill No. 221 was stricken from the Calendar.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 25, 47, 56, 62, 66, 98 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

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

H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to provide for the proper advertising of the agricultural advantages, manufacturing industries and other natural advantages of the State of Delaware and making appropriation for the same.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to enable the Board of Boiler Rules of the State of Delaware to carry out provisions of Act by and for which it was created.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the acceptance of a conveyance of property of Delaware Industrial Home for Colored Girls, incorporated to the State of Delaware, providing for the regulation and operation thereof and appropriating money for the maintenance of the same," being Chapter 155, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. White, House Substitute for House Bill No. 47 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. White, House Substitute for H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, defining the duties of Special Deputy Attorney General.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Attorney General Clarence Southerland.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Civil Cases for debt.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Charles duPont Ridgely.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Steward.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regarding Justices' Jurisdiction in forcible entry, detainer and holding over.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Charles duPont Ridgely.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Trespass Cases.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Charles duPont Ridgely.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Stant, Steward, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McCauley, House Bill No. 158 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to open an inlet from the At-

lantic Ocean to Indian River and appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars for the use of said commission.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Elisha A. Steele.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Latchum and Steward.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 50	Approved April 2, 1925.
H. B. No. 61	Approved April 2, 1925
H. B. No. 105	Approved March 30, 1925
H. B. No. 108	Approved March 30, 1925
H. B. No. 122	Approved April 2, 1925
H. B. No. 146	Approved April 2, 1925
H. B. No. 169	Approved April 2, 1925
H. B. No. 228	Approved April 2, 1925

April 6, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the penalties imposed upon the violators of motor traffic regulations.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Harris B. McDowell.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act providing for attachment of wages of employees of the State, County, District or any Municipality.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. James F. Allee, Jr.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.



NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as the same appears in Chapter 45, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to State Supplies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 275, entitled:

An Act requiring all motor vehicles owned by the State of Delaware, to bear, in a conspicuous place thereon, the name of the Department, Bureau or Institution having charge of the same.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
GEO. STANT.

On motion of Mr. White, House Substitute for House Bill No. 145 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. White House Substitute for H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to Teacher Training.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute entitled: An Act appropriating certain moneys for the purpose of quarantining against, preventing the further spread of, and eradicating and destroying the pest known as the Japanese Beetle.

LOUIS A. DREXLER,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
J. H. LATCHUM,  
J. W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of Tourists' Camp sites.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute entitled: An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of additional buildings at the Institution for the Feeble Minded, near Stockley.

EDW. T. PARDEE,  
LOUIS A. DREXLER,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
J. H. LATCHUM,  
J. W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for the assent of the State of Delaware to the purposes of the grants made by Act of Congress to authorize the more complete endowment and maintenance of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Whereas, the 2nd Session of the 68th Congress of the United States has passed an Act (H. R. 157) authorizing the further endowment and maintenance of Agricultural Experiment Stations now established.

Whereas, the said Act provides that: "The grants of money authorized by this Act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purposes of said grants."

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That the State of Delaware assents to the purposes of the grants, and that the Trustees of the University of Delaware are authorized and empowered to receive the grants for and to use them in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

And be it further resolved, that two certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

Received for on April 7, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 242, Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware, providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

Receipted for on April 7, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to provide for Second Edition of Volume 1, of Pennewill's Reports.

Receipted for on April 7, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to Domestic Surety or Guaranty Companies.

Receipted for on April 7, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relative to registering falsely in any Inn, Tavern or Hotel and persons failing to pay keepers or proprietors of Inns, Taverns or Hotels.

Receipted for on April 7, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to Official Security to be given by the Register in Chancery.

Received for on April 7, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 130, 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.

Received for on April 7, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to ditches.

Received for on April 7, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Harrington," approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware.

Received for on April 7, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 234, entitled:

An Act in relation to violators of Motor Traffic Laws.

Received for on April 7, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to distress for rent.

Received for on April 7, 1925.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 14:

Whereas, it is important that the State of Delaware be properly represented at the Sesqui Centennial Exhibition, to be held in Philadelphia in 1926; Now Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Governor of the State be made Chairman of a Commission to make arrangements for the proper representation of the State of Delaware at said Exhibition, in the way of Exhibits or other matters connected with the same. The Governor shall appoint the Commission to consist, in addition to the Governor, of three members of the Senate and five members of the House; and

Be it further resolved, that a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State Treasury for the use of the said Commission in the complying with the provisions of this Resolution.

Which on his motion was read.

Mr. Sebold moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the balance due for the erection of the cottage for the Superintendent at the institution for the feeble-minded, near Stockley.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Carrow, Curtis, Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, House Bill No. 282 was recommitted to the Appropriation Committee.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, House Substitute for House Bill No. 271 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Pardee House Substitute for H. B. No. 271, entitled:

An Act to change the name of the Kent County Almshouse to that of Kent County Home.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 43, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
J. A. LINGO,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
CLIFFORD JONES,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the School Budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1925 and July 1, 1926, and ending respectively June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

LOUIS A. DREXLER,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
J. H. LATCHUM,  
J. W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Derrickson on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands to whom had been referred S. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to ascertain the present ownership of a strip of land known as the Capes situated in Broadkill Hundred, Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

R. H. DERRICKSON,  
EDW. T. WEER,  
C. W. McCAULEY,  
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,  
A. L. CURTIS,  
J. F. STEWARD,

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 53, entitled:  
Code of this State, relating to settlement of personal estates, by



the repeal of 3382. Section 49 and by substituting therefor of a new Section to be known as 3382. Section 49.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Charles duPont Ridgely.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Latchum, Nickerson, Steward.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to require railroad companies to place a watchman at certain crossings in the Hundred of Christiana.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 250, entitled:

H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situated in said county.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow \$500,000 to be expended for the permanent improvement of Public Highways of New Castle County, under the provisions of Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware as amended

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the taxation of Fire Insurance Companies, for the purpose of assisting in maintaining Fire Departments in incorporated cities and towns and rural districts in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend 2431 Section 74 of the Revised Code, relating to oysters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

LOUIS A. DREXLER,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
J. W. CARROW, JR.,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
EDW. T. PARDEE.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Substitute for H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending respectively June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927.

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

On motion of Mr| Hastings the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 8, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, April 8, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session When Mr. Short moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended and the business on the Calendar was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute with Senate Amendment No. 2 for H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending respectively June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927.

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

On the question "Shall the bill as substituted and amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Dickerson, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Nickerson—5.

Not Voting—Messrs. Steward and Weer.

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for House Bill No. 158 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute for H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money for the purpose of quarantining against, preventing the further spread of, and eradicating and destroying the pest known as the Japanese Beetle.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—Mr. Phillips—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for House Bill No. 195 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the erection and equipment of additional buildings at the institution for the Feeble Minded, near Stockley.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for House Bill No. 282 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute for H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for repairs to the State Armory at Dover.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Latchum and Nickerson—2.

Not Voting—Mr. Nickerson.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act appropriating Six Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle King's Daughters, a corporation of this State for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks Home at Dover.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Pharmacy and providing that any Justice of the Peace or the Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction of any offense arising under said chapter.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had appointed a committee of two and requested the House to appoint a like committee to meet and confer on Senate Bill No. 40.

The Speaker appointed the following committee.

Messrs. Hastings and Hilyard.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for House Bill No. 222 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute for H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the school budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1925 and July 1, 1926, and ending respectively June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 183 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute for S. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum to be expended for the purchase of additional portraits and for the care and preservation of the portraits already under the control of the Portrait Commission.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for House Bill No. 275 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for H. B. No. 275, entitled:

An Act requiring all motor vehicles owned by the State of Delaware, to bear, in a conspicuous place thereon, the name of the department, bureau or institution having charge of the same

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware River, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Linggo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as the same appears in Chapter 45, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to State Supplies.



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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116, Section 4, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to probation of convicts.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Phillips.

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

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

Mr. Hasting on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to commutation of fines and costs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
GEO. H MATTHEWS.

Mr.. White on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred S. B. No. 157, with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to establish and to provide for the organization and maintenance of a State Teachers' Retirement System and appropriating money therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. Wintrup,  
HARLSY P. WHITE,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
JOHN ASHTON.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate Substitute for House Substitute for H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act appropriating Six Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle Kings' Daughters, a corporation of this State, for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks' Home at Dover.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings Hilyard, Hollingsworth,, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Weer.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 121, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 244, entitled:

An Act in relation to War trophies.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to domestic surety or guaranty companies.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to the use of highways during certain periods of the year.

And returned the same to the House.

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