

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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.

Speaker announced the Signing of S. B. No. 78.

On motion of Mr. Webster H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 31 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Roads and Bridges of 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 privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Speakman.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. H. P. Hall, (for Mr. Collins.) H. B. No. 173, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the Streets of the Town of Smyrna and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost thereof by the abutting property owners and the said town and authorizing the making of notes and issuing bonds.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones House adjourned until 12 Noon to-morrow March 2, 1917.

Dover, Del., March 2, 1917, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—.

On motion of Mr. Cross reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

DELAWARE STATE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

To the Honorable, the Members of the State Legislature, Dover, Delaware.

Honorable Sir:

We, the 125 State Delegates from Parent-Teacher Associations of this State, representing a total membership of from 3000 to 4000 citizens and tax-payers, in State Convention assembled in Dover, have by unanimous vote.

RESOLVED, to request the Honorable Members of the State Legislature to support by voice, by influence and by vote.

First, the Bill which makes provision for a State Institution for the care of the feeble-minded;

Second, the Bill changing the assessment of Real Estate for School Purposes from rental value to real value.

Third, the Bill providing for the appointment of Supervising Teachers;

Fourth, the Bill increasing the salary of County Superintendents to \$2,000;

Fifth, the Bill providing for a Commission to revise the School Laws and the School System;

Sixth, the Bill appropriating \$15,000 to equal the Federal appropriation for Delaware, to establish agricultural and industrial education;

Seventh, that your support for these Bills is respectfully but earnestly asked; the fate of these bills will be closely watched by these delegates and by their Associations.

Submitted by order of the Convention,

CLARA M. HARRINGTON, Pres.

LAURA WILSON ARON, Rec. Sec.

Dover, Delaware, February 8, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Downward, communications were accepted and filed.

The Speaker announced the Signing of H. B. No. 136, H. B. No. 18, H. B. No. 91, H. B. No. 37, H. C. R. No. 6.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing for the Construction of Certain Roads or Streets in Incorporated Towns being kept up by the Levy Courts of the Several Counties.

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

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the use of bridges in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Swain on behalf of the Committee on Public Health to whom had been referred H. B. No. 359, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code by regulating the sale of commercial feeding stuffs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

On motion of Mr. Daly, 500 copies of H. B. No. 246 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. H. P. Hall, S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1887, by Increasing the Annual Appropriation for said Town by the Levy Court.

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

On motion of Mr. H. P. Hall, S. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the description of money.

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

On motion of Mr. H. P. Hall, S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 438, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frankford," by increasing the amount of tax which may be raised in any year.

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

On motion of Mr. P. H. Hall, S. B. No. 86 with amendment, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 in relation to Dogs Running at Large in Kent County.

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

On motion of Mr. H. P. Hall S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 533, of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act Dividing School Districts Nos. 97 and 135 in Sussex County into Four School Districts, and Establishing a Board of Education for Frankford, Incorporating the same, and for Other Purposes."

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

On motion of Mr. H. P. Hall, S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "The First Bank of Harrington, Delaware."

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

On motion of Mr. H. P. Hall S. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing regulations in respect to the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples.

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

On motion of Mr. H. P. Hall S. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Commercial Fertilizer.

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

On motion of Mr. McNabb H. B. No. 152 was recommitted. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boyce House recessed until 1.30 P. M.

Same Day, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Buckingham moved that when House does adjourn today the time be set for 3.30 P. M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Daly H. C. R. No. 15 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Downward H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act deferring the assessment upon the buildings or upon addition to old buildings in the city of Wilmington until the same are fully constructed and fit and ready for occupancy and providing that where the total cost of construction shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars the assessment shall be deferred until one year thereafter, the same copy being an amendment to Section 8, Chapter 121-28, 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. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Rash—One.

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. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. C. R. No. 15, entitled:

Adjournment of the Two Houses until 12 o'clock noon, March the seventh.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. McNabb offered amendment to Section 13 of H. B. No. 165.

Mr. McNabb moved the adoption of the Amendment.
Amendment lost. Yeas—8; Nays—23.

On motion of Mr. Boyce all Speakers on H. B. No. 165 were limited to five minutes.

On motion of Mr. Boyce H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the City of Wilmington as one district and to the qualified electors of the remaining part of New Castle County as one district as mentioned in Sec. 2, Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of the said two districts in accordance with said Article XIII of said Constitution and fixing penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in either of said districts wherein there shall be a majority of votes cast against license.

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?"

On request, the privilege of the floor was given to Hon. L. Irving Handy for five minutes.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, —21.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Connelly, Cross, Jones, McNabb, Pritchett, Rash, Webster, —8.

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. Boyce House adjourned until Wednesday, March 7th, at 12 Noon.

Dover, Del., March 7th, 1917, 12 o'clock Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burriss, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downard, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—31 members present.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred Substitute H. B. No. 293, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act Increasing Salaries of Police Force.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

On motion of Mr. McNabb and duly seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Robert J. Donovan for allowing the members the privilege of inspection of the Declaration of Independence.

On motion of Mr. McNabb and duly seconded that House Bill No. 290 be recalled from the Senate for correction.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boyce the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the employment of prisoners confined in the Kent County Jail.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 14, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Budget System in Appropriations by the Present General Assembly.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 14 with Senate Amendment, entitled:

House Substitute for H. B. No. 14:

An Act to Protect the Public Health and Welfare by Establishing Certain Sanitary Regulations for the Protection of Females Employed in the State of Delaware in any Mercantile, Mechanical or Manufacturing Establishment, Laundry, Baking or Printing Establishment, Dressmaking Establishment, Place of Amusement, Telephone or Telegraph Office or Exchange, Hotel, Restaurant or Office.

Introduced by Mr. Connelly.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 59, entitled:

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

Introduced by Mr. Tarburton.

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 76, of 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," by Providing for the Placing of Finger Boards at Road Crossings in Sussex County.

Introduced by Mr. Messick.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 63, entitled:

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

Introduced by Mr. Messick.

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 122, Vol. 28, Laws of Delaware relating to compensation that the City Council of the City of Wilmington may have authority to allow the Board of Assessment, Revision and Appeals for work that said Board may do in the future.

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. Boyce, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Gruwell, Jones, Killen, Loose, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Downward, Gregg, Hutchison, Kersey, Lewis, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Webster, Welsh—16.

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

On motion of Mr. Culver and duly seconded that H. B. No. 185, and 186 be stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Daly and duly seconded the amendment to House Bill No. 175 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Daly H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hartly, Kent County, 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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Welsh and duly seconded that action be deferred on H. B. No. 135 until Thursday, March 8th, 2 o'clock.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Peet and duly seconded the Amendment to H. B. No. 135, be accepted and filed.

Motion prevailed.

On request of Mr. Webster the privilege of the floor was granted to Mr. Speakman to explain H. B. No. 135.

On motion of Mr. Messick H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the salary of the Commissioners of Education.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. McNabb, Pritchett, Rash,—3.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to State Revenue, by striking out paragraph 6, of Section 124, Code Section 161, in relation to inn or tavern licenses.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Culver, Daly, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Connelly, Cross, Ellison, Jones, Marvel, McNabb, Pritchett, Rash, Webster, Welsh—10.

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 request of Mr. Boyce, Mr. Tunnell was granted the privilege of the floor to read Statute on Commissioner of Education.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 312, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offences against religion, morality and decency by defining adultery and making the same a misdemeanor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Georgetown to Borrow Money.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Downward and duly seconded that hearing on H. B. No. 119 be deferred until March 12th, 1917, 2 o'clock P. M. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to Revive and Extend the Time for Recording Private Acts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion by Mr. Burris and duly seconded S. C. R. No. 7 was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Ahern, and Mr. McNabb, the Committee to visit Farnhurst.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 14, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. C. R. No. 7, entitled:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Concurrent Resolution condemning certain Senators for failing to support the Armed Ship Bill. Was adopted.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. McNabb H. B. Sub. No. 266, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the use of Bridges 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. Boyce, Burris, Cross, Culver, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones and duly seconded House Bill No. 68, was reconsidered and placed back on the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Downward and duly seconded that House Bills Nos. 307, 341 and 342 were recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, the House adjourned until March 8th, 1912, 12 o'clock.

Dover, Del., March 8th, 1917, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—33 members present.

On motion of Mr. Green, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Charities and Eleemosynary Institutions to whom had been referred S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 211, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, providing for the Admission of Insane Persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Loose on behalf of the Committee on Charities to whom had been referred H. B. No. 277, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to Re-incorporate the School Districts of the Town of Laurel and Vicinity in the County of Sussex.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 77, Article 7, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act for the Regulation of the Sales of Stocks of Goods in Bulk.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Peet S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act Providing for the renewal and revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to Amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Three Thousand Dollars to the Ever Ready Circle of Kings' 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. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Laurel to borrow Five Thousand Dollars to purchase a Fire Engine and Equipment for the Town of Laurel and to provide for the payment therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 89, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, to pay the Remainder of the cost of its Sewer and Water Systems.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, authorizing the Chief Game and Fish Warden to Appoint Deputy Fish Wardens, and Appropriating One Thousand Dollars for their Salaries.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 64, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 36 of the Revised Code, relating to the Public Archive Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 28, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relation to the Time of Burning over Marsh Lands.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Connelly and duly seconded, House Bill No. 33 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Welsh adoption of amendment to House Bill No. 45. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Downward H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act to authorize First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, Delaware, incorporated, to convey certain Real Estate.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Webster H. B. No. 135, 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.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 State for concurrence.

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

An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes and Cigarette papers in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Swain, Tindall, Webster, Welsh—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Culver, Ellison, Jones, McNabb, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Mr. Speaker—8.

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. Welsh, H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to regulate the importation of Dependent Children.

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?"

On request of Mr. Welsh, Mr. J. B. Hutton was granted the privilege of the floor.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Daly H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to revise and extend the time for recording private acts.

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

On request of Mr. Daly, Mr. J. B. Hutton was granted the privilege of the floor.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 request of Mr. Downward House Bills Nos. 79 and 313 were withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Cross and duly seconded, House Bills No. 125 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Boyce and duly seconded a Substitute was adopted for House Bill No. 220.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton H. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware with reference to the Diamond Back Terrapin.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust Co., of Odessa, 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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 120, Vol. 28, Laws of Delaware relative to the assessors and collectors of taxes for the City of Wilmington by allowing the present delinquent tax collectors until the 30th day of June, A. D. 1918, in which to collect outstanding taxes.

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. Boyce, Chipman, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Jones, Killen, Loose, McNabb, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Burris, Cross, Downward, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Lewis, Messick, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Webster,—14.

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

On motion of Mr. McNabb and duly seconded that we hold night sessions on March 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Daly H. B. No. 245 with Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware relative to the attendance of Teachers at Teachers' Institutes and fixing a minimum salary for teachers in the free schools payable monthly.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chipman on behalf of the Committee on Labor to whom had been referred H. B. No. 6, entitled:

Hours of Females to Labor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 70, of the Revised Code of Delaware, by regulating the amounts of money that shall or may be paid by the Levy Courts of the Several Counties to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of Delaware, regulating the amount of money the Levy Court of New Castle County shall pay to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

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

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act providing for a County Surveyor for Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 273, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to Procure a New Press and Seal of Office.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

An Act to Amend Chapter 88 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Parents and Children providing for the Descent of Real and Personal Property of the Mother of Illegitimate Children.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Ellison H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the construction of certain roads or streets in incorporated towns being kept up by the Levy Courts of the several counties.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Culver, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—24.

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. Pritchett H. B. No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Roads of the State of Delaware.

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

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

On request of Mr. Pritchett, the privilege of the floor was granted to Mr. Speakman.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Culver, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—24.

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. Boyce that action be deferred on Sub. House Bill No. 359 and recommitted. Motion prevailed.

*On motion of Mr. Tarburton and duly seconded to defer action on House Bill No. 368 until March 8th, 1917. Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Welsh H. B. No. 368, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware making it unlawful to catch, maim or molest or kill Otters in the State of Delaware for ten years after the passage of this Act.

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. Burris, Chipman, Culver, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, —14.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Ellison, Jones, Loose, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—8.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyce and duly seconded that announcement of vote on House Bill No. 368 was deferred until March 9th, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Boyce and duly seconded a Substitute was adopted for H. B. No. 22.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. J. R. No. 15, entitled:

A Joint Resolution appointing Directors 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.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Culver, Ellison, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. J. R. No. 16, entitled:

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

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Culver, Ellison, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. J. R. No. 17, entitled:

A Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' 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.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Culver, Ellison, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ellison H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, exempting those fishing in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal from paying the license fee.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Culver, Ellison, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—21.

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. Boyce the House adjourned until to-morrow March 9, 1917, 12 o'clock.

Dover, Del., March 9, 1917, 12 o'clock Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—33 members present.

On motion of Mr. Green, reading of Journal was dispensed with.

Sergeant-at-Arms announced the members of the Senate ready to meet with the House to hear debate on S. B. 98 relative to Public School System in City of Wilmington.

On motion of Senator Hickman, Senator Hoffecker was chosen Chairman of the Joint Session after briefly stating the objects of the Joint Session, Chairman Hoffecker called on Henry R. Isaacs, who represented the advocates of Senate Bill No. 98.

Mr. Isaacs after brief remarks introduced Mr. Charles Warner as the first Speaker.

Mr. Isaacs introduced Mr. Wm. B. Megear to talk on the bill.

Mr. Isaacs introduced Col. Geo. A. Elliott to talk on the bill.

Mr. Isaacs introduced Mr. John H. Hickey.

Mr. Isaacs introduced Rev. C. L. Candee.

The Chairman called upon Samuel H. Baynard.

The Chairman called upon Dr. T. O. Cooper.

The Chairman called upon Dr. Washburn.

Mr. Isaacs heartily thanked the General Assembly for the hearing.

On motion of Senator Wharton Joint Session do now arise and separate. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the House took a recess until o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

The House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View. Providing an increase in the appropriation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Relative to Awarding Medals to the Two Battalions of the Organized Militia of Delaware in Recognition of Mexican Border Service, under the call of the President, June 18, 1916.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported as approved by the Governor the following H. B. No. M

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Approved February 1st, 1917.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Approved February 26th, 1917.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

Approved February 19th, 1917.

House Joint Resolution No. 4.

Approved February 27th, 1917.

House Joint Resolution No. 9.

Approved February 28th, 1917.

House Bill No. 55.

Approved February 14th, 1917.

House Bill No. 34.

Approved February 20th, 1917.

House Bill No. 41.

Approved February 26th, 1917.

House Bill No. 12.

Approved February 27th, 1917.

Mr. Connelly offered amendment to House Substitute Bill No. 6.

On motion of Mr. Connelly and duly seconded the amendment be adopted. Motion lost.

Privilege of the floor granted to Miss Shearman to speak on the amendment.

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

An Act to Amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the regulation of the hours of employment of females.

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?"

Privilege of floor granted to Mr. Charles Warner and Rev. Jackson.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, 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.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 14, 59, 63, 95, 87 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

To the Members of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

I submit herewith for your consideration the Report of the Public Lands Commission. In connection with this report, I would urge your attention to the Report to the General Assembly made in February 1915.

According to this Report and the accompanying chart, the Commission has since its organization, surveyed, plotted, and secured, definite title to over 5000 acres of Public Lands.

Those acquainted with the work accomplished and the mass of details involved, commend very highly the labors of the Commission.

In the present Report they ask for an appropriation of \$500.00 and authority to continue their investigations. I would recommend that this power be granted. With an appropriation not to exceed \$500.00, it seems reasonable to expect that they can complete the survey and plotting of the State's Public Lands.

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,

Governor.

Dover, Delaware, March 15th, 1917.

To the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, 97th Session 1917.

In obedience to Section 5 of the Act of the General Assembly providing a Public Lands Commission to the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, in 1913, we have the honor to report as follows:

Your Commission sold the haying privileges owned by the State at Public Auction in 1915 for One Hundred and thirty-nine Dollars (\$139.00). and in 1916 for One Hundred and thirty-one Dollars and seventy cents (\$131.70).

Your Commission had plotted a portion of the State Lands, lying on the Atlantic Ocean just South of the Rehoboth Life Saving Station, and after fully advertising the same by posters, sold on Saturday, August 19, 1915:

Lot No. 2, in Section 2, to Captain John Lynch for.....	\$75.00
“ “ 1, “ 2, to Mary R. Evans, for.....	75.00
“ “ 4, “ 2, to Vogel and Steele, for.....	40.00
“ “ 2, “ 3, to J. T. Singewald, for.....	75.00
“ “ 4, “ 3, to J. T. Singewald, for.....	40.00
“ “ 1, “ 3, to H. E. Singewald, for.....	75.00
“ “ 3, “ 3, to H. E. Singewald, for.....	40.00
“ “ 2, “ 4, to J. H. Branham, for.....	75.00
“ “ 1, “ 4, to L. S. Gwynn, for.....	75.00
“ “ 4, “ 4, to J. H. Branham, for.....	40.00
“ “ 3, “ 4, to L. S. Gwynn, for.....	40.00
“ “ 2, “ 5, to Mrs. J. H. Branham, for.....	75.00
“ “ 1, “ 5, to J. T. Alstram, for.....	75.00
“ “ 3, “ 5, to J. T. Alstram, for.....	40.00
“ “ 2, “ 6, to R. W. Wright, for.....	75.00
“ “ 1, “ 6, to L. W. Wickes, for.....	75.00
“ “ 4, “ 6, to L. W. Wicks, for.....	40.00
“ “ 3, “ 6, to L. W. Wicks, for.....	40.00
“ “ 6, “ 2, to Mrs. W. E. Hammond, for.....	40.00
“ “ 19, “ 1, to F. J. Eliason, for.....	10.00
Lots Nos. 21 and 23, in Section 8, to Oliver H. Mitchell..	40.00
Lot No. 11, in Section 1, to Richard P. Lochner, for.....	40.00

The purchase price of all the lots has been paid to the President, with the exception of 80% of the purchases made by L. W. Wicks, he having so far only paid the 20% requested on the day of the sale.

A condition of the sale was, that when any owner of any lot or lots had improved each lot so purchased by him, to the amount of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) that a deed would be given for said lots. The following having improved their lots purchased by them, to at least Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), have been given deeds, conveying to them the lots so purchased by them:

Mary R. Evans, Joseph T. Singewald, H. E. Singewald, Susan S. Gwynn, J. T. Alstram, Richard P. Lochner and Oliver H. Mitchell.

The Commission named the village, in which the above lots are situated "Indian Beach."

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company through the kindness of its officers presented to the Commission a deed conveying to the State Fifty (50) Acres of land, lying between the Atlantic Ocean and the Rehoboth Bay, which was granted to the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company by the State, by an Act of the General Assembly dated March 22, 1877.

The total receipts from sale of lots and from the sale of haying privileges amounts to Sixteen Hundred and One Dollars and Forty-two cents, which has been deposited by the President of the Commission, with the Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank of Lewes, Delaware, to the credit of the Commission, at 4% from January 1, 1917.

The General Assembly of 1915, made an appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.), for the use of the Commission during the years 1915 and 1916, and following is an itemized accounting of the expenditures out of said funds made by the Commission up to the present date.

Appropriation to the Commission for 1915 and 1916 . . . \$500.00

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Aug. 25, 1915	M. T. Gum for survey and plots. . .	80.00
" 25, 1915	H. R. Burton, expenses for plotting and selling lots	72.39

"	25, 1915	Delaware State News for printing..	3.50
Jan.	10, 1916	T. W. Palmer, for staking out lots at "Indian Beach"	10.00
"	10, 1916	R. R. Kenney, for attending five (5) meetings	25.00
"	10, 1916	R. R. Kenney for stamps and phone charges	4.45
"	10, 1916	Harry J. Anderson, for attending four (4) meetings	20.00
"	10, 1916	H. R. Burton, for attending five (5) meetings	25.00
"	10, 1916	E. C. Walls, for attending three (3) meetings	15.00
"	10, 1916	C. M. Warrington, for stenographic work	6.50
July	3, 1916	R. R. Kenney, for drawing deeds, and preparing original drafts for deeds, stenographic work ..	52.74
Jan.	8, 1917	E. C. Walls for one day meeting ...	5.00
"	8, 1917	C. M. Warrington, stenographic work	2.90
"	8, 1917	H. R. Burton, three (3) meetings ...	15.00
"	8, 1917	R. R. Kenney, for drawing two (2) deeds	10.00
"	8, 1917	R. R. Kenney, for two days meet- ings	10.00
"	8, 1917	R. R. Kenney, for Notary fees	2.00
"	8, 1917	R. R. Kenney, for allowance for services as Solicitor to the Commission for two (2) years..	50.00
Feb.	, 1917	Sussex Printing and Publishing Co. for printing	22.30
"	1917	James H. Evans, refund for haying privileges denied him	10.00

“ 1917 Harry J. Anderson, one day's service, and acknowledgment to deed..... 6.00

Total of appropriation to Commission..... \$500.00

Total of expenses..... 447.78

Balance of appropriation unused..... \$52.22

Your Commission particularly refers to its report made to the General Assembly in February 1915. The map of the entire survey from Fenwick Island to the Delaware Capes has been lodged in the office of Secretary of State and the map or plot of “Indian Beach” is herewith submitted.

Your Commission also suggests that the fund of Sixteen Hundred and One Dollars and Forty-two cents, which is now on deposit in the savings fund of the Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank of Lewes, Delaware, remaining there for the present and until such time as the General Assembly may decide the best use thereof.

Your Commission further calls to your attention that there are two (2) valuable tracts of land, one North and one South of the Town of Rehoboth, that belongs to the Public Lands of the State, and that the Commission intends, during the coming season to take up the investigation of the titles thereto.

We would most respectfully recommend an appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars to be used during the years 1917 and 1918, to further investigate the titles of the two tracts of land, and to properly carry on the work of the Commission.

We hope that this report, together with our report of 1915, and together with the maps and plots made by your Commission will fully advise your Honorable Bodies of the value of the Public lands of this State, and of the faithful work of the Commission in conserving this property of the State.

The Public Lands Commission of the State of Delaware, by
President, HIRAM R. BURTON.

On motion of Mr. Connelly report was accepted and filed.

On motion of Mr. Welsh H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to section 7 of Article T of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in relation to Revenue and Taxation.

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

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

Privilege of floor granted to Mr. Wm. H. Cooper.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Webster, Welsh,—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Gruwell, Killen, Rash, Tindall, Mr. Speaker—8.

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 request of Mr. Downward H. B. No. 263 was withdrawn.

On request of Mr. Welsh House Bill No. 40 was withdrawn.

On request of Mr. Swain H. B. 287 was withdrawn.

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

An Act to Amend Chapter 88 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to parents and children, providing for the descent of Real and Personal Property of the Mother of Illegitimate Children.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNabb which prevailed, Substitute for H. B. No. 120 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Downward H. B. No. 120 with Substitute entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the Delaware State Tuberculosis 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 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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.

PUBLIC SALE OF SEASHORE LOTS AT REHOBOTH CITY

(By some known as "Dewey Beach")

One mile south of Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware, lying on the Atlantic Ocean front and near the Head of Rehoboth Bay.

The Public Lands Commission of the State of Delaware, will on Saturday, August 14, 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Rehoboth Life Saving Station, Rehoboth City, Sussex County and State of Delaware, offer for sale ONE HUNDRED and SEVENTY (170) Seashore Lots. Each lot is 75 feet by 150 feet and fronts on an Avenue one hundred feet wide. These lots are on one of the most attractive Ocean Beaches in the world. The Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company has a station at Rehoboth, a mile north of these lots. The railroad Company will extend its tracks to this property as soon as a sufficient number of people have built to justify the expense. Rehoboth Bay—three minutes walk from these lots—is one of the most beautiful and attractive inland waters to be found along the Atlantic Coast. For fishing and boating, this Bay and Indian River, with which it connects, has no superior. The sale will start promptly at 1 P. M. Attendance will be given on the day of sale by the President, and Richard R. Kenney, Solicitor for the Commission. By order of the Public Lands Commission of The State of Delaware. Hiram R. Burton, President. Terms of Sale: Twenty per cent of the purchase price for each lot will be required paid on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money on Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1915, to Dr. H. R. Burton, Pres., at Lewes, Delaware, otherwise the percentage paid on the day of sale will be forfeited for non-compliance. At the time of final payment for lots sold a receipt will be given, guaranteeing a deed in fee when all conditions of sale are fully complied with. Each lot will be sold with the understanding that no deed will be given to the purchaser until there has been erected upon the lot purchased by him a building, the cost of which shall not be less than Four Hundred Dollars, which must be erected within three years from the date of said sale, or the purchase money paid will be forfeited for non-compliance, and all interest which the purchaser may have had in said lot revert to the State. By order of the Public Lands Commission of the State of Delaware. Hiram R. Burton, President.

On motion of Mr. Welsh and duly seconded House Bill No. 368 restored to Calendar. On request of Mr. Welsh H. B. No. 368 was reconsidered for hearing March 12, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton, adjourned until Monday, March 12, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon.

Dover, Del., March 12, 1917, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—32 members present.

On motion of Mr. Rash reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

To increase the Appropriation for the Erection of a State Armory at New Castle.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, An Act to Incorporate the Town of Kenton.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 327, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware Providing Causeway between Seaford and Blades be kept by Levy Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act providing for the Payment of Demurrage by Common Carriers and their patrons to each other, or delays in furnishing cars and in loading and unloading them.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably with substitute.

Mr. Chipman on behalf of the Committee on Labor to whom had been referred H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act in relation to Employees performing labor in the erection of building.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Chipman on behalf of the Committee on Labor to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 19, entitled:

Resolution to investigate the Plumbing Supply Business and Master Plumbers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the number of deputies and clerks of certain County Officers of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing that the Contingent Expense Account of the Attorney General shall not be approved by one of the Judges of the Court of General Sessions.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably with substitute.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the Judge of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex County, to appoint two commissioners to make new indices for the Orphans' Court Records of Sussex County, using the Campbell System of Indexing.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware with relation to the Publication of the reports of the Audit of the Comptroller.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Providing for Securing Portrait of Certain State Officer.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of Delaware the same relating to the State Board of Pharmacy and its becoming a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, with reference to State Banks and Trust Companies in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred H. B. No. 321, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1915, in relation to the Payment of Fire Insurance Premiums.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred S. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "The Bank of Milford, Delaware."

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

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred S. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

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

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred S. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Trust Company of Seaford.

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

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred S. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act to Amend An Act entitled: "An Act to Incorporate the Clayton Bank," and conferring additional powers upon the said Corporation.

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

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred Senate B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to Amend An Act entitled, "An Act to Incorporate 'The Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company'," passed at

Dover, April 23, 1889, by changing the name of said Corporation to "Equitable Trust Company."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "The First Bank of Harrington, Delaware."

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

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred S. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "Seaford Trust Company."

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison Substitute for S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relation to the Time of Burning over Marsh Lands.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison S. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, to pay the Remainder of the cost of its Sewer and Water Systems.

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to Amend Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to the power of the Governor to remove certain officers under certain conditions.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the Appointment of one person in each Representative District to annually report the names of persons, firms and corporations required by law to pay an Annual License Fee to said County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 103, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Roads of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Roads of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Roads of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to Amend Sections 1 and 31 of Chapter 55 of the

Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Roads and Bridges of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 173, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the Streets of the Town of Smyrna and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost thereof by the abutting property owners and the said town and authorizing the making of notes and issuing bonds.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Kent County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to Establish a Home for the care and Training of the Feeble-minded of Delaware and Providing for the Legal Commitment of Feeble-minded Persons and for other purposes.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 30, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Code so as to Further Extend the Operation of the Mechanics' Lien Law.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Substitute for S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate Selbyville Bank.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act providing for an appointment of an additional Constable in Little Creek Hundred.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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 Regulate the Holding of Camp Meetings.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. C. R. No. 8, entitled:

A Resolution adjourning the Two Houses of the General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ellison S. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 36, of the Revised Code relating to the Public Archive Commission.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison S. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, authorizing the Chief Game and Fish Warden to

Appoint Deputy Fish Wardens, and Appropriating One Thousand Dollars for their Salaries.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyce action was taken on S. C. R. No. 8.

On motion of Mr. McNabb resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton House recessed until 2 P. M.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

On request of Mr. Downward House Bill No. 237 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Welsh H. B. No. 368, entitled:

An Act Amending Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware making it unlawful to catch, maim or molest or kill Otters in the State of Delaware for ten years after the passage of this Act.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Tarburton, Tindall—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.

On Motion of Mr. Webster H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 82, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to Amend Chapter 59, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to Amend Chapter 66, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware providing for an additional Constable 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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Marvel, Messick, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Culver Substitute for H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act to Re-incorporate the School Districts of the Town of Laurel and vicinity in the County of Sussex.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones,

Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Culver H. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower Laurel Public Schools to procure a site and erect thereon a new Public School Building, to borrow money to pay for same, to issue bonds to secure said loan and to levy a tax to pay said bonds.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Welsh H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of the Town of

Georgetown and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Downward H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 77, Article 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk.

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 floor was given to Mr. Tunnell.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, action of H. B. No. 205 was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Welsh H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act providing for a County surveyor for Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Welsh H. B. No. 259, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Section 4 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to registration of voters.

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. Boyce, Chipman, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Killen, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Prettyman, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Burris, Cross, Downward, Gregg, Hutchison, Kersey, Lewis, Messick, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Webster—13.

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

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 277, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Culver, Pritchett, Welsh,—3.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 278 was recommitted.

Mr. Tarburton offered Substitute for H. B. No. 281.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton, Substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton Substitute for H. B. No. 281, entitled:

To amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code, with reference to Muskrats.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. B. No. 337, entitled:

An Act to further amend, "An Act to confer Banking Powers on the Liberty Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware," approved March 29, A. D., 1907.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the Signing of H. B's. Nos. 115, 286, 109, 106, 102, 134, 173, 74, 75, 30, 103, 180, 88, 31.

On motion of Mr. Marvel H. B. No. 189 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, amendment to H. B. No. 359 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Loose H. B. No. 359 with Amendment, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code by regulating the sales of Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

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. Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Chipman, Daly—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.

On motion of Mr. Connelly Substitute for H. B. No. 361 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. B. No. 361, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Dela-

ware, 1915, providing for the Bonding of Clerks 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. Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Webster—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Chipman, Daly, Gruwell, Jones, Marvel, Pritchett, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—10.

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. Gunning, 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. 140, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 124 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Suits against Corporations and service of process.

And presented the same to the House.

• Mr. Gunning, 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. 111, entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 28, Chapter 126, being Section 4145 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 36, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing Additional Constables in Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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 authorizing the Recorder of Kent County to Employ an Additional Clerk.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following Substitute for H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to Increase the salaries of the Deputy Attorneys General, by amending Chapter 12, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 397, Section 9, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the Substitute for S. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 183 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Greenwood."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 90 with Amendment, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue Bonds for the Permanent improvement of Roads.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 73, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, for the appointment of members of said Commission and to prescribe their duties.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the charters of corporations.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolution S. B. No. 113:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to establish and maintain an electric plant in said town, and to supply electric light for both public and private use.

Presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 103 of the Revised Code Making it Unlawful to Maintain Division Hedges at a Greater Height than Six Feet.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested

the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to Destroy Annually Certain Applications for Licenses for Motor Vehicles and Operators.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Peet S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars to the Board of Education of the Frederica Public Schools, being united districts Nos. 32-75-76-and 78 in Kent County, Delaware, to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed to said districts in the distribution of the State School funds.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Welsh action was deferred on S. B. No. 24, until tomorrow.

Mr. Swain on behalf of the Committee on Public Health to whom had been referred H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to protect the Public Health and welfare by estab-

lishing certain sanitary regulations for the protection of females employed in the State of Delaware in any mercantile, mechanical or manufacturing establishment, laundry, baking or printing establishment, dressmaking establishment, place of amusement, telephone or telegraph office or exchange, hotel, restaurant or office.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Senate Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Connelly Senate Amendment to H. B. No. 14 was adopted.

Mr. Swain from the Committee on Public Health, reported back with favorable recommendation, Senate Amendment H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to protect public health and welfare by establishing certain sanitary regulations for the protection of females employed in the State of Delaware, in any mercantile, mechanical or manufacturing establishment, laundry, baking, or printing establishment, place of amusement, telephone or telegraph offices, or exchanges, hotel, restaurant or office.

On motion of Mr. Swain that the rules be suspended, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration and on his further motion was 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. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 227 entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and eighty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents as a general appropriation to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Twenty Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, for completing new buildings.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 229, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Six Hundred Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst as an Amusement Fund.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

An Act Appropriating Twenty-three Hundred Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, for repairs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars and Eighty-two cents to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the past fiscal year.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 46, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee to whom had been referred S. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the New Castle County Building Commission to pay to the Treasurer of New Castle County any and all funds hereinbefore placed to its credit by the County Treasurer of New Castle County and which has not been expended by it in erecting and furnishing the new County Building for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Connelly S. B. No. 55, entitled:

Authorizing and directing the New Castle County Building Commission to pay to the Treasurer of New Castle County all funds heretofore placed to its credit by the County Treasurer of New Castle County and which has not been expended by it in erecting and furnishing the new County Building for 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 floor was granted to Senator Gormley.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kerséy, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Welsh action was taken on S. B. No. 24.

Mr. Culver offered Substitute for S. B. No. 24.

On motion of Mr. Culver Substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connelly S. B. No. 24 with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 211, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, Providing for the Admission of Insane Persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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?"

On request the floor was granted Dr. Burton.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Downward H. B. No. 239 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. McNabb H. B. No. 238 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Culver S. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Relative to Medals for Delaware Soldiers.

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 floor was granted Senator Hoffecker.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 342, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Harbor of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal

Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act authorizing New Castle to issue bonds for Street improvement.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act in relation to the election of the Council of New Castle.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code Licensing of Engineers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend 566 Section 2 of the Revised Code, giving authority to the members of the Police force of Wilmington to serve Requisition Papers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend 2321 Section 49 of the Revised Code, in regard to truants and others who fail to attend school.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow money.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred H. B. No. 347, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code, Licensing additional occupations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Providing for a Commission to Recommend Legislation to Consolidate and make uniform the Drainage Laws of this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands to whom had been referred H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situate in said County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 300 entitled:

An Act creating a Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to authorize the printing and publishing of equity cases decided by former Chancellor John R. Nicholson, during his term of office as Chancellor and not heretofore published in the Delaware Chancery reports.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act relating to the Liability of relations for poor persons,

the same being an Amendment to Chapter 54, of the Revised Code of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

An Act to Provide for a Second Edition of Volumes 1, 2 and 3 of the Delaware Chancery Reports.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Second Edition of Volumes 5 and 6 of Houston's Reports and of Volume 1 of Houston's Criminal Reports.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 297, entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 11, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to the Orphans' Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code, relating to the Levy Court of Kent County by abolishing said Levy Court and establishing in its stead "The Kent County Commissioners" for the management and control of the affairs of said County and the Construction and maintenance of the Roads and Bridges therein.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Crime of Robbery.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred S. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to requisition of fugitives from Justice.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred S. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act to Confer upon the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington exclusive original jurisdiction to hear, try and determine certain offenses against the laws of this State alleged to have been committed within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred S. B. No. 106 entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware regarding license fees for peddlers and auctioneers not citizens of State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code, by giving to Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in case of trespass by Live Stock and Poultry, on the lands other than their owners.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred Substitute for S. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to witness fees.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to the time for the payment of the salaries of the Judiciary.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Connelly on behalf of the Committee on Claims to whom had been referred H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the incidental expenses of the Court of Chancery.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act with reference to the election of President and Members of the Council of Newark, Del.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, House recessed until 7 P. M.

Same day, 7 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred S. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the description of money.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 77, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, to prevent frauds upon travelers by prohibiting the unauthorized transfer of the evidence of the right to transportation, and providing for the redemption thereof, or parts thereof, if unused.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Deputy Recorder of Deeds, etc., of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to revise, correct and index the marriage, birth and death records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for Kent County, and State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 355, entitled:

An Act to regulate the business of keeping hotels or lodging-houses within the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

An Act to Amend Chapter 45, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of clerks or assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Marvel on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred S. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act Prohibiting Corporations from cutting down poles planted along the Public Roads.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Marvel on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred H. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the Permanent Improvement of Public Highways of Sussex County, under the Provisions of 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."

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute entitled:

An Act to authorize Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain Public Highways of Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. Marvel and duly seconded, Substitute for H. B. No. 184 was adopted.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 49 entitled:

An Act to Re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 308, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 73, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, relating to Bonding Certain Officials.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 174, entitled:

Re-incorporate Cheswold.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Amendment.

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

An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Revised Code, with reference to the Election of Deputies to the Attorney General.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Green on behalf of the Committee on Elections to whom had been referred H. B. No. 326, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Primary Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act in relation to Alderman in Middletown.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Killen on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment to whom had been referred H. B. No. 356, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for Parole of Prisoners confined in any State Penitentiary or Prison in this State.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably with Substitute.

Mr. Killen on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment to whom had been referred H. B. No. 317, entitled:

An Act to Amend Paragraph 2 of 165, Section 128, Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing additional Penalties for the Sale or Purchase of Intoxicating Liquors.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Killen on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment to whom had been referred H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act Requiring Railroad Trains to be run on schedule

time and prohibiting the side-tracking or holding back of local trains in order that express trains may make up lost time.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Killen on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment to whom had been referred H. B. No. 206, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Crime of Larceny.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Increasing the Contingent Fund of the State Librarian.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Money for the Tuition of Non-resident Pupils to the Felton Board of Education.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred Senate B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 533 of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act Dividing School Districts Nos. 97 and 135 in Sussex County into Four Districts and Establishing a Board of Education for Frankford, Incorporating the Same, and for other purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act Providing for An Amendment to Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Providing for Physical Training of the School Children of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred S. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the Clayton Public Schools to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred Senate B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act for the Improvement of the School Houses for Colored Children in this State and making an Appropriation therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 335, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 358, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by Levying of Taxes on Real Estate for School Purposes on the Real Value rather than on the rental value in school Districts Nos. 163, 163½ of Sussex County, known as the Delmar Public Schools.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On request of Mr. Jones, H. B. No. 89 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Green, House recessed for 15 minutes.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Cross House adjourned until 12 Noon tomorrow, March 13, 1917.

Dover, Del., March 13th, 1917, 12 o'clock Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, McNabb, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Jr., Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—32 members present.

On motion of Mr. Culver reading of Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture to whom had been referred H. B. No. 348, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code by regulating the sale of insecticides and fungicides.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture to whom had been referred S. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Commercial Fertilizers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Amendment.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture to whom had been referred S. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing regulations in respect to the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples.

Dover, Del., March 13th, 1917, 12 o'clock Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, McNabb, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Jr., Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—32 members present.

On motion of Mr. Culver reading of Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture to whom had been referred H. B. No. 348, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code by regulating the sale of insecticides and fungicides.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture to whom had been referred S. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Commercial Fertilizers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Amendment.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture to whom had been referred S. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing regulations in respect to the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to Vest Title in Certain Real and Personal Property in Oriental Lodge No. 12, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Newark.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriation to whom had been referred H. B. No. 157, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, in relation to Ferris Industrial School, for the purpose of increasing the amount to be appropriated by the Levy Court of New Castle County, toward the maintenance and education of each boy in the custody of said school from forty cents a day to fifty cents a day, and the monthly minimum from one thousand to twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Killen on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment to whom had been referred H. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to Amend Sections 18 and 63 of Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Costs of Maintenance of Prisoners Committed to the New Castle County Workhouse.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71, 2298, Section 26 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to salary paid to County Superintendents of Free Schools.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by making provision for aid in the maintenance support and education of children in certain cases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gruwell on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

A Joint Resolution in relation to a meeting of a committee from the General Assembly of the State of Delaware with a similar committee to be appointed by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, to consider the advisablility and feasibility of the erection of a bridge across the Delaware River, connecting the Town of Pennsgrove, New Jersey with the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ellison on behalf of the Committee on Game to whom had been referred Senate B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Time of Burning over marsh lands.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Ellison on behalf of the Committee on Game to whom had been referred Senate B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware with reference to hunting wild fowls in the Assawaman Bay and Tributaries.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 215, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 45, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

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

An Act to Amend Chapter 142, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the removal from demised premises of hay, straw, cornhusks or manure.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Printing to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the election laws.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Printing to whom had been referred H. R. J. No. 11, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Education to have printed the school laws of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Printing to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 12, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Printing to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 13, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred H. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "The Felton Bank."

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Senate Amendment.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 305, entitled:

An Act relative to the Publication of the General Corporation Laws.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the indices of mortgages in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act in relation to the simplifying and expediting of the procedure and trial of Civil and Criminal Causes in the Courts of this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

With reference to printing the Code numbers and Sections in Volume 29, and succeeding Volumes of Delaware Laws.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of Delaware, the same relating to recognizances, examinations and depositions delivered to Clerk of the Peace.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act providing for the satisfaction of recognizances, where

recognizees or their executors, administrators or assigns, refuse or neglect to enter such satisfaction within sixty days after said recognizance has been paid.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 24 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Records of Coroners.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 36, of the Revised Code relating to the Public Archive Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Green S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, for the appointment of members of said Commission and to prescribe their duties.

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

On motion of Mr. Boycé, Senate Bill No. 57 was recommitted.

On request of Mr. Welsh H. B. No. 255 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Downward H. B. No. 357 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Webster H. B. No. 272 was stricken from the Calendar.

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

An Act authorizing the Recorder of Kent County to Employ an additional Clerk.

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

On motion of Mr. Messick S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Code so as to Further Extend the Operation of the Mechanics' Lien Law.

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

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

An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing Additional Constables in Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison S. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Issue Bonds for the Permanent Improvement of Roads.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 103 of the Revised Code Making it Unlawful to Maintain Division Hedges at a Greater Height than Six Feet.

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

On motion of Mr. Tarburton S. Amendment to H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of charters of Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Killen S. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 124, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to suits against corporations, and the service of process.

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

On motion of Mr. Killen S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 28, Chapter 126, being Section 4145 of the Revised Code of the State 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. Tarburton S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Selbyville Bank.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyce S. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to establish and maintain an electric light plant in said town, and to supply electric light for both public and private use.

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

On motion of Mr. Tarburton S. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to Destroy Annually Certain Applications for Licenses for Motor Vehicles and Operators.

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

On motion of Mr. Gruwell S. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 183 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Greenwood.

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

On motion of Mr. Green S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Education in Wil-

mington to borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying off any floating indebtedness and current liability incurred in operating the Public Schools of Wilmington in consequence of an insufficient appropriation.

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

On motion of Mr. Peet, House recessed until 2 P. M.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the Printing and Publishing of Equity Cases decided by former Chancellor John R. Nicholson, during his term of office as Chancellor, and not heretofore published in the Delaware Chancery Reports.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swain Substitute for H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of demurrage by common carriers and their patrons to each other or delays in furnishing cars and in loading and unloading them.

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?"

On request of Mr. Welsh the floor was granted Senator Murphy.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Daly, Downward, Hutchison, Jones, Prettyman, Mr. Speaker—6.

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. Boyce H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act Requiring Railroad Trains to be run on Schedule Time and Prohibiting the Side Tracking or Holding Back of Local Trains in order that Express Trains may make up lost time.

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. Rash, Prettyman—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb Messick, Peet, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—28.

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

On motion of Mr. McNabb action was deferred on H. B. No. 104 until to-morrow 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Rash H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain Real Estate situate in said 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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb Messick, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Loose, H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to the time for the payment of the salaries of the Judiciary.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Middletown in relation to the Alderman of the Town of Middletown.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—31.

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. D. C. Hall, H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act to Amend An Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware, being Chapter 649 of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 421, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware by providing for an increase in the annual appropriation by the 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 floor was granted to Mr. Tunnel.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. J. R. No. 9, Senate Bills, Nos. 12 and 55.

On motion of Mr. Downward H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to acquire water rights by purchase or Condemnation.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchi-

son, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of Delaware the same relating to the State Board of Pharmacy and its becoming a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, Substitute H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware regulating the amount of money the Levy Court of New Castle County shall pay 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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNabb Substitute H. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware by regulating the amounts of money that shall or may be paid by the Levy Courts of the several Counties 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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the use of Cigarettes in the State of Delaware by Minors.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 137, entitled:

An Act to accept the benefits of An Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to provide for the promotion of vocational education.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. C. R. No. 9, entitled:

Appointment of a Joint Committee to visit the Ferris Industrial School.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 61, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for tuition of non-resident pupils to the Board of Public Education in Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Substitute for S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1915, in relation to the law for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, increasing the penalty for violations of the law and providing for the humane destruction of animals in certain cases.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 109, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain Improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Seaford, creating a Commission to effect said improvements, and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost of said improvements by assessment against property affected, by the giving of notes and by the issuance and sale of Bonds.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolution H. B. No. 65:

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article VIII of the Constitution of this State relating to the exemption of Veterans of the Civil War from the payment of a capitation tax for County State School or Municipal Purposes. Lost.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House Bill No. 45, as amended:

An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes and Cigarette Papers within the State of Delaware. Lost.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted,

informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 47, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Middletown Trust Company.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ahern Substitute for H. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle in relation to the Election of the Council of the 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 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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.

On motion of Mr. Ahern Substitute for H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of street improvement in the City of New Castle, appointing Commissioners to effect such improvement and providing for assessing part of the cost of the same against property affected.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the incidental expenses of the Court of Chancery.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Tindall, Swain, Welsh, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burris, H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second edition of Volumes 5 and 6 of Houston's Reports and of Volume 1 of Houston's Criminal Reports.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, 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. Burris H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second edition of Volumes 1, 2 and 3 of the Delaware Chancery Reports.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, 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.

Mr. Loose offered amendment to 2nd paragraph to Section 5 of H. B. No. 174.

On motion of Mr. Loose the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Loose House recessed for 20 minutes.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Ellison House recessed until 7.30 P. M.

Same Day, 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 315, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the valuation and assessment of property.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

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

Authorizing and requiring the Secretary of State to furnish to each member of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly a Permanently bound copy of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and of Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 269, entitled:

An Act to encourage the building of piers, docks and terminals.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Loose H. B. No. 174 with Amendment, entitled:

An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Cheswold.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peet announcement of vote on H. B. No. 174 was deferred until tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Killen H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to the Felton Board of Education.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green,

Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Killen H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware with relation to the publication of the reports of the audit of the Comptroller.

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. Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. B. No. 211 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. Nos. 227 to 232 inclusive were made for special order.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 273, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Culver H. B. No. 289, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Revised Code, with reference to the election of deputies to the Attorney General.

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. Boyce, Connelly, Ellison, Gruwell, Jones, Killen, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, Chipman, Cross, Culver, Downward, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Lewis, Messick, Peet, Rash, Webster,—12.

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman H. B. No. 327, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, by providing that the Causeways between Seaford and Blades shall be kept in repair by the Levy Court of Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Chipman, H. B. No. 29 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. No. 336 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, H. B. No. 244 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Downward action on H. B. No. 342 was deferred until March 14th, 3 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. B. No. 356 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. McNabb S. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act with reference to the election of the President and members of Council of Newark, 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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Connelly S. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to Amend An Act entitled: "An Act to Incorporate 'The Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company'," passed at Dover, April 23, 1889, by changing the name of said corporation to "Equitable Trust Company."

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Jones, Killen, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Loose S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1887, by Increasing the Annual Appropriation for said Town by the 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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Downward Substitute for S. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to witness fees.

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 floor was given to Mr. Speakman.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Connelly S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Crime of Robbery.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster—23.

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. Connelly Substitute for S. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to requisition of fugitives from justice.

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 floor was granted Mr. Chaytor.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Connelly S. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the description of money.

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 floor was granted Mr. Chaytor.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Connelly, S. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act to confer upon the Municipal Court of City of Wil-

Wilmington exclusive original jurisdiction to hear, try and determine certain offenses against the laws of this State alleged to have been committed within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

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

The floor was granted Mr. Chaytor.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. H. P. Hall, S. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Clayton Public Schools to borrow money and issue bonds 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 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Peet, which prevailed action was deferred on S. B. No. 88.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 136, entitled:

An Act to create a Commission to study educational conditions and requirements, to harmonize, unify and revise the school laws, and to evolve an improved and efficient system of public instruction for the State of Delaware; to endow said Commission with necessary powers to carry out the purposes of this Act; and to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the salary of the Commissioners of Education.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act providing for Life Imprisonment instead of Capital Punishment in certain cases.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Eleven Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Twenty-one cents to District No. 18, in Sussex County to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of An Act providing Graded School facilities for the children of this State.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the New Castle County Trust Company of Odessa, Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

Whereas the grave of Daniel Rodgers who served as Governor of Delaware from 1797 to 1799, located on private land in South Milford, and the grave of Joseph Haslet, who served as Governor of Delaware from 1811 to 1814 and for a second time in 1823, located near the Village of Cedar Creek in Sussex County, are both neglected and the tombstones in the enclosures surrounding said graves are falling into decay.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 15, entitled:

A Joint Resolution appointing directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 16, entitled:

A Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the

State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 17, entitled:

A Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Loose S. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, to pay the remainder of the cost of its Sewer and Water Systems.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Loose S. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Clayton Bank," and conferring additional powers upon the said corporation.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an income tax and appropriating the revenue derived therefrom.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred House Substitute for H. B. No. 339, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, relating to the Inheritance Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to create a paid Fire Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Tindall S. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "Seaford Trust Company."

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

On request of Mr. Tindall the privilege of the floor was granted to Mr. Tunnell.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Messick, House adjourned until to-morrow, March 14th, 12 Noon.

Dover, Del., March 14, 1917, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downard, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34 members present.

On motion of Mr. Rash, reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "The Selbyville Bank."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 352, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Superior Court and the Court of General Sessions to hold two sessions of said Courts at one and the same time in the same county, at such terms of Court as they may designate; to apportion the business of said Courts as they may deem proper and to direct what Judge or Judges shall hear and dispose of the same, and for this purpose, they shall have power to direct the drawing of additional jurors for said terms of Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Chipman on behalf of the Committee on Labor to whom had been referred H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act providing for a standard day for all forms of labor and employment in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Chipman on behalf of the Committee on Labor to whom had been referred H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the General Provisions restricting trade by providing for the protection of persons furnishing labor or materials in the performance of contracts for Public Improvements.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Loose on behalf of the Committee on Temperance to whom had been referred H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, being the Corporation Laws of said State.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison S. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to create a Commission to study educational conditions and requirements, to harmonize, unify and revise the school laws, and to evolve an improved and efficient system of public instruction for the State of Delaware; to endow said Commission with necessary powers to carry out the purposes of this Act; and to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said Commission.

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

On motion of Mr. Green S. B. No. 109, with Substitute, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain Improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Seaford, creating a Commission to effect said improvements, and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost of said improvements by assessment against property affected, by the giving of notes and by the issuance and sale of Bonds.

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

On motion of Mr. Tarburton S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1915, in relation to the law for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, increasing the penalty for violations of the law and providing for the humane destruction of animals in certain cases.

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall S. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for tuition of non-resident pupils to the Board of Public Education in Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall S. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to accept the benefits of an Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to provide for the promotion of vocational education.

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall S. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the use of Cigarettes in the State of Delaware by Minors.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyce S. C. R. No. 9 was adopted.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act providing for the decoration of the State Capitol at Dover, by representation in painting of historical periods, episodes and events in the history of our country and of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 303, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of property along the shore of the Atlantic Ocean at the Town of Rehoboth, Sussex County, and the appropriation by the State of Ten Thousand Dollars for that purpose.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, House recessed until 2 P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 61 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton H. B. No. 355 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Cross action of H. B. No. 104 was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Downward action was deferred on H. B. No. 342, by special order for March 13th, 1917, 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Marvel H. B. No. 187 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Culver H. B. No. 215 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. B. Nos. 33, 162, 238, 271, 295, 350, 369, were stricken from the Calendar.

The Speaker announced the signing of Substitute for H. B. No. 14, H. B. No. 25, H. B. No. 116, H. B. No. 220, H. B. No. 72, H. B. No. 117, H. J. R. No. 8, H. J. R. No. 15, H. J. R. No. 16, H. J. R. No. 17.

STATE OF DELAWARE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dover, Del.

To the Members of the Delaware General Assembly:

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned committee appointed by the two Houses of the Ninety-Sixth General Assembly to visit the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, having performed that duty on Saturday last, herewith submit our report as follows:

We met at the Institution Saturday morning where we were cordially received by Dr. Hancker the Superintendent and also George S. Capelle, President of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Charles C. Kurtz, another one of the trustees, both of Wilmington.

Mr. Capelle and Mr. Kurtz both explained in detail, with the assistance of Dr. Hancker, the complete workings of the Institution, the manner of keeping the books, the care of the patients, the moneys received from all sources including State appropriations as well as revenue from pay patients and the expenditure of the same.

The needs of the Institution as to repairs, upkeep and completion of the new building were also gone into very thoroughly, and an investigation of the buildings, grounds, etc., fully demonstrated to the Committee, the necessity of granting to the Board of Trustees of the Institution, sufficient appropriation to carry on the work as mapped out and without which they will be unable to properly care for the unfortunates placed in their charge.

The Committee were escorted over the entire Institution including the quarters for the most violent as well as the less

violent patients and the crowded condition of the halls and sleeping apartments fully convinced the committee that more room was needed to separate the inmates, not only for their good, but for the good of the Institution.

One instance of a crowded condition was shown in the amusement hall where four rows of beds, two on either side of the room, the full length of the hall were placed, there being no other quarters sufficiently large enough to accommodate them. This was in the woman's department. Conditions in the men's department were practically the same.

We were also impressed with the necessity of separating the feeble-minded from the really insane patients, of which there are between 30 and 40.

In the basement we found need of many improvements especially in the cooking room where a new range, new cookers and a new refrigerator are badly needed. These will have to be provided for during the next two years, as the work in that department not only warrants it, but demands it for the protection of the institution.

We found the Hospital was kept in a most sanitary condition, no offensive odor of any kind being detected in any of the buildings. The inmates were well cared for and as far as their mental condition would warrant, they apparently were as happy and contented as it was possible for them to be.

It was with some surprise if not chagrin, that the Committee learned from the attendants, both men and women, that their monthly salaries were most ridiculously small, compared with the work of other laborers whose responsibilities in no wise compared with the responsibilities of the attendants of this Institution. When it is realized that these attendants practically take their lives in their own hands while on duty among the insane, the compensation they receive does not, we think, fairly compensate them.

The necessity of the new building now in construction, completed with the exception of the interior work and grading on the outside, is most apparent and the appropriation asked for to complete this building will be money well spent. The building is absolutely fire-proof and when completed will not only relieve

the congestion of the other buildings, but be a valuable asset to the State.

At the conclusion of the inspection of the Institution, Mr. Capelle, the venerable President of the Board of Trustees, expressed his sincere thanks to the Committee for the deep interest they had manifested, especially in making inquiries as to the workings of the institution, its needs, etc.

This Committee unhesitatingly and cheerfully recommends that every dollar of the appropriation asked for from this General Assembly by the Trustees of the State Hospital for the upkeep, repairs and completion of the new building, be granted.

E. L. JONES,
J. E. McNABB,
J. M. WALKER,
THOS. F. GORMLEY,
Committee.

H. C. TAYLOR,
Sec. of Committee.

On motion of Mr. McNabb report of Farnhurst Committee was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Eighty-one Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars and Fifty Cents as a general appropriation to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen

Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for completing new 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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. No. 229, entitled:

An Act appropriating Six Hundred Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst as an amusement 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 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty-three Hundred Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, for repairs.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—
34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twelve Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars and Eighty-two Cents to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the past fiscal year.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Rash H. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 177, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 112, Vol. 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to Alter and Re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Burris H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of Delaware, the same relating to Recognizances, Examinations and Depositions delivered to Clerk of the Peace.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Peet, amendment to H. B. No. 92 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Peet H. B. No. 92, with Amendment, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71, 2298, Sec. 26 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to salary paid to County Superintendents of Free Schools.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet,

Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Chipman, Hall, D. C., Tindall, Webster, —4.

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. Rash H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 24 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Records of Coroners.

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 floor was granted to Mr. Speakman.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker —32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100, Article 29, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the regulation of small

loans by extending the provisions thereof to loans not in excess of five hundred dollars where the same are repayable in weekly or monthly installments.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act to encourage Fish Culture in the Waters of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 97 with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Laurel.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act to authorize First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, Delaware, incorporated, to convey certain real estate.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the School Committee of School District No. 73 in New Castle County to Borrow Money and Issue a Bond or Bonds to Secure the Repayment Thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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 revive and extend the time for recording private acts.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 62, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying off any floating indebtedness and current liability incurred in operating the Public Schools of Wilmington in consequence of an insufficient appropriation.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 122, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to property of Religious Corporations and Societies.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 126, entitled:

An Act to Amend An Act entitled An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Townsend.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 281, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code with reference to Muskrats.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 85, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Abolishing the Office of Morgue Superintendent in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cross H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On request of Mr. Downward action was deferred on H. B. No. 157.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. Bills Nos. 49, 58 and 89, Substitutes for Bills Nos. 119-101.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a Commission for the erection of a monument to the soldiers of the State of

Delaware who served in all the wars of the Country from the Revolution to the present time.

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. Ahern, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act providing for the satisfaction of recognizances where recognizees or their executors, administrators or assigns refuse or neglect to enter such satisfaction within sixty days after said recognizance has been paid.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Boyce H. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Newport to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of establishing water works or a sewer system or both and to control and regulate the same when so established.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peet and duly seconded that H. B. No. 61, be recalled from the Senate. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boyce H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newport by increasing and enlarging the corporate powers of said town.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 244, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 67, of the Revised Code of Delaware, by providing for the licensing of engineers of portable steam boilers in the City of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 192, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 82, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, with relation to the weight of a loaf of bread.

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

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Recorder of Kent County to employ an additional Clerk.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, House recessed until 7.30 P. M.

House met at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Connelly Substitute H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing an income tax.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burris Substitute for H. B. No. 339, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, in relation to the Inheritance Tax.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis,

Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Connelly offered Amendment to H. B. No. 270.

On motion of Mr. Connelly which prevailed, the Amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. B. No. 270, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting and constructing a bridge across the Christiana River in Wilmington, for the purpose of connecting Beach Street on the West Side of said River with "D" Street on the South Side of said river, as a continuous Thoroughfare for General Public Travel.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker,—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, Hall, D. C., Hutchison,—3.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted,

informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following S. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle in relation to the Election of the Council of the City.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow money and issue bonds therefore for the purpose of street improvement in the City of New Castle, appointing Commissioners to effect such improvement and providing for assessing part of the cost of the same against property affected.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 254, entitled:

An Act to entitle United School Districts Nos. 8, 12, 93, 153 and 160 of Milton in Sussex County to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$4,000 to be applied to outstanding bonds and mortgages.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 245, with House Amendment, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware relative to the attendance of Teachers at Teachers' Institutes and fixing a minimum salary for teachers in the free schools payable monthly.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 2, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 92, Article 4 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the satisfaction of record of mortgages and judgments.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 37, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code by prohibiting fishing for sturgeon or wamose in any waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware for five years from the date of the approval of this Act.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton H. B. 279, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Deputy Recorder of Deeds, etc., of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to revise, correct and index the Marriage, Birth and Death records in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for Kent County, and State of Delaware.

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

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

The floor was given to Mr. Tatnall.

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

YEAS—Mr. Pritchett—One.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh,—24.

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

On motion of Mr. Culver H. B. No. 335, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 358, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware by levying of taxes on Real Estate for school purposes on the real value rather than on the rental value in School Districts Nos. 163, 163½ of Sussex County, known as the Delmar Public Schools.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh,—24.

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. Welsh H. B. 347 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Loose H. B. No. 348, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code by regulating the sale of Insecticides and Fungicides.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison,

Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Indices of Judgements and Mortgages 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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, 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.

Mr. Swain on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 323 entitled:

An Act to Increase the revenue of the State by the Registration and Taxation of Midwives, non-registered Nurses and Persons who Massage and Manipulate the Joints and Muscles for Compensation.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Swain on behalf of the Committee on Public Health to whom had been referred H. B. No. 80, 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.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Swain on behalf of the Committee on Public Health to whom had been referred H. B. No. 280, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in respect to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Swain on behalf of the Committee on Public Health to whom had been referred H. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to compensation for members of the Board of Health.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

The Speaker announced the Committee to visit Ferris School.

Mr. Welsh, Mr. Connelly, Mr. Gregg.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, House to commence business to-morrow when it convenes where we left off.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, House adjourn until to-morrow 12 Noon, March 15.