

Mr. Rhodes, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Disposition of Property and Records of the State Tax Department which have lost any further Useful Value.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Rhodes, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act permitting and authorizing Bowling Alleys to keep open and operate on the Sabbath Day.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Rhodes, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Permanent Buildings Commission for the State House and Capital Buildings in Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Rhodes, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 257, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections; by changing the Voting Place of the Third Election District of the Second Representative District of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. R. W. Willis moved that House Bill No. 138 be recommitted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for a Rate of Speed of Motor Vehicles on the Highways and providing a Penalty for Certain Violations thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act naming and designating "State Highway Number 2" in New Castle County as "Robert Kirkwood Highway."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, March 5, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 5, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Justices' Jurisdiction in Civil Cases for Debt," by relating to Execution; by changing the Time when the Execution is Returnable.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate Money to Elinor W. King for services to the Coroner of Sussex County for the years 1939 and 1940.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 204, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to State Revenue providing for a Tax on Certain Income of Non-Residents employed or conducting Business in this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

House Bill No. 79.

March 4, 1941

W. K. PENNINGTON
J. S. WILLIS
H. G. SIRMAN

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

House Bill No. 14—Approved March 4, 1941.

House Bill No. 171—Approved March 4, 1941.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County to procure a new Seal of Office.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Agriculture, as amended by Chapter 81, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Shipment of Closed Packages of Apples.

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

The Chair presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 21.

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 1:45 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the State Board of Agriculture to make up Certain Deficiencies in the Biennium Appropriation ending June 30, 1941.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. H. RICHARDS, JR.
W. K. PENNINGTON
FRANK S. PRITCHETT
JOHN L. BARR

On motion for leave, Mr. Kellum introduced House Resolution No. 42, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

Authorizing the State Librarian to Supply Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and Volumes 41 and 42 Laws of Delaware to Members of the House of Representatives and certain Officers thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the Speaker of the House, each Member of the House, the Chief Clerk of the House and the Attorneys of the House respectively, one copy of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and one copy each of Volumes 41 and 42, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Kellum moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County to record all Maps and Plots of Real Estate, presented to the Office for Recording, in Separate Books and to keep an Accurate Index thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Authorizing the Payment for Two Typewriters lost during the Session of the One Hundred and Seventh General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Kellum, House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to provide that the Cost of Sewers constructed by "The Commissioners of Bellefonte" shall be a Special Assessment and a Lien upon abutting or adjacent properties within "The Commissioners of Bellefonte," and to provide for payment of said Special Assessment and Lien, and to provide that "The Commissioners of Bellefonte" may compel the connection of abutting or adjacent properties with the Sewers located within "The Commissioners of Bellefonte," and to provide for Exemptions from said Special Assessment and Sewer Lien, and to provide for a Sewer Lien Docket to be maintained by "The Commissioners of Bellefonte."

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend 4145, Section 28, Chapter 101, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for an Annual Appropriation from the Levy Court of New Castle County for the Payment of Expenses of the Operation and Maintenance of the New Castle County Workhouse.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton—7.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 129, entitled:

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kellum, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 143, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte,'" by providing for Service by Publication in lieu of Personal Service and by repealing Section Eight of said Act.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, House Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to issue, Free of Charge, Motor Vehicle Registrations and Operators' Licenses to Residents of Delaware who are Members of the National Guard or who are Drafted or Conscripted into the Military Service of the United States.

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

Mr. Quigley offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution No. 2.

Mr. Quigley moved that the Amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Buckingham, Dorey, Hainsworth, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, O'Day, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—18.

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

Mr. Richards offered House Amendment No. 2 to House Joint Resolution No. 2.

Mr. Richards moved that the Amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—Messrs. Blades, Blendt, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton—9.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Woodward moved that House Bill No. 151 be recommended.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to make Valid the Record of Legal Instruments which have not been Properly Acknowledged.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Compensation of the Superintendent of the Public Building Commission for the City of Wilmington and for New Castle County.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game by changing the Open Season for Game and establishing Uniform Small Game Seasons, and by making it Lawful to Train Hunting Dogs on Sunday between September First and April First.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLINTON W. JOLLS

A. S. BOYER

J. S. WILLIS

W. K. PENNINGTON

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, March 6, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 6, 1941, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 21.

March 6, 1941

W. K. PENNINGTON
J. S. WILLIS

Mr. Rhodes, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act providing for the Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County to record all Maps and Plots of Real Estate, presented to the Office for Recording, in Separate Books and to keep an Accurate Index thereof.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Authorizing the Payment for Two Typewriters lost during the Session of the One Hundred and Seventh General Assembly.

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

Mr. Bunting, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts by Increasing the Appropriations to each Regularly Organized and Motorized Fire Company in Sussex County.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to repeal all of Chapter 151, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Pleading and Practice in Civil Actions by Requiring Notice to be given to the Defendant by the Prothonotary in cases where an Affidavit of Demand is used.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Offenses against the Lives and Persons of Individuals, by changing the Penalty for the Crime of Rape.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 225, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 228, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 226, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 227, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 88, Article 2 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Parents and Children and effecting Adoption Procedure," being Chapter 187, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, relating to Parents and Children.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend 4688, Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935 and providing for the Scope of Examinations and Cross-Examination.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 5:10 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 22.

Senate Bill No. 33.

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Friday, March 7, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 7, 1941, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Amending Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 fixing the time after which no New Bills or Joint Resolutions shall be received by either House, except General Appropriations Bills, by providing for the Introduction of a new House Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 153, Sec. 4 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, being Code Section 5253 thereof."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Johnson, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS — Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Hickman, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, Woodward—15.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Johnston introduced House Resolution No. 43, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

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

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

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

Mr. Johnston moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 5:25 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to amend 5680, Section 142 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing Penalty for Violation of the Provisions of Section 108 of said Chapter.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend 5682, Section 144 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles; providing Penalty for Failure to Stop in event of Accident involving Injuries or Death.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Motor Vehicles Stopping on Highway.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Motor Vehicles by providing for the Suspension or Revocation of the License of any Person convicted of the Offense of Driving Vehicle without Consent of Owner.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by repealing 5642, Section 104 and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new 5642, Section 104 and providing Penalty.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Uniforms for Traffic Officers by repealing 5748, Section 29 thereof and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 5748, Section 29 of said Chapter.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Amending Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 fixing the time after which no New Bills or Joint Resolutions shall be received by either House, except General Appropriations Bills, by providing for the Introduction of a new House Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 153, Sec. 4 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, being Code Section 5253 thereof."

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend 5646, Section 108, of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Motor Vehicles; requiring Drivers to Report Accidents.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend 5653, Section 115, of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for Maximum Height.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend 5666, Section 128, of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for Amber Clearance Lights.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Further Defining their Powers and Duties, Direction, Management and Control of the Business and Finances of New Castle County by the Levy Court of New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend 5634, Section 96 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Signals for Starting, Stopping and Turning all Motor Vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Collection of Delinquent County Taxes in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to employ a County Engineer, and such Draftsmen, Rodmen and Assistants, as it may deem necessary, and define their Duties and fix their Compensation.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to provide Ambulance Service for New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Sec. 4 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, being Code Section 5253 thereof.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Sec. 4 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, being Code Section 5253 thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 413 for the third and final reading.

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

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

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

NAYS — Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Hickman, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas—15.

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

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Sec. 4 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, being Code Section 5253 thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Conway, Hainsworth, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS — Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Hickman, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, Woodward—16.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Conway, Hainsworth, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—20.

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

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

Same Day, Later

House met at the call of the Chair.

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

House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Sec. 4 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, being Code Section 5253 thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 413.

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Monday, March 10, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 10, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Selbyville," being Chapter 166, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, as amended, and authorizing the Annexation of Certain Contiguous Territory to the said Town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

House Bill No. 413.

March 10, 1941

W. K. PENNINGTON

H. G. SIRMAN

J. S. WILLIS

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

House Bill No. 21—Approved March 7, 1941.

House Bill No. 79—Approved March 6, 1941.

Mr. Bayliss, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 315, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

NORMAN B. BAYLISS

CHARLES A. PATTERSON

THOMAS A. KELLUM

JAMES R. QUIGLEY

J. S. WILLIS

Mr. Bayliss, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Gumboro School District, No. 37, the Sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$2,302.46) appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the Credit of the said School District, No. 37.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

NORMAN B. BAYLISS

CHARLES A. PATTERSON

THOMAS A. KELLUM

JAMES R. QUIGLEY

J. S. WILLIS

Mr. Bayliss, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 53, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

NORMAN B. BAYLISS
CHARLES A. PATTERSON
THOMAS A. KELLUM
JAMES R. QUIGLEY
J. S. WILLIS

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to provide Ambulance Service for New Castle County.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to employ a County Engineer, and such Draftsmen, Rodmen and Assistants, as it may deem necessary, and define their Duties and fix their Compensation.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Further Defining their Powers and Duties, Direction, Management and Control of the Business and Finances of New Castle County by the Levy Court of New Castle County.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Collection of Delinquent County Taxes in New Castle County.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend 5634, Section 96 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Signals for Starting, Stopping and Turning all Motor Vehicles.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend 5646, Section 108, of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Motor Vehicles; requiring Drivers to Report Accidents.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend 5653, Section 115, of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for Maximum Height.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by repealing 5642, Section 104 and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new 5642, Section 104 and providing Penalty.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend 5666, Section 128, of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for Amber Clearance Lights.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to amend 5680, Section 142 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing Penalty for Violation of the Provisions of Section 108 of said Chapter.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend 5682, Section 144 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles; providing Penalty for Failure to Stop in event of Accident involving Injuries or Death.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Motor Vehicles Stopping on Highway.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Motor Vehicles by providing for the Suspension or Revocation of the License of any Person convicted of the Offense of Driving Vehicle without Consent of Owner.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Uniforms for Traffic Officers by repealing 5748, Section 29 thereof and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 5748, Section 29 of said Chapter.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 59.

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

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend 5622, Section 84 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Stopping of Motor Vehicles at Grade Crossings, Drawbridges and in Obedience to Automatic Signal Systems.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend 5761, Section 42 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Limitation of the Load Trucks may carry on the State Highway and providing a Penalty for Violation thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend 5689, Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act authorizing Motor Vehicle Commissioner to make such Rules and Regulations as may be necessary and proper in order to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission and to establish a more Uniform Motor Vehicle Code and more Uniform Traffic Rules and Regulations.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 65 with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Fish, Oysters and Game," relating to Killing of Muskrats.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, 1909, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach and give it Authority to Issue Bonds," providing for the Election of Town Commissioners and Increasing the Amount to be raised by Taxation.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:40 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Dogs; requiring those in Possession of Dogs to show Licenses upon Request; Unlawful to Remove Dogs from State Without Certificate of Board of Game and Fish Commissioners; Certificate, How Obtained; Penalty for Violations.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. R. W. Willis, House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for a Rate of Speed of Motor Vehicles on the Highways and providing a Penalty for Certain Violations thereof.

Mr. R. W. Willis offered House Substitute for House Bill No. 51.

Mr. R. W. Willis moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 51.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by Changing the License Fees for Boats carrying Fishing Parties for Hire, and establishing a Boat Inspector to Inspect said Boats.

Mr. Johnston offered House Substitute for House Bill No. 97.

Mr. Johnston moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 97.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Buckingham, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—20.

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

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 144, entitled:

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the "Special Emergency Fund of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst."

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to repeal all of Chapter 151, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Pleading and Practice in Civil Actions by Requiring Notice to be given to the Defendant by the Prothonotary in Cases where an Affidavit of Demand is used.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 88, Article 2 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Parents and Children and Effecting Adoption Procedure," being Chapter 187, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, relating to Parents and Children.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 204, entitled:

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Disposition of Property and Records of the State Tax Department which have Lost any Further Useful Value.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 and to Empower the Court to Dispense with Surety on Guardians' Bonds under Certain Circumstances.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 228, entitled:

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend 4688, Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935 and providing for the Scope of Examination and Cross-Examination.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act naming and designating "State Highway Number 2" in New Castle County as "Robert Kirkwood Highway."

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jolls, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by providing for Dog License Tax in the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. O'Day, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 295, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Bayliss, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute No. 392, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to Appropriate County Monies to Sussex Post No. 8 American Legion, Georgetown, Delaware, for the Maintenance of an Ambulance.

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

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 195, of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Territorial Limits of the Town of Newport.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Johnston introduced House Resolution No. 45, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

In Respect to the Death of Richard E. Jones, Father of Representative Harry H. Jones.

WHEREAS, The House has learned with the deepest regret of the death on March 9, 1941, of Richard E. Jones, father of Hon. Harry H. Jones, a member of this House from the Seventh Representative District of Kent County;

AND WHEREAS, It is fitting that the House give expression of sympathy to the family of the said decedent and the family of the said Hon. Harry H. Jones,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly of the State of Delaware does hereby extend to the family of the said decedent, Richard E. Jones, and the Hon. Harry H. Jones, the sincere sympathy of this body in their loss and sorrow, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

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

Mr. Johnston moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Quigley moved that Senate Bill No. 41 be stricken from the Calendar.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton—12.

NAYS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Dorey, Hainsworth, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, Lemon, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—18.

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

Mr. Richards moved that Senate Bill No. 41 be recommitted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 11, 1941, 11:15 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Divorce.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the "Board of Managers of the Detention Home" for Salaries and Wages.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. R. W. Willis, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to State Revenue; providing for the Exemption of Dealers in Grains and Commercial Feeds, Fruits and Vegetables, Poultry and Coal.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RICHARD W. WILLIS
W. B. DOREY
SAMUEL U. PHILLIPS
ISAAC THOMAS

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 65 with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend 5761, Section 42 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Limitation of the Load Trucks may carry on the State Highway and providing a Penalty for Violation thereof.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend 5622, Section 84 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Stopping of Motor Vehicles at Grade Crossings, Drawbridges and in Obedience to Automatic Signal Systems.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Fish, Oysters and Game," relating to Killing of Muskrats.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Dogs; requiring those in Possession of Dogs to show Licenses upon Request; Unlawful to Remove Dogs from State Without Certificate of Board of Game and Fish Commissioners; Certificate, How Obtained; Penalty for Violations.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act authorizing Motor Vehicle Commissioner to make such Rules and Regulations as may be necessary and proper in order to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission and to establish a more Uniform Motor Vehicle Code and more Uniform Traffic Rules and Regulations.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend 5689, Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 1:45 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 44, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

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

James F. Allee, Jr.,
trading as The State Sentinel.....\$127.68

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

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate Money to Elinor W. King for Services to the Coroner of Sussex County for the Years 1939 and 1940.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Buckingham, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—20.

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

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. VanHoy, House Bill No. 53, entitled:

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'Day, House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Board of Education to furnish Transportation to and from School of Colored Students of Bridgeville, Seaford and Greenwood Colored Schools.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Willis, House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the State Board of Agriculture to make up Certain Deficiencies in the Biennium Appropriation ending June 30, 1941.

Mr. J. S. Willis offered House Substitute for House Bill No. 90.

Mr. J. S. Willis moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 90.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Buckingham, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—20.

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

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 163.

House Bill No. 93.

House Bill No. 149.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Gumboro School District No. 37, the Sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$2,302.46) appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the Credit of the said School District No. 37.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the State Librarian for Operating Expenses.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Buckingham, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Lemon, McDowell, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton—13.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'Day, House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections; by changing the Voting Place of the Third Election District of the Second Representative District of Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blendt, Buckingham, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Blades, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Lemon, McDowell, Paskey, Phillips, Quigley, Sirman—10.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kellum, House Bill No. 333, entitled:

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dorey, House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game by changing the Open Season for Game and Establishing Uniform Small Game Seasons, and by making it Lawful to Train Hunting Dogs on Sundays between September First and April First.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Conway, Hickman, Richards, Sirman, Thomas—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Authorizing the State Treasurer to redeem an Outdated Check and Issue a New Check in Payment therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Collection of Delinquent County Taxes in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to provide Ambulance Service for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by further Defining their Powers and Duties, Direction, Management and Control of the Business and Finances of New Castle County by the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by repealing 5642, Section 104, and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new 5642 Section 104 and providing Penalty.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County to Record all Maps and Plots of Real Estate, presented to the Office for Recording, in Separate Books and to keep an Accurate Index thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Uniforms for Traffic Officers by repealing 5748, Section 29, thereof and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 5748 Section 29 of said Chapter.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the Prothonotary of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County to procure a New Seal of Office.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to employ a County Engineer, and such Draftsmen, Rodmen and Assistants, as it may deem necessary, and define their Duties and fix their Compensation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Substitute Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by providing for Dog License Tax in the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Elsmere," being Chapter 142, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, and in lieu thereof to enact a New Act to be known and styled as "An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for 'The Commissioners of Elsmere'."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. K. PENNINGTON
JOHN L. BARR
HARLAN R. BLADES
J. H. VAN HOY
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.

Mr. Bayliss, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute No. 389, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Protection from Erosion of the Beach Front opposite the Town of Lewes Beach, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, March 12, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 12, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 59.

House Bill No. 93.

House Bill No. 149.

House Bill No. 163.

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W. K. PENNINGTON

H. G. SIRMAN

J. S. WILLIS

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) and to issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of Redeeming and Refunding Certain Outstanding Bonds of the Town of Clayton.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Rhodes, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Authorizing the Payment for Two Typewriters lost during the Session of the One Hundred and Seventh General Assembly.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Certain Monies to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for Certain Capital Improvements.

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

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 408, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Certain Money for Cottage space at Ferris Industrial School of Delaware, due to the Destruction by Fire of Building known as Lincoln Cottage.

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

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 409, entitled:

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

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

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 205, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, and for other Purposes," by providing that Water Rents shall be a Lien on Real Estate.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law, by making the same applicable to the Officers and Employees of the Commissioners of Lewes, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing a Deficiency Appropriation to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1941.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of 1935 of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 186 of Volume 41, Laws of the State of Delaware, relating to Divorce and especially causes for Divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Power of Building and Loan Associations to make Direct-Reduction Loans on Real Estate.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Building and Loan Associations by defining Classes of Stock, Rates of Dividends, defining Members and Exempting from Attachment Laws.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," in reference to Reserves.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 46, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46

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

Milford Chronicle Publishing Co., Inc. \$1,392.64

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

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 47, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

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

William E. Taylor, Inc. \$86.00

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

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act appropriating Moneys to Certain Citizens of the State to pay Claims against the State growing out of the Death of Cattle arising from the Administration of Anthrax Serum by Agents of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Quigley offered House Substitute for House Bill No. 30.

Mr. Quigley moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 30.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Patterson, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, House Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Authorizing the State Treasurer to redeem an Outdated Check and issue a New Check in Payment.

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

On the question, "Shall the Joint Resolution pass the House?"

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County to record all Maps and Plots of Real Estate, presented to the Office for Recording, in Separate Books and to keep an Accurate Index thereof.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to provide Ambulance Service for New Castle County.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to employ a County Engineer, and such Draftsmen, Rodmen and Assistants, as it may deem necessary, and define their Duties and fix their Compensation.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by further defining their Powers and Duties, Direction, Management and Control of the Business and Finances of New Castle County by the Levy Court of New Castle County.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Collection of Delinquent County Taxes in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Buckingham, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—21.

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

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 190, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by Repealing 5642 Section 104 and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new 5642 Section 104 and providing Penalty.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 233, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Uniforms for Traffic Officers by repealing 5748 Section 29 thereof and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 5748 Section 29 of said Chapter.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 119.

House Bill No. 148.

House Bill No. 95.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Practices of Professional Engineering and Land Surveying; creating a State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; defining its Powers and Duties; requirements for Registration; regulating Examination of Applicants for Registration, etc.

Mr. Pritchett offered House Substitute for House Bill No. 70.

Mr. Pritchett moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 70.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, O'Day, Paskey, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the State Board of Education for the Erection, Construction and Equipment of an Addition to Lord Baltimore High School in Lord Baltimore School District No. 26.

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

Mr. R. W. Willis, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Agriculture, as amended by Chapter 81, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Shipment of Closed Packages of Apples.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, March 13, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 13, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful for any Member of the Judiciary of this State, including the Judges of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, to be a Candidate for any Elective Office during his Term of Office, and until, Six Months after he ceases to be a Member thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Resolution Proposing An Amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to Taxes on Incomes, Inheritances and Gifts.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to further amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish a Retirement Fund for Pensioning Teachers of the Public Schools in the City of Wilmington, and to regulate the Collection, Management and Disbursement thereof" being Chapter 208, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 134, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware and by Chapter 210, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, by providing Name for Fund, changing Membership of Board of Retirement, Contributions by Teachers to Fund, Retirement of Teachers, etc.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act in relation to the Streets and Sewers of the City of Wilmington," by reducing the Amount of the Bond to be entered into by the Directors of the Street and Sewer Department.

And returned the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of 1935 of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 186 of Volume 41, Laws of the State of Delaware, relating to Divorce and especially causes for Divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," in reference to Reserves.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Building and Loan Associations by defining Classes of Stock, Rates of Dividends, defining Members and Exempting from Attachment Laws.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Power of Building and Loan Associations to make Direct-Reduction Loans on Real Estate.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 145.

Senate Bill No. 53.

Senate Bill No. 56.

Senate Bill No. 58.

Senate Bill No. 91.

Senate Bill No. 190.

Senate Bill No. 224.

Senate Bill No. 233.

On motion of Mr. Barr, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barr, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Authorizing the Payment for Two Typewriters lost during the Session of the One Hundred and Seventh General Assembly.

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

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

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

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barr, Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County to procure a New Seal of Office.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion for leave, Mr. Jolls introduced House Resolution No. 48, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48

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

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

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

Mr. Jolls moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Jones introduced House Resolution No. 49, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49

In Respect to the Death of Charles M. Hoch, Assistant Document Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly.

WHEREAS, Charles M. Hoch, Assistant Document Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly, departed this life on Wednesday, March 12, 1941, and

WHEREAS, The said Charles M. Hoch previously served two terms as a Member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, and

WHEREAS, The said Charles M. Hoch was a distinguished citizen of the State of Delaware for the greater part of his life, and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly learns with deepest regret of the death of the said Charles M. Hoch and feels it proper that this House should take due recognition of the death of the said Charles M. Hoch,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly of the State of Delaware does hereby extend to the family of the said decedent, Charles M. Hoch, the sincere sympathy of this body in their loss and sorrow, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

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

Mr. Jones moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. R. W. Willis, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act relating to the Marketing of Eggs.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

RICHARD W. WILLIS
W. B. DOREY
SAMUEL U. PHILLIPS

Mr. Jolls moved that House Substitute for House Bill No. 339 be recommitted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to amend 5680 Section 142 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing Penalty for Violation of the Provisions of Section 108 of said Chapter.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend 5682 Section 144 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles; providing Penalty for Failure to Stop in event of Accident involving Injuries or Death.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Motor Vehicles by providing for the Suspension or Revocation of the License of any Person convicted of the Offense of Driving Vehicles without Consent of Owner.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend 5761 Section 42 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Limitation of the Load Trucks may carry on the State Highway and providing a Penalty for Violation thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ABNER WOODWARD
JAMES R. QUIGLEY
NORMAN B. BAYLISS
W. DEANE JOHNSON
FRANK S. PRITCHETT

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend 5622 Section 84 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Stopping of Motor Vehicles at Grade Crossings, Drawbridges and in Obedience to Automatic Signal Systems.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend 5689 Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act authorizing Motor Vehicle Commissioner to make such Rules and Regulations as may be necessary and proper in order to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission and to establish a more Uniform Motor Vehicle Code and more Uniform Traffic Rules and Regulations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend 5666 Section 128 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for Amber Clearance Lights.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend 5646 Section 108 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Motor Vehicles; requiring Drivers to Report Accidents.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Motor Vehicles Stopping on Highway.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend 5634 Section 96 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Signals for Starting, Stopping and Turning all Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend 5653 Section 115 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for Maximum Height.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Woodward, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935 by authorizing the State Highway Department to Acquire, Purchase, Sell and Convey Real Property in Fee Simple.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Friday, March 14, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 14, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 59—Approved March 12, 1941.

House Bill No. 93—Approved March 12, 1941.

House Bill No. 149—Approved March 12, 1941.

House Bill No. 163—Approved March 12, 1941.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 3.

House Bill No. 95.

House Bill No. 119.

House Bill No. 148.

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W. K. PENNINGTON

J. S. WILLIS

H. G. SIRMAN

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to further amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish a Retirement Fund for Pensioning Teachers of the Public Schools in the City of Wilmington, and to regulate the Collection, Management and Disbursement thereof" being Chapter 208, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 134, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware and by Chapter 210, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, by providing Name for Fund, changing Membership of Board of Retirement, Contributions by Teachers to Fund, Retirement of Teachers, etc.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful for any Member of the Judiciary of this State, including the Judges of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, to be a Candidate for any Elective Office during his Term of Office, and until, Six Months after he ceases to be a Member thereof.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Resolution Proposing An Amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to Taxes on Incomes, Inheritances and Gifts.

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

Mr. Rhodes, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property," as amended by Chapter 118, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware and further amended by Chapter 119, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware; relating to Assessable Property; Exceptions and Exemptions; by providing for Exemption from Assessment and Taxation Property of all Organizations known as Service Clubs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 115.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 50, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50

Authorizing State Librarian to Furnish Document Clerk with Postage.

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

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

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards moved that 100 copies of House Bill No. 142 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend and Supplement Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, by authorizing the State Highway Department to Acquire, Purchase, Sell and Convey Real Property in Fee Simple.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend 5643, Section 96 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Signals for Starting, Stopping and Turning all Motor Vehicles.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend 5646 Section 108 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Motor Vehicles; requiring Drivers to Report Accidents.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend 5653 Section 115 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for Maximum Height.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend 5666 Section 128 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for Amber Clearance Lights.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend 5682 Section 144 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles; providing Penalty for Failure to Stop in event of Accident involving Injuries or Death.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Motor Vehicles Stopping on Highway.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend 5622 Section 84 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Stopping of Motor Vehicles at Grade Crossings, Drawbridges and in Obedience to Automatic Signal Systems.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend 5689 Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Substitute Bill No. 295, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 221, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 220, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Jones moved that House Bill No. 244 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act authorizing Motor Vehicle Commissioner to make such Rules and Regulations as may be necessary and proper in order to Conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission and to Establish a more Uniform Motor Vehicle Code and more Uniform Traffic Rules and Regulations.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to amend 5680 Section 142 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing Penalty for Violation of the Provisions of Section 108 of said Chapter.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Motor Vehicles by providing for the Suspension or Revocation of the License of any Person Convicted of the Offense of Driving Vehicle without Consent of Owner.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend 5761 Section 42 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Limitation of the load Trucks may carry on the State Highway and providing a Penalty for Violation thereof.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK S. PRITCHETT
FRANK HAINSWORTH
FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM
LEVI BUNTING

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 307, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK S. PRITCHETT
FRANK HAINSWORTH
FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM
LEVI BUNTING

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK S. PRITCHETT
FRANK HAINSWORTH
FRANK H. BUCKINGHAM
LEVI BUNTING

On motion for leave, Mr. Quigley introduced House Resolution No. 51, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51

In Respect to the Death of George McIntire, former Member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with sincerest regret of the death of George McIntire, a former member of this House from the 10th Representative District of New Castle County, and a former member of the Senate from the 5th Senatorial District of New Castle County, who died on March 13th, 1941, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the House of Representatives give expressions of sympathy to the family of the late member of the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly of the State of Delaware do extend to the family of the said George McIntire, late member of the House of Representatives and Senate, the sincere sympathy of this body in their loss and sorrow, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy thereof sent to the family of the deceased.

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

Mr. Quigley moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Monday, March 17, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 17, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections; by changing the Voting Place of the Third Election District of the Second Representative District of Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Disposition of Property and Records of the State Tax Department which have Lost any Further Useful Value.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to State Board of Pharmacy, by changing the Fees relating to Fees for Year ending June 30, 1941.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Weights and Loads of Motor Vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Survival of Actions.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Thousand Dollars annually to State College for Colored Students for the purpose of Payment of Scholarships to Deserving Students of State College for Colored Students.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

House Bill No. 145.

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W. K. PENNINGTON
H. G. SIRMAN
J. S. WILLIS

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

House Bill No. 413—Approved March 14, 1941.

House Bill No. 148—Approved March 14, 1941.

House Bill No. 119—Approved March 14, 1941.

House Bill No. 95—Approved March 14, 1941.

House Bill No. 3—Approved March 14, 1941.

Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful for any Member of the Judiciary of this State, including the Judges of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, to be a Candidate for any Elective Office during his Term of Office, and until, Six Months after he ceases to be a Member thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHARLES A. PATTERSON
A. S. BOYER
CLINTON W. JOLLS
NORMAN B. BAYLISS

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 16.

House Bill No. 178.

House Bill No. 296.

House Bill No. 209.

Senate Bill No. 72.

Senate Bill No. 181.

Senate Bill No. 182.

Senate Bill No. 183.

Senate Bill No. 184.

Senate Bill No. 186.

Senate Bill No. 187.

Senate Bill No. 188.

Senate Bill No. 234.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property," as amended by Chapter 118, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware and Further amended by Chapter 119, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware; relating to Assessable Property; Exemptions; by providing for Exemption from Assessment and Taxation of Certain Property.

Mr. Phillips offered House Substitute for House Bill No. 128.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 128.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 179.

Senate Bill No. 185.

Senate Bill No. 189.

Senate Bill No. 231.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Money to the State Old Age Welfare Commission for Unemployment Relief and Relief of Indigent Persons.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer, in reference to Applications for Licenses.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Agriculture, as amended by Chapter 81, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Shipment of Closed Packages of Apples.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by providing for Dog License Tax in the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. VanHoy, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Cede Certain Lands to the United States of America."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Lord Baltimore School District No. 28 the Sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Thirteen Cents appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the Credit of said School District No. 28.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 395, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Buckingham, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the Use of Female Labor in the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

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

Mr. Bayliss, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 283, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

NORMAN B. BAYLISS
THOMAS A. KELLUM
J. S. WILLIS
CHARLES A. PATTERSON
JAMES R. QUIGLEY

Mr. Bayliss, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

NORMAN B. BAYLISS
THOMAS A. KELLUM
CHARLES A. PATTERSON
J. S. WILLIS
JAMES R. QUIGLEY

Mr. Bayliss, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred House Substitute Bill No. 166, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

NORMAN B. BAYLISS
J. S. WILLIS
CHARLES A. PATTERSON
THOMAS A. KELLUM
JAMES R. QUIGLEY

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the Exemptions from the Tax on Motor Fuel and Refunds of the Tax paid on such Motor Fuel.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 189, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 215, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

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

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Fish, Oysters and Game," relating to Killing of Muskrats.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, March 19, at 1:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 19, 1941, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment.

D. W. Johnston presiding.

Prayer by presiding officer.

Roll called.

Members Present—Johnston and Pritchett—2.

Since a quorum was not present it was moved and seconded that the House of Representatives adjourn until 7:30 A. M., Thursday, March 20, 1941.

Motion prevailed.

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 20, 1941, 7:30 o'clock A. M.

House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment.

Frank S. Pritchett presiding.

Prayer by presiding officer:

Heavenly Father, Thou great and good dispenser of knowledge and guidance for all branches of our State Government and all good things on this earth, look with favor upon us this morning and from your storehouse of all wisdom spare us that judgment and decision by which we may properly carry on that part of our State Government which has been entrusted to us. Guide and protect our absent members and grant that they may wisely judge the problems which they will be called to pass upon during this day. Accept our thanks for the comfort and protection given us since our last meeting here and cause us to be truly appreciative of the innumerable good things with which we are blessed. Amen.

Roll called.

Members Present—Johnston and Pritchett—2.

Since a quorum was not present it was moved and seconded that the House of Representatives adjourn until 9:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, March 21, 1941.

Motion prevailed.

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 21, 1941, 9:00 o'clock A. M.

House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment.

D. W. Johnston presiding.

Roll called.

Members Present—Johnston, Jones, Pritchett, J. S. Willis
—4.

Since a quorum was not present it was moved and seconded that the House of Representatives adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 24, 1941.

Motion prevailed.

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 24, 1941, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, providing for the Employment of Additional Clerks for certain County Offices.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act in relation to Investments by Trustees, Guardians, and other Fiduciaries and to Property taken over by them, being an amendment to Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 259, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the State Board of Agriculture to make up Certain Deficiencies in the Biennium Appropriation ending June 30, 1941.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 and to Empower the Court to Dispense with Surety on Guardians' Bonds under Certain Circumstances.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the "Special Emergency Fund of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst."

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades," as amended, by increasing the amount of money which the Town Authorities may raise each year by means of Taxation, by permitting the Town Council to establish a Building Line farther back from the Front Line of Lots than it was previously authorized to do, by Increasing the Compensation of Members of the Town Council, by providing for Compensation to be paid to the Mayor, and by changing the Qualifications of Electors in the Town Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

House Bill No. 16.

House Bill No. 178.

House Bill No. 209.

House Bill No. 296.

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W. K. PENNINGTON
H. G. SIRMAN

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Survival of Actions.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

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

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

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 52, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

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

Milford Chronicle Publishing Co., Inc. \$1,490.56

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

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 195, of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Territorial Limits of the Town of Newport.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, as amended, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County," by stating upon whom Assessments may be laid and by increasing the amount which may be raised annually as Taxes in the Town of Elsmere.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County," by making the amount of Fine which may be imposed by the Alderman.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, as amended, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County," by providing for a change of hours in which "The Commissioners of Elsmere" shall hold a Court of Appeals to consider Assessments.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Elsmere," being Chapter 142, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, and in lieu thereof to enact a new Act to be known and styled as "An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for 'The Commissioners of Elsmere'."

Mr. Woodward offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 151.

Mr. Woodward moved that House Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, House Bill No. 167, entitled :

An Act appropriating One Thousand Dollars annually to State College for Colored Students for the purpose of Payment of Scholarship to Deserving Students of State College for Colored Students.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barr, House Bill No. 189, entitled :

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hainsworth, House Bill No. 246, entitled:

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hainsworth, House Bill No. 248, entitled:

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Fish, Oysters and Game," relating to Killing of Muskrats.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful for any Member of the Judiciary of this State, including the Judges of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, to be a Candidate for any Elective Office during his Term of Office, and until, Six Months after he ceases to be a Member thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Buckingham, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Blades, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton—13.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion for leave, Mr. Blades introduced House Resolution No. 53, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

Pertaining to furnishing Representative James R. Quigley with an additional Book of Rules.

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of March, 1941, the Honorable James R. Quigley, Representative from the 10th Representative District of New Castle County was arrested on the public highway at or near what is known as Penny Hill for violating the Speed Law of this State, and

WHEREAS, That at the time of the arrest the Honorable James R. Quigley was without identification except the Book of Rules that the House of Representatives furnishes to its members, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the honorable member of this House from the 10th Representative District of New Castle County should have a Book of Rules in order that he may be able to deliberate and vote properly on all matters brought before this Honorable Body; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the Printing Committee furnish to the Honorable James R. Quigley a new Book of Rules to replace the one that was used to identify him when he was arrested as aforesaid.

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

Mr. Blades moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to issue Free of Charge Motor Vehicle Registration for Trucks owned by Hospitals, Churches and certain Charitable Organizations.

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

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 336, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 188, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Woodward moved that House Bill No. 335 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, March 25, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 25, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend 4688, Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935 and providing for the Scope of Examinations and Cross-Examination.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 88, Article 2 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Parents and Children and effecting Adoption Procedure," being Chapter 187, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, relating to Parents and Children.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to repeal all of Chapter 151, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Pleading and Practice in Civil Actions by requiring Notice to be given to the Defendant by the Prothonotary in Cases where an Affidavit of Demand is used.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

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

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

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 54, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54

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

Milford Chronicle Publishing Co., Inc. \$217.60

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

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 55, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

Authorizing State Librarian to furnish Document Clerk with Postage.

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

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

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act in relation to Investments by Trustees, Guardians, and other Fiduciaries and to Property taken over by them, being an amendment to Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 259, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, providing for the Employment of Additional Clerks for certain County Offices.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:20 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Jolls, House Substitute Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by providing for Dog License Tax in the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Jolls offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 339.

Mr. Jolls moved that the Amendment be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Conway moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, March 26, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barr, Conway, Hainsworth, Kellum, Lemon, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS — Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Dorey, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis—21.

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

Mr. Patterson moved that House Substitute Bill No. 339 as amended be laid on the table.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barr, Conway, Hainsworth, Kellum, Lemon, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS — Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Dorey, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis—21.

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

Mr. Richards moved that House Substitute Bill No. 339 as amended be laid on the table.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Conway, Hainsworth, Lemon, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—10.

NAYS — Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Dorey, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis—22.

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

Mr. Pritchett moved that House Substitute Bill No. 339 as amended be a special order of business for Friday, March 28, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barr, Conway, Hainsworth, Kellum, Lemon, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS — Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Dorey, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis—21.

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

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Dorey, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Barr, Conway, Hainsworth, Kellum, Lemon, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—11.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, March 26, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 26, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 223, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 56, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury,

not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session, viz:

James F. Allee, Jr.,
trading as The State Sentinel \$67.32

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

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Johnston introduced House Resolution No. 57, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the attaches and employees of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation to said attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried, or by resolution of that body and which are expenses connected with this Session and which payment hereby authorized shall be in addition to any payment heretofore authorized by any resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

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

Mr. Johnston moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Kellum, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 194, entitled:

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