

into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in retaliation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the Law on Fresh Pursuit and authorizing this State to cooperate with other States therein.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the procedure on Interstate extradition.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to secure the attendance of witnesses from without a State in criminal proceedings.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Holcomb introduced House Resolution No. 32, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 32

WHEREAS the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1937, is the birthday of the First President of the United States and the Father of his Country, George Washington,

AND WHEREAS it is also the natal day of Fred A. Reynolds, a member of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly,

AND WHEREAS it is fitting that this General Assembly reflect for a moment as to the great difficulties and beset the First President and his triumphant success. It is also proper that this General Assembly take this opportunity to extend to Representative Fred A. Reynolds, a modern leader, its heartiest congratulations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That the General Assembly on behalf of all the citizens of the State of Delaware, does hereby extend to Honorable Fred A. Reynolds its heartiest congratulations on this his natal day.

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

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

Mr. Holcomb moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed by a unanimous vote of the House.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the exemption of wages from executions under certain conditions.

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

Mr. Sapp, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to licenses required by residents to conduct fishing parties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

The Speaker asked Mr. Hastings to take the Chair.

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Stanton Public School in the Eighth Representative District in New Castle County, to provide for a Cafeteria and Auditorium.

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

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act authorizing Wilmington-Deepwater Tunnel Company to construct, maintain and operate a Vehicular Tunnel under the Delaware River from a point at or near Pigeon Point in the State of Delaware to a point at or near Deepwater Point in the State of New Jersey; granting all necessary authority and permits therefor and a Right of Way upon, in and under the Subaqueous soil of the Delaware River, owned by the State of Delaware, for the construction of said tunnel.

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

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, by and through its Board of Harbor Commissioners, to enter into a final agreement upon certain conditions with Wilmington-Deepwater Tunnel Company for the grant to said Company of a right of way upon, in and under any portion of the Subaqueous soil of the Delaware River now owned by the City and for the granting to said Company of all necessary permits for the construction, maintenance and operation of a proposed Vehicular Tunnel; authorizing the payment of a fixed amount annually by said Company in lieu of all City taxes.

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

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of New Castle County to enter into an agreement for the payment by Wilmington-Deepwater Tunnel Company of a fixed amount annually in lieu of County taxes.

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

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act defining Teachers in the Public Schools of the State of Delaware and providing for their continuous employment; the making and cancelling of contracts of employment; causes for removal and appeal.

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

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

The House rose in silence for one minute in honor of George Washington, Father of the Country.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Hamill, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," by authorizing the sale of lands purchased by the City on tax sales.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN P. HAMILL
JAS. S. EVANS
LUCIUS C. WEBB

Mr. Hamill, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of redeeming and refunding the outstanding "Sewer Bonds" of said City.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN P. HAMILL
JAMES S. EVANS
LUCIUS C. WEBB

Mr. Mattiford, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to provide for the construction and—or repairing of Lanes and Driveways by the State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ERNEST S. MATTIFORD
GEORGE D. SAPP
JOHN R. BUTLER
JOHN A. JONES
THOMAS M. ADAMSON

Mr. Ralph, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

S. G. RALPH
FRED A. REYNOLDS
FRANCIS A. BURKE
HOWARD M. BUCKSON
ERNEST S. MATTIFORD

Mr. Reynolds, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to establish an unpaid Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation.

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

Mr. Reynolds, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the William Penn School in New Castle to provide for a Cafeteria, Kitchen and Eight Classrooms.

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

Mr. Reynolds, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Minquadale School in Rose Hill District No. 47 of New Castle County to provide for a Cafeteria and three Classrooms.

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

Mr. Reynolds, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act appropriating Four Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the New Castle Colored School in New Castle County to provide for one additional Classroom.

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

Mr. Butler, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act providing for the testing of accredited herds of Cattle for Tuberculosis.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 8

PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE ANY
MESSAGE THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY
HAVE TO OFFER.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall meet in Joint Session, in the Senate Chamber, on Thursday, February 25, 1937, at 3 P. M. to hear any message that the Governor may have to offer.

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

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

Mr. Simmons moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And the Resolution, having passed the House, was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker asked Mr. Hamill to take the Chair.

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced by request of the State Welfare Commission, House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act appropriating Two Hundred Twenty Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars for the purpose of erecting a new colored guest pavilion at the State Welfare Home, Smyrna, Delaware.

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

Mr. Dodd, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Lewes to purchase Right of Way across private lands for the purpose of constructing the Inlet from the Delaware Bay into Lewes and Rehoboth Canal and to institute condemnation proceedings for that purpose, if necessary.

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

Mr. Holcomb moved that the House adjourn until February 23, 1937, at 8 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

~~---~~*{TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY}*~~---~~

Dover, Delaware, February 23, 1937, 8:25 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Buckson, Dodd, Pyott, Simmons—4.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Dodd moved that Mr. Buckson be named Temporary Speaker.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Dodd moved that there not being a quorum present to transact business, the House adjourn until February 24, 1937, at 8 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

—**THIRTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY**—

Dover, Delaware, February 24, 1937, 8:15 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Buckson, Simmons—2.

Mr. Buckson moved that Mr. Simmons be named Temporary Speaker.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Buckson moved that Craig Warriner be named Temporary Clerk.

Motion prevailed.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Buckson moved that there not being a quorum present to transact business, the House adjourn until February 25, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, February 25, 1937, 11:20 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullins, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebbley, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Twenty-Eighth Legislative Day when Mr. Pyott moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Day when Mr. Pyott moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Thirtieth Legislative Day when Mr. Dodd moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that House Bills Nos. 29, 47, 70, 91, 105, 108, 135 and 154 were referred from the Committees in which they are now placed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the levy and collection of Income Tax.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to create the State Planning Commission and prescribing its duties and powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses thereof.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Zebley introduced House Resolution No. 33, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 33

IN REFERENCE TO REPORT FROM THE FERRIS INDUSTRIAL
SCHOOL OF DELAWARE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the Board of Managers of The Ferris Industrial School of Delaware, be and the said Board is hereby authorized and directed to present to this House of Representatives, not later than Wednesday, March 10th, 1937, a full and complete itemized report of the conditions now existing at the said School; including the number of white inmates and the number of colored inmates, the plan, if any is contemplated, for segregating the white inmates from the colored inmates; the number of employees, teachers and other employees, white and colored; the need of buildings for white inmates and buildings for colored inmates; the need of additional teachers for white inmates and for colored inmates; and all other information as to the present social and economic conditions of the said School, and the plans recommended by the said Board for immediate improvement of conditions at the said School.

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

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

Mr. Zebley moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed by a unanimous vote of the House.

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act providing for the appointment of a Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County.

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

Mr. Reynolds, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of State indemnity for cattle condemned and slaughtered because of Mastitis.

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

Mr. Daniels, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the exemption of wages from execution attachment.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys to the State Highway Department for the erection of dykes from Broadkill Beach to the Mispillion River on the Delaware Bay Shore to protect the highways and lands of Cedar Creek and Broadkill Hundreds from inundation by the waters of Delaware Bay.

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

Mr. Hastings, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Seaford.

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

The Chair recognized former Representative Clifford Pryor, who made fitting remarks.

The Chair recognized Mr. Joseph Hamilton, a director of the New Castle County Workhouse, who made fitting remarks.

Mr. Dodd, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Lewes" to borrow Forty-Four Thousand Dollars, (\$44,000), and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain outstanding bonds of "Commissioners of Lewes."

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

Mr. Dodd, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 48, Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, called and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917."

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled:

Providing for a Joint Session to receive any message that the Governor may have to offer.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:20 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Sapp, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act appropriating Two Hundred and Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Milford Special School District in Kent County to provide for an Elementary School consisting of twenty-five classrooms.

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

Mr. Paskey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand, Three Hundred and Twelve Dollars for the purpose of erecting an Elementary School including an auditorium and cafeteria for Harrington Special School District.

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

Mr. Paskey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act appropriating Four Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Harrington Colored School in Kent County to provide for additional room.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act appropriating Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting a Junior and Senior High School including a combined auditorium and gymnasium for the Dover Special School District in Kent County.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Swain introduced House Resolution No. 34, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

IN RESPECT TO THE DEATH OF DANIEL F. LOOSE, FORMER
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, The House has learned with sincerest regret of the death of Daniel F. Loose former member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware;

AND WHEREAS it is fitting that the House give expression of sympathy to the family of the late member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to the family of the late member of the House of Representatives 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.

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

Mr. Swain moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed by a unanimous vote of the House.

Mr. Ringler, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 33 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Board of Examiners of Barbers.

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

Mr. Hamill, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations,

Municipal, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act authorizing "Commissioners of Lewes" to purchase right-of-way across private lands for the purpose of constructing the inlet from Delaware Bay into Lewes and Rehoboth Canal, and to institute condemnation proceedings for that purpose if necessary.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN P. HAMILL

J. E. SWAIN

JAS. S. EVANS

Mr. Mullin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act appropriating Seventeen Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Marshallton Public School District No. 77 in New Castle County to provide for two additional classrooms.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act to provide for the use of Voting Machines in certain Election Districts.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Registration of Voters.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Holcomb moved that the House proceed to the Senate for the purpose of a Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION

Representative Holcomb moved that the President Pro Tem of the Senate act as the Presiding Officer of the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Chandler moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House be the Secretaries of this Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

The President Pro Tem appointed Senator Chandler and Representative Holcomb as a Committee to escort the Governor to the Senate Chamber.

The Governor, being escorted to the Chamber, delivered the following address:

Mr. President and Members of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

In my first message to you in joint session since my inauguration on January nineteenth last, I find it my duty to direct your attention to the question of State finances, with the sincere hope that my ideas will meet with your approval.

In my address on January nineteenth, I said "The finances of a state are in one outstanding particular the same fundamentally as are the financial problems of any business enterprise. In the particular to which I refer, the problem is one of income and outgo. No business enterprise can long endure if the volume of its expenditures exceeds the volume of its income. If a business disregards this fundamental principal, its end is insolvency. If a State disregards it, repudiation, loss of credit and the impairment of governmental functions are the inevitable result."

During the last month, I have had an opportunity to study the State's financial condition and unfortunately I discover that the State's expenditures far exceed the volume of its income. If this condition is permitted to prevail unheeded, the inevitable result of impairing State credit must follow. You, as the Legislators of Delaware and myself, the Governor, can never permit this condition to come to pass.

In dealing with State finances, I prefer to deal with the State funds separately; namely, the General fund, the School Fund, the Highway Fund and the Sinking Fund.

(a) GENERAL FUND.

It is estimated, and I believe rightly so, that the General Fund will have a balance of \$384,261.13 as of July first, 1937. However, in studying the budget submitted by my predecessor, I find that the estimated income for the fiscal year beginning July first, 1937 and ending July first, 1938 will amount to \$2,123,108 and that the estimated income for the fiscal year beginning July first, 1938 and ending July first, 1939, \$2,150,078 making a total income for the biennium of \$4,273,186. However, I find that the estimated expenditures listed in the budget for the fiscal year beginning July first, 1937 and ending July first, 1938 to be \$2,666,315 and for the fiscal year beginning July first, 1938 and ending July first, 1939, \$2,777,113. If you will subtract the estimated income from the estimated expenditures, you will find a deficit for the fiscal year beginning July first, 1937 and ending July first, 1938 of \$543,207 and a deficit for the fiscal year beginning July first, 1938 and ending July first, 1939 of \$627,035, making a total deficit of \$1,170,242. This figure does not include appropriations which are paid out of the General Fund to Fire Companies, St. Michael's Home for Babies, hospitals, Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Layton Home for Aged Colored, Palmer Home, Delaware Commission for the Blind, Kent and Sussex Fair, Delaware Society for cruelty to animals, Children's Bureau and the Children's Home Society, amounting to \$475,000 and if the same amounts are appropriated by this Legislature, would make a total General Fund deficit as of July first, 1939 of \$1,645,242.

(b) SCHOOL FUND.

It is estimated that the School Fund will have a cash balance as of July first, 1937 of \$2,327,000. I find that the anticipated income to the school fund for the fiscal year beginning July first, 1937 and ending July first, 1938 will amount to \$3,055,652 and for the fiscal year beginning July first, 1938 and ending

July first, 1939, \$2,955,652. However, I find that the estimated expenditures for the operation, and maintenance of schools for the fiscal year beginning July first, 1937 and ending July first, 1938 to be \$3,825,000 and for the fiscal year beginning July first, 1938 and ending July first, 1939 of \$3,825,000. By these figures, a deficit is clearly established of \$1,638,696 for the next biennium for operation and maintenance of our schools, which if deducted from the cash on hand as of July first, 1937 will leave a balance in the school fund of only \$688,304 as of July first, 1939.

(c) HIGHWAY FUND.

It is estimated that the Highway Fund as of July first, 1937 will have a cash balance of \$300,000. However, in dealing with this fund from a financial view point, I consider it safe, as at no time have the expenditures of this fund exceeded its income except for construction purposes for which bonds pledging the credit of the State are by law authorized to be issued. At the present time, the State owes approximately \$3,000,000, which money was used for highway construction and this debt is being paid at the rate of \$100,000 a year out of income paid into the Highway Fund.

(d) SINKING FUND.

As of July first, 1937, the Sinking Fund will have investments with a value of \$57,000 plus cash representing dividends that have accumulated to the extent of approximately \$8,000, making a total amount of cash to the credit of the Sinking Fund of approximately \$66,000.

(e) In addition to the above funds, I find there are several special accounts kept by the State Treasurer for different State agencies that maintain themselves, such, for example, as the Fish and Game Commission.

In discussing the different funds above, constituting the treasury of the State of Delaware, it is clearly and

unquestionably set forth that during the next biennium we face a definite deficit of approximately \$3,000,000 and the unpleasant duty and responsibility has been cast upon your shoulders and mine to either curtail this deficit or to devise ways and means of meeting it.

I am decidedly not in favor of burdening our people with heavier taxes, nor am I in favor of levying new taxes. However, I am strongly in accord and desire to be placed on record as being in favor of declaring a moratorium on all building and construction programs during the next biennium. And, further, I feel it my duty to recommend to you that no department or agency of the State receive during the next biennium an amount greater than was appropriated to it for the last biennium for operation and maintenance, and wherever the amount requested or recommended in the budget, as prepared by my predecessor, is less than the amount appropriated during the last biennium that the amount requested or recommended should at least not be exceeded in all appropriations to State departments and agencies. I am of the opinion that they can operate much more economically than they are now operating and I feel it your duty to scrutinize their requests with great care and insist that the expenditures of all departments and agencies be decreased if it is at all possible to do so. We must begin to cut our garment to the size of our cloth. If a financial program or policy regarding income and outgo is constructed in other departments as in the State Highway Department, we would not be troubled with such a serious situation as now confronts us.

Because of my not offering a plan of retrenchment as to the deficit of the school fund to be incurred over the next biennium, criticism may ensue. My recommendation, however, is not a question of retrenchment but rather a question of curtailment. It is my earnest belief

that a readjustment can be made concerning school expenditures during the next biennium that will enable the schools to operate within the School Fund's income.

If in your wisdom you decide, as I have decided, that present taxes should not be increased and that new taxes should not be levied, then it becomes your duty to take a definite stand and insist that the different departments and agencies of this State make a concerted effort to keep the State's expenditures within the limits of the State's current income. However, if after considering what I have said, you feel that the various departments and agencies cannot cut down their enormous cost of operation and maintenance, then it becomes your duty to increase present taxes or to levy new ones. In this respect, you have a grave responsibility as I find that the means necessary to balance incomes and expenditures are not consistent with gratifying the desires of various departments.

After having considered the State's financial condition and being opposed to increased taxes or additional taxes, as I have stated, I recommend to you the following:

(a) That you give serious study to the question of whether the recommendation as set out in the budget for the operation and maintenance of the schools during the next biennium may not be decreased without seriously impairing the efficient operation of the schools.

(b) Likewise, that you give serious study to the question of whether the recommendations as set out in the budget for the operation and maintenance of all other State Departments and Agencies during the next biennium may not be decreased without seriously impairing their efficient operation.

(c) That a sufficient portion of the gasoline tax be diverted before the same is deposited to the credit of the Highway Fund and that the said money thereby derived be paid into the General Fund to take care of the General Fund deficit.

It is with reluctance that I recommend the diversion of a portion of the gasoline tax from the Highway Fund to the General Fund. However, the Highway fund is the only fund from which a diversion can be made of a sufficient amount to take care of the General Fund deficit over the next biennium and this can only be done by declaring a moratorium on road construction during that period. A deficit in the General Fund was avoided by diversions from the School Fund during the last biennium but this fund can no longer supply the needs of the General Fund. If this course is not taken and present taxes are not increased or new taxes are not levied, a bond issue would be necessary to take care of this deficit and I definitely could neither support nor approve any measure by which a sum of money would be raised by the issuance of bonds for operation and maintenance of State Government. In principal, to do such would be unsound. Consequently, I see no alternative than to divert from the Highway Fund until other Departments and Agencies can so readjust their finances that the State can keep within its income.

Though it is unpleasant, still it is my duty as Chief Executive of this State to insist that departments and agencies live within the State's income. It is your duty as the Legislature of Delaware and my duty as Governor to devise ways and means by which the State is able to close its fiscal years with a balanced budget.

During the last month many people have called to talk with me regarding appropriations for the next biennium and in almost every case, an increase is de-

sired. We must appreciate and realize our present financial condition as herein set forth, and approach the State's financial affairs in the years to come with the spirit of conserving our Income wherever we can, rather than the spirit of devising ways and means of spending that which we do not have.

There is another matter which I would like to take up at this time with you; namely, my recommendation that you adopt an act concerning unemployment compensation for Delaware in conjunction with the Federal Social Security Act. In such an act, I recommend that labor should not have to contribute.

There are other matters of less importance and it will be a pleasure to take them up with you at a later date; however, I feel that the problems concerning State Finances and Unemployment Compensation are of such importance that each deserves our immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD CANN McMULLEN,

Governor.

Senator Chandler moved that the Secretaries of the Joint Session compare their Journals.

Motion prevailed.

The Journals were compared and were found to agree.

Senator Chandler moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Scarborough, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Alexis I. duPont Special School District in New Castle County to provide for a cafeteria and ten classrooms.

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

Mr. Hastings, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, called and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917."

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

Mr. Hastings, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Seaford Colored School in Sussex County to provide for three classrooms.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making it a nuisance for any person to throw, dump or deposit trash, rubbish or refuse on the premises of another; Penalty.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2046 Chapter 65 Section 14 of the Revised Code relating to Corporations.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 98 of the Revised Code relating to the rates of Franchise Taxes.

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

Mr. Ralph, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act relating to the drainage of low lands; authorizing the Levy Courts of the several Counties under certain conditions, to lay out and maintain ditches; and imposing tax on the lands benefitted thereby.

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

Mr. Ralph, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act appropriating Seventy Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Laurel Public School in Sussex County to provide for four classrooms and four special rooms.

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

Mr. Hamill, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to authorize the City of New Castle to retire the City Clerk of said City on pension after twenty years of service.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN P. HAMILL
CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB
JAS. S. EVANS

Mr. Burke requested that House Bill No. 71 be stricken from the Calendar.

The Speaker so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to provide for the construction and/or repairing of lanes and driveways by the State Highway Department.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Boyce, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," by authorizing the sale of lands purchased by the City on tax sales.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Boyce, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of redeeming and refunding the outstanding "Sewer Bonds" of said City.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Boyce, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hamill moved that the House adjourn until February 26, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

--**THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY**--

Dover, Delaware, February 26, 1937, 11:20 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for furnishings and for maintenance of Davies and Forrest Cottages at Delaware Colony.

And returned the same to the House.

Clerk read communications from M. A. Glynn; Delaware Highway Users Conference; William L. Timmerman; Kent County Firemen's Association; House of Representatives of the State of Oregon; Legislature of the State of Idaho; Julian W. Hill.

Mr. Simmons moved that the communications be ordered filed.

The Speaker so ordered.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 190, entitled:

Uniform Act to secure the attendance of witnesses from without a State in criminal proceedings.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN A. JONES
GEORGE D. SAPP
FRED A. REYNOLDS
EUGENE W. SCARBOROUGH
JOHN R. FADER

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

An Act to make uniform the procedure on interstate extradition.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN A. JONES
GEORGE D. SAPP
FRED A. REYNOLDS
EUGENE W. SCARBOROUGH
JOHN R. FADER

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the Law on fresh pursuit and authorizing this State to cooperate with other States therein.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN A. JONES
GEORGE D. SAPP
FRED A. REYNOLDS
EUGENE W. SCARBOROUGH
JOHN R. FADER

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing that the State of Delaware may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN A. JONES
GEORGE D. SAPP
FRED A. REYNOLDS
EUGENE W. SCARBOROUGH
JOHN R. FADER

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

An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 160 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 222 of Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, as further amended by Chapter 189 of Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, in reference to schools for Moors and Indians.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

J. HAROLD SCHABINGER
WM. D. CRAIG
JOHN R. FADER
R. E. WILLEY
FRANK R. ZEBLEY

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Free Public Schools.

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

The Speaker asked Mr. Burke to take the Chair.

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, effecting legal settlement.

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

Mr. Reynolds, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act to prevent deceptive merchandising practices, to restrain unfair competition in trade and industry, and to protect fair trade practices in distribution.

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

Mr. Derrickson requested that House Bill No. 120 be ordered stricken from the Calendar.

The Speaker so ordered.

Mr. Mattiford, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Smyrna Colored School in Kent County to provide for an addition of two classrooms.

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

Mr. Swain requested that House Bill No. 64 be ordered stricken from the Calendar.

The Speaker so ordered.

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and welfare by establishing basic principles for sanitary plumbing and authorizing the adoption of regulations governing sanitary plumbing in the State of Delaware.

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

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

An Act appropriating Twenty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Clayton Public School District No. 119 in Kent County, to provide for an addition of auditorium-gymnasium.

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

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to license of contractors.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act appropriating Sixty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirteen Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Felton Public School District No. 54 in Kent County to provide for an addition of seven classrooms.

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

Mr. Dodd, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 196 in Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by extending the territory supplied by the electric light plant in Lewes.

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

Mr. Dodd, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 48, Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, called and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917."

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

Mr. Dodd, on motion for leave, introduced at the request of the Commissioners of Lewes, House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes.

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

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the time for Recording of Deeds.

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

Mr. Paskey moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the House recess for fifteen minutes.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, Later.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Zebly, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to promote fair trade practice in reference to barber

shops in the City of Wilmington; providing for the closing of said shops on certain days, and limiting the hours during which said shops may be open for business.

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

Mr. Zebbley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act requiring all School Buses to be conspicuously painted.

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

Mr. Zebbley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Board of Trustees of Ferris Industrial School of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hamill, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frankford.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN P. HAMILL
LUCIUS C. WEBB
JOSEPH E. SWAIN
JAS. S. EVANS
CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB

Mr. Craig, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the creation of a Delaware Liquor Commission of three members.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. D. CRAIG
ROBERT MARIS PYOTT
JOHN P. WELSH
JOHN R. BUTLER
SAMUEL G. RALPH

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 19.

House Joint Resolution No. 5.

Mr. Holcomb moved that a new House Rule, to be known as House Rule No. 43, be adopted.

HOUSE RULE No. 43

"A substitute bill may be introduced under new business or by permission of the Speaker at which time it shall be given a first and second reading. The member introducing the substitute bill must explain briefly wherein the substitute differs from the original bill, after which it shall be referred to the proper Committee. Upon the request of any member, mimeographed copies of the substitute must be made and delivered to each member previous to action being taken upon the substitute bill."

Motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared House Rule No. 43 adopted.

Mr. Butler, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act concerning the production and distribution of milk; creating a milk control board and defining its powers and duties.

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

Mr. Burke, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Children's Bureau of Delaware for maintenance of children within the State of Delaware.

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

The Speaker asked Mr. Zebley to take the Chair.

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced by request of the State Board of Charities, House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act authorizing reciprocal agreements for the support of poor and indigent persons and to make uniform the Law in reference thereto.

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

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Tercenary Commission to enable it to carry out and execute its plans for a fitting celebration, in the year 1938, by the State of Delaware of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding by the Swedes of the first permanent civilized settlement in the territory of the present State of Delaware and in the entire Delaware River Valley.

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

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to authorize the City of New Castle to retire the City Clerk of said City on pension after twenty years of service.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings,

Holcomb, Jones, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair recognized former Representative John W. Phillips, of Indian River Hundred.

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

An Act authorizing "Commissioners of Lewes" to purchase right-of-way across private lands for the purpose of constructing the inlet from Delaware Bay into Lewes and Rehoboth Canal, and to institute condemnation proceedings for that purpose if necessary.

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

On request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Howard Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Ringler, Sapp, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair recognized Mr. Hugh Gallagher, of Mill Creek Hundred.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9

TO STUDY APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION NEEDED, OR REQUIRED,
TO ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

WHEREAS, the Nation is beset with problems pertaining to Labor and Industry and,

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware is among those States which are confronted with struggles between Labor and Capital; and,

WHEREAS, there is great need of centralizing various commissions, bureaus or other State Departments which pertain to Labor and Industry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that a commission is hereby created for the purpose of studying the scope and kind of legislation needed to establish a Department of Labor for Industry for the State of Delaware. That the Commission make a study of the laws pertaining to the safety and health of employees, hours of labor, public health, workmens compensation, re-employment service, unemployment insurance, unemployment compensation and all other laws pertaining to Labor and Industry.

The Committee shall be composed of six members to be appointed by the Governor, said members to be selected from those concerned with Labor and those concerned with Industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission shall elect a chairman from its members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission shall hold public hearings and shall present to the next Legislature a Bill which, in the Commission's judgment, will best control the problems of Labor and Industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this Commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

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

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

Mr. Hamill moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed by a unanimous vote of the House.

And the Resolution, having passed the House, was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the House adjourn until March 1, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

—**THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY**—

Dover, Delaware, March 1, 1937, 11:15 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Motion prevailed.

Clerk read communications from Daughters of the American Revolution and the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas.

Mr. Evans moved the communications be ordered filed.

The Speaker so ordered.

On motion for leave, Mr. Holcomb introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE INTRODUCTION
OF NEW BUSINESS IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS this General Assembly has adopted House Con-

current Resolution No. 6 fixing the thirty-fifth Legislative Day as the last day for the introduction of new business, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that the time be extended for said business,

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

That no new bills other than the Omnibus Appropriation Bills shall be received at the present session of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly after 4 P. M. of the Fortieth Legislative Day.

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

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

Mr. Holcomb moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And the Resolution, having passed the House, was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to make false charges against any Minor for the purpose of committing such Minor to any Reformatory in the State and prescribing the penalty therefor.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act regulating the care, treatment and control of delinquent, incorrigible and dependent children in the State of Delaware; conferring exclusive jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas of New Castle County and Kent and Sussex Counties, and the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Butler, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to provide for the conservation, protection, improvement and profitable use of agricultural land resources of the State of Delaware, and for cooperation with the Government and agencies of other States and of the United States pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of an Act of the Congress of the United States known as the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, to assent to and accept the provisions of said act; and in conformity with the provisions of said act to designate and authorize the University of Delaware as the State Agency of this State in conformity with such provisions, to formulate, submit to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and administer State plans to carry out the provisions of this act, to define the powers and duties of the said University of Delaware as such State Agency, to provide for an Advisory Board and otherwise to provide for the administration of this act; and making an appropriation.

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

Mr. Willey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to create a Drainage Commission to cleanse or otherwise improve ditches and streams draining two or more Counties in Delaware, and for draining land in both Delaware and any adjoining State.

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

Mr. Willey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenwood," being Chapter 183, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to execution and acknowledgement of affidavits of demand for Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

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

Mr. Hamill moved that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:20 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Chair recognized Marvel Wilson, Esq., of Georgetown, and extended the privilege of the floor to him.

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 115, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to relieve the people of New Castle County from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, providing the necessary funds therefor, and authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to perform work as an independent contractor for the purpose of providing relief hereby contemplated."

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate funds to the State Old Age Welfare Commission for the administration of outside relief.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, entitled: An Act to provide for the relief of certain Poor, resident in New Castle County and for the payment to the Levy Court of New Castle County of moneys advanced by the said Levy Court subsequent to January first, 1935, for the support of said Poor.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 261, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to assessment notices and reports in Kent County.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Authorizing and directing the State Highway Department to cause a study and survey to be made of the engineering practicability of the erection, and the commercial possibilities of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, of a bridge or tunnel over or under the Delaware River between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey, and specifying the duties of the department in connection therewith.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 263, entitled :

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain school bonds maturing during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1937 and ending June 30, 1939.

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

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

An Act relative to the taking of Oysters from Leipsic Creek, Simon's Creek and Mahon's Creek.

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

Mr. Butler, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 265, entitled :

An Act providing for the creation of a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, defining its powers and duties; regulating the practice of Chiropractic; providing for the licensing of Chiropractors and prescribing penalties for any violation of this Act.

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

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 266, entitled :

An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by prohibiting carriers by railroad hauling trains excessive in length, providing penalties and providing for enforcement by any agency empowered to enforce the Law.

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

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 267, entitled :

An Act to legalize motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions on Sunday in the State of Delaware.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 47, Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County monies to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the maintenance of ambulance.

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

Mr. Ringler, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "Valuation and Assessment of Property," being Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by exempting from taxation the lands, buildings and chattels of all motion picture studios and plants for a period of fifteen years.

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

Mr. Craig, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act in relation to the operation of railroads within the Corporate limits of the City of Dover.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

In reference to declaring October 26 a holiday in honor of Baron von Steuben.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to promote the State-Use System of Industries in Public Institutions of the State, creating a Board of Prison Industries and defining its powers and duties.

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

Mr. Derrickson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to encourage the propogation of game birds in the State of Delaware, and to provide licenses therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

ROBERT A. DERRICKSON
ERNEST S. MATTIFORD
JOHN O. MUMFORD
FRED A. REYNOLDS
HOWARD M. BUCKSON

Mr. Warrington, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to create new High School Districts for colored children.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Delaware Children's Home Society.

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

Mr. Derrickson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by abolishing the Board of Game and Fish Com-

missioners of the State of Delaware and by creating a new Board in lieu thereof to be known as the Board of Game and Fish Conservation Commissioners.

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

Mr. Dodd, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the prohibiting of crabbing in Love Creek.

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

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

An Act authorizing the Coroner of Sussex County to be paid mileage for his services and raising the amount allowed to Coroner's Jurors for services.

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

On motion of Mr. Mumford, House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frankford.

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

On request of Mr. Mumford, the privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. Whitney.

Mr. Derrickson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled:

To study appropriate legislation needed, or required, to establish a Department of Labor and Industry.

And returned the same to the House.

The Chair recognized former Representative Benjamin Haley, of Christiana Hundred, New Castle County.

Mr. Mumford introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 124.

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

Roll call was ordered.

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the Amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mumford introduced House Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 124.

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

Roll call was ordered.

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the Amendment was adopted.

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. Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, 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. Swain, House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the creation of a Delaware Liquor Commission of three members.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burke, Butler, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Holcomb, Jones, Mattiford, Mumford, Paskey, Ralph, Reynolds, Sapp, Schabinger, Swain, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Adamson, Buckson, Evans, Hughes, Mullin, Pyott, Ringler, Scarborough, Simmons, Warrington, Zebbley—11.

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. Holcomb, on behalf of the Committee on Rules, to whom has been referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled:

Appointing and directing a Committee to be composed of members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to select and purchase furniture for use in the foyer between the office of the Governor and the office of the Secretary of State, and in the lobby of the main Legislative floor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB
FRANK R. ZEBLEY
JOSEPH E. SWAIN
LUCIUS WEBB
JOHN R. FADER

Mr. Hughes moved that the House adjourn until March 2, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

—**(THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY)**—

Dover, Delaware, March 2, 1937, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

Mr. Daniels was excused because of illness.

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

Motion prevailed.

Clerk read a petition from the citizens of Georgetown asking for an Armory.

Mr. Jones moved that the petition be received and ordered filed.

The Speaker so ordered.

Mr. Mumford, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Millsboro to borrow Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), to redeem outstanding bonds and to pay for certain improvements in the Town of Millsboro.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Dodd, on motion for leave, introduced by request of the Commissioners of Rehoboth and a Committee of 5 Citizens, House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing 'The Commissioners of Rehoboth' to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a Sewer System and Sewage Treatment Plant and to control and regulate the same when so established," by providing for an annual scrap sewer assessment and collection of the same.

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

Mr. Dodd, on motion for leave, introduced by request of the Commissioners of Rehoboth and a Committee of 5 Citizens, House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act changing the name of "The Town of Rehoboth," to "City of Rehoboth," establishing a charter therefor, and repealing Chapter 247 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being entitled, "An Act creating a Board of Public Works for the Town of Rehoboth which shall establish control and regulate a water works system for said town; prescribing the powers and duties of said Board and providing for the election of their successors."

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

The Speaker extended the privilege of the floor to Mr. Wright C. Dizer, Parliamentarian of the House, who addressed the House in behalf of the Victory Dinner Committee to be held in Wilmington on Thursday, March 4, 1937.

On motion of Mr. Simmons, House Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled:

Appointing and directing a Committee to be composed of members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to select and purchase furniture for use in the foyer between the office of the Governor and the office of the Secretary of State, and in the lobby of the main legislative floor.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, 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. Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Butler, Craig, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Paskey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to notice to vacate farm lands.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act agreeing to the proposed amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the compensation of the members and presiding officers of the General Assembly, and fixing and limiting the amount for clerks, employees and attaches.

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

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

An Act to amend 3867, Section 69, Chapter 98, Revised

Code of Delaware, 1935, being a part of Chapter 184, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, relating to decrees of distribution of Decedent's Estates.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to alcoholic liquor, wine and beer, in reference to Taverns.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to alcoholic liquor, wine and beer, in reference to Hotels.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to alcoholic liquor, wine and beer, in reference to Restaurants.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to alcoholic liquor, wine and beer, in reference to Dance Halls.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act defining the crime of being a Habitual Offender and providing the penalty.

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

The Speaker asked Mr. Swain to take the Chair.

Mr. Ringler, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money to pay the running expenses of the Town.

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

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act appropriating monies for the erection of certain buildings for the University of Delaware at Newark.

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

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Domestic Corporations.

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

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Franchise Taxes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Income Tax.

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

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

House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act authorizing "Commissioners of Lewes" to purchase right-of-way across private lands for the purpose of constructing the inlet from Delaware Bay into Lewes and Rehoboth Canal, and to institute condemnation proceedings for that purpose, if necessary.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled:

A resolution extending the time for the introduction of new business in the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Expressing appreciation of the members of the Senate for the entertainment by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Expressing appreciation of the members of the Senate for the entertainment by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

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

Mr. Holcomb moved that the Resolution be amended to include in its provisions the words "The Members of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk of the House."

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the Resolution as amended be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And the Resolution as amended, having passed the House, was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to provide for the disposal of property and records of the State Tax Department which have lost any further useful value.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Estate Tax.

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

Mr. Craig, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Inheritance Tax.

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

Mr. Willey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to settlement of personal estates, register of Wills.

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

Mr. Willey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of Three Hundred and Twenty-Seven (327) shares of the Preferred Stock of Sunset Oil Company and Thirteen Hundred and Eight (1,308) Voting Trust Certificates for the Capital Stock of Sunset Oil Company owned by the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, authorizing loans and investments by Banks, Savings Banks, Trust Companies, Building and Loan Associations and Insurance Companies in loans, mortgages, debentures and securities secured by real property or leasehold insured by the Federal Housing Administrator; making the same security for bonds and obligations; and exempting the same from the Laws of the State of Delaware relating to interest rates and limitations upon investments and periods of investments.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter Two of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to the Jurisdiction, Limits and Sovereignty of the State of Delaware, by fixing the boundaries of Brandywine, Wilmington, New Castle, Red Lion and St. Georges Hundreds," the same being Chapter 6, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, by eliminating from said Act the provision that no property which became a part of any of said Hundreds by virtue of said Act shall be taxable until the happening of the contingencies therein stated.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the boundaries of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington," the same being Chapter 179, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, by eliminating from said Act the provision that no property which became a part of the City of Wilmington by virtue of said Act shall be taxable until the happening of the contingencies therein stated.

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

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

An Act to grant to the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington all the right and title of the State of Delaware to certain land under water in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Swain moved that the House adjourn until March 3, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

~~—(THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY)—~~

Dover, Delaware, March 3, 1937, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Wiley, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Mr. Jones was excused because of illness.

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

Motion prevailed.

Clerk read a communication from the Hotel Darling, Wilmington, inviting the Members of the House and the Senate to have luncheon there.

Mr. Evans moved that the invitation be accepted and the Speaker appoint a Committee of Two to act with a like Committee from the Senate to fix a date.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker named as a Committee:

Mr. Holcomb and Mr. Evans.

Mr. Dodd, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and welfare by establishing basic principles for sanitary plumbing and authorizing the adoption of regulations governing sanitary plumbing in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. E. SWAIN

F. A. BURKE

E. W. SCARBOROUGH

Mr. Dodd moved that the report be accepted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act requiring full crews to accompany locomotives and trains; penalty for violation, exceptions.

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

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Seizures in Vehicles.

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

The Speaker expressed thanks to the Majority Floor Leader, Mr. Holcomb, for a gift.

The Speaker asked Mr. Daniels to take the Chair.

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Council of Newark," Delaware, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of constructing a pedestrian subway under the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the Town of Newark.

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

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Town of Newark for the purpose of defraying a portion of the cost of constructing a pedestrian subway under the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the Town of Newark.

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

Mr. Butler, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Cooperative Agricultural Association having capital stock; and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations; and providing penalties.

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

Mr. Lester, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate funds for public improvements in the various Hundreds of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Derrickson asked that House Bill No. 48 be ordered stricken from the Calendar.

The Speaker so ordered.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for repairs to the wharf at Little Creek.

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

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act to regulate the transportation and shipment of live poultry; license required for same; revocation of license and penalty for violation thereof.

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

Mr. Ralph, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Laurel," by abolishing compulsory road service; providing for an annual capitation tax; vacancy in the office of Mayor; providing for bond from the Town Clerk; the collection of Town taxes; providing for a bond from the Water Commissioner; and prescribing the qualifications for the Mayor and Councilmen.

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

Mr. Scarborough moved that House Bill No. 237 be returned to the Committee on Public Health for further study.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hughes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department by providing for sick, accident and—or death benefits to members or their beneficiaries.

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

Mr. Schabinger moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Holcomb requested a ruling as to whether a motion to recess was the same as a motion to adjourn.

The Chair ruled that the motions were the same.

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

The Chair recognized a delegation of students from the Rehoboth High School.

The Chair recognized former Representative J. Rogers Holcomb, of New Castle, Delaware, who made fitting remarks.

Mr. Ringler, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for the legal operation of certain motor vehicles upon which are displayed dealers' number plates; who may operate; evidence; construction.

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

The Chair recognized Mr. Charles C. Kurtz.

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the school budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1937 and July 1, 1938, and ending respectively June 30, 1938, and June 30, 1939.

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

Mr. Hamill, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to the police pension fund for members of the police force of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN P. HAMILL
C. P. HOLCOMB
J. E. SWAIN
LUCIUS C. WEBB

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to require all Estates to be inventoried by a Certified Public Accountant.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to require an Executor, Executrix, Administrator, Administratrix, or Trustee to furnish bond of a corporate bonding company.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, and further amended by Chapter 202, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the appointment of members of the Board of Public Education of Wilmington by the Resident Judge of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to protect the lives and secure the safety and health of the people by making it unlawful to evict persons from dwellings, or levy upon and sell necessary household goods under certain conditions authorizing certain Courts to grant injunctions against the service of such Writs and in such cases to suspend payment by owner of premises of interest on liens, and to release such owner of liability for payment of certain taxes; to prescribe penalties for violation of provisions and to repeal inconsistent Acts.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to repeal 5597, Section 59f of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the requirements for examination by applicants for operator's license over the age of seventy-five years.

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

Mr. Hughes, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to promote the State-Use System of Industries in Public Institutions of the State, creating a Board of Prison Industries and defining its powers and duties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

PAUL B. HUGHES

C. E. HASTINGS

K. O. WARRINGTON

Mr. Swain moved that the House adjourn until March 4, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 4, 1937, 11:20 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Wiley, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Mr. Burke was excused because of illness.

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

Motion prevailed.

Clerk read a communication from the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington, protesting liberalizing of Sunday laws.

Mr. Evans moved that the communication be ordered filed.

The Speaker so ordered.

Mr. Fader, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act relating to the qualifications of persons employed by any Board, Bureau, Commission or Department of the State of Delaware, and creating a State Employment Board.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN R. FADER
G. LESTER DANIELS
JOHN A. JONES
J. HAROLD SCHABINGER

Mr. Derrickson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to open season for quail, woodcock and rabbits.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

ROBERT A. DERRICKSON
FRED A. REYNOLDS
JOHN O. MUMFORD
ERNEST S. MATTIFORD
HOWARD M. BUCKSON

Mr. Derrickson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of oysters from Leipsic Creek, Simon's Creek and Mahon's River.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT A. DERRICKSON
ERNEST S. MATTIFORD
JOHN O. MUMFORD
FRED A. REYNOLDS
HOWARD M. BUCKSON

Mr. Butler, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act providing for the testing of accredited herds of cattle for tuberculosis.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN R. BUTLER
P. N. DODD
PAUL B. HUGHES
ROBERT A. DERRICKSON
WILLIAM R. RINGLER

The Speaker asked Mr. Paskey to take the Chair.

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 166, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, being a part of Section 6, Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department establishing a system of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," as amended.

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

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act requiring all persons moving into the State of Delaware from any other State to register their names in the office of the Clerk of the Peace of the County wherein they intend to reside to indicate their intention to become citizens of this State and making such registration a requirement for voting in the elections held in this State.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Insurance Department, and providing additional requirements for Certificate of Authority.

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. 204.

Mr. Mumford, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to alcoholic liquor, wines and beer, in reference to the cancellation and suspension of licenses.

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

Mr. Mumford, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to alcoholic liquor, wines and beer, in reference to the refusal of licenses.

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

The Speaker announced that House Bill No. 237 was referred from the Committee in which it is now placed to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Schabinger moved that the House adjourn until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 1:50 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Holcomb, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money to the Laurel Fire Department for the maintenance of ambulance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB
G. LESTER DANIELS
C. E. HASTINGS
PAUL B. HUGHES
FRANK R. ZEBLEY

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst to restore the reduction made in salaries of officers and employees.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Requiring the Attorney-General to perform all necessary legal work for all Departments, Agencies and Commissions of the State of Delaware and prohibiting the employment of individual Attorney-at-Law.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Providing for the audit of motor fuel tax receipts by the Auditor of Accounts and appropriating monies to defray the expenses thereof.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Alcoholic Liquor, wines and beer, by repealing sub-paragraph 4 of 6154 Section 25 in relation to temporary licenses.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Alcoholic Liquor, wines and beer, by adding immediately following sub-paragraph (4) of 6162, Section 33, a new sub-paragraph to be known as sub-paragraph (4a) of 6162, Section 33, granting to the Delaware Liquor Commission, for a period of two years, the power to permit, by appropriate regulations, the sale or delivery of alcoholic liquor in stores, hotels, restaurants and taverns after twelve o'clock Midnight and before nine o'clock in the morning, under certain limitations, providing for additional license fees for such extended hours, requiring all licensees for extended hours to remain open for business during all of such extended hours and providing that all additional licenses for extended hours shall be on an annual basis only.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Alcoholic Liquor, wines and beer, by permitting the transportation by an individual of alcoholic liquor for personal use in quantities no greater than four and seven-eighths, (4 7-8) gallons of spirits and twenty-four (24) bottles or forty-eight (48) half bottles of wine and sixty (60) bottles or one hundred and twenty (120) half bottles of beer.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Alcoholic Liquor, wines and beer, by striking out sub-paragraph (4) of 6162 Section 33 and by inserting in lieu thereof a new sub-paragraph to be known as sub-paragraph (4) of 6162 Section 33 in relation to the days and hours during which alcoholic liquor may be sold

and providing, for a two year period, for extended licenses for the sale of beer and wine after one o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday between the thirtieth day of May and the fifteenth day of September in each year by certain hotels, restaurants and taverns located within one-quarter of a mile of the Delaware Bay or Atlantic Ocean.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Alcoholic Liquor, wines and beer, by repealing sub-paragraph (4) of 6163 Section 34 in relation to the sale of alcoholic liquor over a bar or over a counter and to the consumption of alcoholic liquor while standing or sitting at a bar or counter.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Alcoholic Liquor, wines and beer, by adding immediately following sub-paragraph (g) of 6174 Section 45 a new sub-paragraph to be known as sub-paragraph (gg) of 6174 Section 45 making it a misdemeanor punishable in the manner provided in 6174 Section 45 for a Minor or one to whom the sale of alcoholic liquor is forbidden or prohibited, to purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic liquor.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Alcoholic Liquor, wines and beer, by striking out sub-paragraph (6) of 6146 Section 17 and by inserting in lieu thereof a new sub-paragraph to be known as sub-paragraph (6) of 6146 Section 17 permitting the sale and delivery on the premises or to the residence of the pur-

chaser of alcoholic liquors from grocers, delicatessen shops, hotels, restaurants and stores in quantities no greater than four and seven-eighths gallons of spirits and twenty-four bottles or forty-eight half bottles of wine and sixty bottles or one hundred and twenty half bottles of beer, and by striking out sub-paragraph (7) of 6159 Section 30 and by inserting in lieu thereof a new sub-paragraph to be known as sub-paragraph (7) of 6159 Section 30 providing the license fee for the sale and delivery of alcoholic liquor from establishments of the character above set forth and in quantities not in excess of the quantities above set forth.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Alcoholic Liquor, wines and beer, by striking out sub-paragraph (2)a. of 5158 Section 29 and by inserting in lieu thereof a new sub-paragraph to be known as sub-paragraph (2)a. of 5158 Section 29 in relation to the cancellation or suspension of licenses by the Delaware Liquor Commission.

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

The Chair recognized former Police Captain Thomas J. Kaiser, of Wilmington.

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Alcoholic Liquor, wines and beer, by adding immediately following sub-paragraph (3) of 6145 Section 16 a new sub-paragraph to be known as sub-paragraph (3a) of 6145 Section 16 prohibiting the sale, shipment, transportation or delivery of alcoholic liquor by manufacturers and importers in quantities less than four and seven-eighths gallons of spirits, and twenty-four bottles or forty-eight half bottles of wine and sixty bottles or one hundred and twenty half bottles of beer, subject to certain exceptions and limitations.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Alcoholic Liquor, wines and beer, by striking out sub-paragraph (6) of 6162 Section 33, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new sub-paragraph to be known as sub-paragraph (6) of 6162 Section 33, providing for uniform hours for opening and closing all places for the sale of alcoholic liquor throughout the State of Delaware and providing that such hours established by said Chapter or by the regulations of the Delaware Liquor Commission shall relate to Eastern Standard Time.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Stating approval of Harrison-Fletcher Bill in National Congress.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act forbidding the sale of convict-made goods on the open market and applying State regulations as to the sale and distribution of convict-made goods to all such products regardless of origin.

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

Mr. Warrington, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$90,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school building at Rehoboth, District No. 111, Sussex County.

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

Mr. Scarborough, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the lighting of streets and highways within unincorporated communities of New Castle County by the State Highway Commission of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Scarborough, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to create a sinking fund for public buildings, improvements, and public works generally.

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

The Speaker asked Mr. Holcomb to take the Chair.

On motion for leave, Mr. Fader introduced House Resolution No. 35, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 35

APPROPRIATING MONEY OUT OF THE STATE TREASURY TO PAY
CERTAIN EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any monies in the State Treasury for the payment of certain expenses connected with the present session of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, which expenses are hereby declared to be proper and reasonable expenses actually incurred, and the Auditor of Accounts is hereby authorized and fully empowered and directed to approve and properly execute warrants for, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and

fully empowered and directed to pay to the respective warrants hereinafter named the respective amounts set opposite their respective names, to-wit:

Royal Typewriter Company, Inc., rent for typewriters.	\$ 12.00
Newark Printing Company, Binders	68.00
Wilmington Country Club, C. M. Scheward, Treasurer 40 luncheons	80.00
The Dover Index, on account of printing bill for House Journal	2000.00
Estella W. Tschudy, Seal for Bill Clerk	4.86
Delaware State News, printing	150.00

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

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

Mr. Fader moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain claims against the State.

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

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act for the relief of the indigent sick resident in New Castle County.

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

The Chair recognized former Representative John W. Burris, of Milford.

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

An Act providing for the payment of a portion of the costs by the State Highway Department of the construction of an improved inlet into the Indian River and Rehoboth Bays.

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

Mr. Hughes, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 47, Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County monies to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the maintenance of ambulance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

PAUL B. HUGHES
JOHN P. HAMILL
C. E. HASTINGS
K. O. WARRINGTON

Mr. Hughes, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Contractors."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

PAUL B. HUGHES
C. E. HASTINGS
K. O. WARRINGTON

Mr. Hughes, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

PAUL B. HUGHES
JOHN P. HAMILL
K. O. WARRINGTON
C. E. HASTINGS

Mr. Hughes, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95, Volume 35, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to authorize 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte' to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving its streets and providing a sewage system and to control and regulate the same."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

PAUL B. HUGHES
JOHN P. HAMILL
C. E. HASTINGS
K. O. WARRINGTON

Mr. Hughes, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Amber Fog Lights.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

PAUL B. HUGHES
C. E. HASTINGS
JOHN P. HAMILL
K. O. WARRINGTON

Mr. Hughes, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Tap Rooms and Minors.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

PAUL B. HUGHES
JOHN P. HAMILL
K. O. WARRINGTON
C. E. HASTINGS

Mr. Welsh moved that the House adjourn until March 5, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

---*THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*---

Dover, Delaware, March 5, 1937, 11:20 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Wiley, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Mr. Boyce was excused because of illness.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Chair recognized former Representative William Welsh, of Milton, who made fitting remarks.

Mr. Zebley replied in kind.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Board of Trustees of Ferris Industrial School of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN A. JONES
GEORGE D. SAPP
FRED A. REYNOLDS
JOHN R. FADER
EUGENE W. SCARBOROUGH

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to make false charges against any Minor for the purpose of committing such Minor to any reformatory in the State, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN A. JONES
GEORGE D. SAPP
FRED A. REYNOLDS
JOHN R. FADER
EUGENE W. SCARBOROUGH

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act regulating the care, treatment and control of delinquent, incorrigible and dependent children in the State of Delaware; conferring exclusive jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas of New Castle County and Kent and Sussex Counties, and the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN A. JONES
GEORGE D. SAPP
FRED A. REYNOLDS
JOHN R. FADER
EUGENE W. SCARBOROUGH

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act defining the crime of being an habitual offender and providing the penalty.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN A. JONES
GEORGE D. SAPP
FRED A. REYNOLDS
JOHN R. FADER
EUGENE W. SCARBOROUGH

Mr. Holcomb, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Providing for the audit of motor fuel tax receipts by the Auditor of Accounts and appropriating monies to defray the expenses thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB
C. E. HASTINGS
PAUL B. HUGHES

Mr. Holcomb, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Stating approval of Harrison-Fletcher Bill in National Congress.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB
C. E. HASTINGS
PAUL B. HUGHES
FRANK R. ZEBLEY

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the advertising in this State of the performance of marriages in another State.

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

Mr. Mullin requested that House Bill No. 30 be ordered stricken from the Calendar.

The Speaker so ordered.

Mr. Mullin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act declaring the storage in the open of junked motor vehicles within 200 feet of any improved public highway to be a nuisance, and providing for the method of the abatement thereof.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the number of Racing Days, reducing the required size of track, and authorizing Agricultural Fair Associations to conduct horse racing meets, and legalizing wagering thereon.

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

Mr. Reynolds, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Income Tax.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent 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 Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act appropriating thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000), for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting a new school building at Cheswold, in Kent County.

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

Mr. Paskey moved that the House adjourn until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 1:50 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

House Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Expressing appreciation of the Members of the Senate for the entertainment by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Buckson reported that the Committee named to arrange for dinner at the Hotel Darling, Wilmington, had set the night of Monday, March 8, 1937, as the date for accepting the invitation of the management of the Hotel.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Hotel Darling to that effect.

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the seizure, confiscation and forfeiture of alcoholic liquor, wine and beer when the same is being kept or transported illegally and providing for the confiscation and forfeiture of motor vehicle transporting same.

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

Mr. Burke, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to establish a State Probation Board for the coordination and development of Probation Work in the State of Delaware, and providing for the appointment of a State Probation Director.

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

The Chair recognized students from the Booker T. Washington School, and their instructor.

Mr. Burke, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to study Penal conditions in Delaware and to prepare and report the results of such study to the 107th General Assembly.

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

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 relating to the practice of Optometry.

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

Mr. Lester, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for general repairs to the Delaware City High School, District No. 52, in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Scarborough, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the erection of an additional educational unit.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization and incorporation of corporations under the Laws of the State of Delaware with appropriate powers to establish, operate and maintain foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the State of Delaware.

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

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

An Act to change the name of the Christiana River in New Castle County to the Christina River.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Holcomb introduced House Resolution No. 36, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 36

WHEREAS All the people of our State are interested in progressive and humane legislation; and

WHEREAS a majority of the members of this House were elected on a platform pledged to such legislation; and

WHEREAS our sister State of Pennsylvania has passed much progressive legislation; and

WHEREAS the members of said House would like to hear the details of said progressive legislation; therefore

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that they extend an invitation to the Honorable George H. Earle, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be the guest of this House and address us on a day during the week of March 8th, 1937, the exact day to be selected by him, and be it further

Resolved that the Speaker of our House extend such invitation to Governor Earle.

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

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

Mr. Holcomb moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Zebbley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to change the name of North East Boulevard in New Castle County to Governor Printz Boulevard.

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

Mr. Sapp, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to prevent dual office holding by State and County employees.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst in order to establish a system of three shifts of eight hours each.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making Banks and other financial institutions (excepting Building and Loan Associations) subject to the Attachment Laws of the State.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act in relation to the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and of its ratification by the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Butler, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Free Public Schools," by providing transportation for school children of all grades.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act amending Article 34, Chapter 100, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to general provisions respecting the Police.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to establish a State Commission for the relief of unemployed and unemployable persons resident in Delaware.

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

Mr. Ringler, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the registration of qualified voters who are unable to apply in person for registration, due to illness, injuries, infirmities or debility.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act requiring all class rooms of rural schools to be equipped with a fire extinguisher.

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

On motion of Mr. Ralph, House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money to the Laurel Fire Department for the maintenance of ambulance.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hastings, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley—28.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act providing that all highways and roads in the State be named and marked by sign-boards and all dwellings thereon be given numbers.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley—31.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Zebley, House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Buckson, Evans, Holcomb, Hughes, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Pyott, Ringler, Scarborough, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Burke, Butler, Craig, Derrickson, Dodd, Hamill, Hastings, Ralph, Reynolds, Schabinger, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey—15.

Four not voting.

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

The Chair recognized Mr. Gerrish Gassaway, manager of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, who made fitting remarks.

The Chair recognized Mr. Phillip F. Guerke, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Zebley, House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Amber Fog Lights.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, 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. Mattiford, House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Contractors."

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

On request, the privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

One not voting.

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. Zebley, House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to tap rooms and Minors.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Buckson, Butler, Derrickson, Evans, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Simmons, Swain, Webb, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Burke, Craig, Dodd, Hamill, Schabinger, Welsh—6.

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. Buckson, House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of oysters from Leipsic Creek, Simon's Creek and Mahon's River.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Buckson, Butler, Craig, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Zebley, Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 47, Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County monies to David C. Harrison Post, No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the maintenance of ambulance.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Adamson, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, 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. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored Students for the erection, equipment, repairs and replacement of necessary buildings.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to a license for a Tap Room wherein alcoholic liquors, wines and beer are sold.

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

Mr. Craig, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to seizures of alcoholic liquors, wines and beer.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. D. CRAIG
SAMUEL G. RALPH
ROBERT MARIS PYOTT
JOHN R. BUTLER
JOHN P. WELSH

Mr. Craig, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to penalties for violation of the State Liquor Control Act.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. D. CRAIG
SAMUEL G. RALPH
ROBERT MARIS PYOTT
JOHN R. BUTLER
JOHN P. WELSH

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act stating how the description of properties sold under mortgage foreclosure, or execution process of any kind, (including judicial process), shall be printed in the public press.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Burke introduced House Resolution No. 37, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 37

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the State Board of Housing, as authorized and created by Chapter 61 of Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, be directed to prepare and make a written report within ten days from date hereof to the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, advising the work of said Board in connection with the slum clearance and the other activities authorized and established by said Chapter 61 of Volume 38, Laws 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?"

Mr. Burke moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hamill moved that the House adjourn until March 8, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

—*THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*—

Dover, Delaware, March 8, 1937, 11:15 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Mr. Ringler was excused because of illness.

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

Motion prevailed.

Clerk read communications from the People's Church, Dover, and the St. John's M. E. Church, Seaford, in reference to House Bill No. 267.

Mr. Ralph moved that the communications be ordered filed.

The Speaker so ordered.

Mr. Holcomb, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to create the State Planning Commission, and prescribing its duties and powers and making an appropriation for the expenses thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB
C. E. HASTINGS
G. LESTER DANIELS
PAUL B. HUGHES

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State, acting on behalf of the State of Delaware, to contract with the Michie Company for the preparation and delivery of bound volumes of annotations to the 1935 Revised Code and making appropriations for the same.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act providing that all State revenue, from any and all sources, shall be deposited in one fund to be designated the "General Fund," to be appropriated only by Special Acts of the General Assembly.

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

Clerk read a communication from the Wilmington District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, expressing their protest against House Bill No. 267 and their favor of House Bills Nos. 110 and 111.

Mr. Simmons moved that the Communication be ordered filed.

The Speaker so ordered.

Mr. Daniels, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, requiring the State Highway Department to publish monthly an itemized statement of the quantity of motor fuel sold by all distributors in the State of Delaware; and the amount of tax paid by each distributor.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to persons entitled to operator's and chauffeur's licenses; instruction permits.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, requiring motor vehicles to stop at certain highways and declaring the violation thereof a misdemeanor.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to motor vehicles by providing for the assessment of an inspection fee under certain conditions.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to security required for the payment of damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles and prescribing a penalty for the operation of a motor vehicle while a license is suspended for failure to furnish such security.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the revocation of license to operate a motor vehicle of persons convicted and driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making it compulsory for Police Officers, Justice of the Peace and garage men, to inform the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the make and number of motor vehicles of all persons committed to the Workhouse in default of paying a fine and of motor vehicles stored in any garage for a period more than thirty days.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, requiring all commercial vehicles to be equipped with directional signals; and all motor vehicles to be equipped with reflectors and stop lights; and permitting amber fog lights.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to motor vehicles by changing the name of the Vehicle Department and the Vehicle Commissioner to the Motor Vehicle Department and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to motor vehicles in reference to operator's and chauffeur's license for non-residents.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to safety glass equipment for all motor vehicles.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to motor vehicles by designating all Town cars or Suburbans as commercial cars.

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

Mr. Webb asked that House Bill No. 210 be ordered stricken from the Calendar.

The Speaker so ordered.

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys to the State Highway Department for the erection of dykes from Broadkill Beach to the Mispillion River on the Delaware Bay shore, to protect the highways and lands of Cedar Creek and Broadkill Hundreds from inundation by the waters of Delaware Bay.

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

The Chair recognized former Representative Morris Simon, of Dover, who made fitting remarks.

Mr. Schabinger moved that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 1:45 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware relative to payment of salaries and—or wages by Board of Education in Wilmington.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 185 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the Board of Examiners of Beauticians.

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

The Speaker asked Mr. Hastings to take the Chair.

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act regulating the care, treatment and control of delinquent, incorrigible and dependent children in the State of Delaware; conferring exclusive jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas of New Castle County, and Kent and Sussex Counties, and the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware.

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

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

An Act to amend Article 9, 3876, Section 78, Chapter 99, of the Revised Code of Delaware, (1935), relating to widow's allowance in the settlement of personal estates.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the prohibition of crabbing in the Indian River, Rehoboth Bay, Assawoman Bay, and the tributaries thereof.

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

Mr. Paskey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act appropriating Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for draining and repairing basement of the Harrington High School.

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

Mr. Willey asked that House Bill No. 296 be ordered stricken from the Calendar.

The Temporary Speaker so ordered.

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

An Act to provide for the sale of three hundred and twenty-seven, (327), shares of the Preferred Stock of Sunset Oil Company and one thousand, three hundred and eight, (1,308), voting trust Certificates for the Capital Stock of Sunset Oil Company, owned by the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Landlord and Tenant; term of demise extended in default of notice to quit; time of notice to quit upon letting for less than one year.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle, by providing a method for acquisition of park lands."

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Requesting proper State Officials to obtain Federal funds for Public Permanent Improvements.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion prevailed.

The Resolution was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb moved that House Joint Resolution No. 13 be read to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the Resolution be reported favorably by the Committee of the Whole.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the Committee of the Whole be dissolved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the Rules be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, House Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Requesting proper State Officials to obtain Federal funds for Public Permanent Improvements.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, 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. Boyce, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derickson, Dodd, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Matiford, Mumford, Paskey, Ralph, Reynolds, Sapp, Schabinger, Swain, Webb, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adamson, Buckson, Evans, Mullin, Scarborough, Simmons, Warrington, Zebley—8.

Three not voting.

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.

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

An Act relative to the taking of oysters from Mispillion River, Cedar Creek and Broadkill River.

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

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

An Act creating a Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the State of Delaware and prescribing its powers and duties.

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

Mr. Fader, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Providing for the assent of the State of Delaware to the provisions and requirements of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to provide for research into the Basic Laws and Principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative extension work in agriculture and for the more complete endowment and support of land grant colleges" in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled, "An Act donating public lands to the several States and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and of all Acts supplementary thereto.

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

Mr. Holcomb asked unanimous consent to take up business on the Calendar out of the established order.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Providing for the audit of motor fuel tax receipts by the Auditor of Accounts and appropriating monies to defray the expenses thereof.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, 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. Boyce, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Mattiford, Mumford,

Paskey, Ralph, Reynolds, Sapp, Schabinger, Swain, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Adamson, Buckson, Evans, Lester, Mullin, Scarborough, Simmons, Warrington, Pyott, Zebley—10.

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.

Mr. Schabinger moved that the House adjourn until March 9, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

~~—THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY—~~

Dover, Delaware, March 9, 1937, 11:20 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Adamson, Boyce, Buckson, Burke, Butler, Craig, Daniels, Derrickson, Dodd, Evans, Hamill, Hastings, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lester, Mattiford, Mullin, Mumford, Paskey, Pyott, Ralph, Reynolds, Ringler, Sapp, Scarborough, Schabinger, Simmons, Swain, Warrington, Webb, Welsh, Willey, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Chair recognized the teachers and pupils of the Seventh and Eighth Grades at the Commodore McDonnough School, St. Georges, Delaware.

Clerk read petitions from the Swedish Baptist Church, Wilmington; Kenton M. E. Church; Union M. E. Church, Bridgeville; East Lake Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington; Georgetown, Cold Springs and Rehoboth Presbyterian Churches; Mt. Salem M. E. Church, Wilmington; Bethesda Methodist Church, Middletown; Ellendale M. E. Church; Blades M. E. Church; Ewells M. P. Church, Clayton, and Bellefonte Church, protesting against the adoption of House Bill No. 267.

Mr. Simmons moved that the petitions be received and ordered filed.

The Speaker so ordered.

The Chair recognized former Representative Irving Hastings, of Blades.

On motion for leave, Mr. Evans introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 11

Expressing the appreciation of the Members of the 106th General Assembly for the dinner and entertainment by the management of the Hotel Darling.

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

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

Mr. Evans moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed by a unanimous vote of the House.

And the Resolution was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled:

Appropriating certain money out of the State treasury to pay certain claims against the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Lester, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Delaware City," as amended by Chapter 118, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, and relating to compensation of Members of Council.

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

Mr. Derrickson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Dela-

ware, 1935, in reference to Banks, Savings Societies, and Trust Companies, by permitting loans secured by real estate outside of Delaware.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Corporations.

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

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to employ an Inspector to enforce the Laws in the State of Delaware, and appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 11.

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to alcoholic liquors, wines and beer, in reference to the refusal of licenses in certain places.

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

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Dela-

ware, 1935, relating to alcoholic liquors, wines and beer, in reference to the refusal of licenses in certain places.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to hearings by the Department for Revocation of Licenses of residents of this State who have been convicted of an offence which would be grounds for suspension or revocation of license in this State; and prescribing a penalty for operating a motor vehicle by any person whose license has been revoked.

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

Mr. Schabinger, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act to require of Boards of Education in cities and towns to equip class rooms with fire extinguishers and to conduct regular fire drills.

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

Mr. Paskey moved that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 1:40 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Chair recognized and welcomed the students and teachers of the John M. Clayton High School.

Mr. Evans moved that House Bill No. 270 be given its third and final reading.

Mr. Zebbley moved that House Bill No. 270 be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Motion prevailed.

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

An Act appropriating the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to the Townsend Public School in New Castle for the purpose of grading and improving the school grounds and making necessary repairs to the school building.

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

The Speaker extended the privilege of the floor to the Parliamentarian, Mr. Wright C. Dizer.

Mr. Daniels, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act relating to the counting of votes cast in any Municipal Election; requiring the counting to be made openly and publicly.

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

Mr. Daniels, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act making void judgments entered by confession on a warrant of attorney of a minor.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to exemption of property from execution and attachment process and distress for rent.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Lester introduced House Resolution No. 38, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

WHEREAS March 9, 1937 is the Twentieth Anniversary of the wedding of Representative Kendal O. Warrington and Mrs. Warrington, and

WHEREAS for twenty years our Representative and wife have enjoyed the endearing companionship of each other, and

WHEREAS, in accepting the joys and sorrows of wedded life complacently have endeared themselves to each other and to their many friends, and

WHEREAS the House of Representatives take great pleasure in congratulating Representative Warrington and Mrs. Warrington on their twenty years of happiness and wish them many more years of connubial felicity.

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

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

Mr. Lester moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed by a unanimous vote of the House.

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 39, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act authorizing and providing for the creation of bodies corporate and politic to engage in low-cost housing projects to be known as Housing Authorities; providing for the appointment, qualification, removal and compensation of housing commissioners; defining the powers of housing authorities and housing commissioners and making an appropriation for the purpose of lending money to housing authorities to aid in low-cost housing projects," by providing for the security of bonds and the remedies of obligees of authorities; by providing for the tax exemption of property of authorities and for payments in lieu of taxes; by making certain bonds of authorities legal investments; by limiting the renting of dwelling accommodations

to persons of low income; and by providing for certain powers and duties of housing authorities.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to authorize Cities, Villages, Incorporated Towns, Counties and other public bodies to aid housing projects by furnishing parks, playgrounds, streets and other facilities and improvements, by exercising certain other powers and by making agreements relating to such aid; to authorize Cities, Villages, Incorporated Towns and Counties to contract with respect to the sums to be paid them for improvements, services and facilities to be provided for the benefit of housing projects and the occupants thereof; to require certain Counties to make appropriations for the first year's administrative expenses of housing authorities; and to authorize certain Cities, Villages, Incorporated Towns and Counties to advance moneys to housing authorities.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act enabling Incorporated Cities and Towns to construct, operate and maintain public-works project and to contract debts, borrow money and issue bonds therefor; prescribing the mode of procedure for and regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing agreements with the holders of such bonds and providing for the remedies of such holders; and empowering such Incorporated Cities and Towns to secure the benefits of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved June 16, 1933, known as the National Industrial Recovery Act, and any Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and any other Act of the Congress to the same end.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Expressing the appreciation of the members of the 106th General Assembly for the dinner and entertainment by the management of the Hotel Darling.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale and distribution at retail of motor fuels and requiring all retail dealers to obtain a license to engage in said business.

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

The Chair recognized Rev. Ralph L. Minker, who made fitting remarks.

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

An Act to encourage the propagation of wild game in the State of Delaware and to provide licenses therefor.

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

The Chair recognized Mayor D. W. Burbage, of Lewes.

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

An Act relating to the drainage of low lands; authorizing the State Highway Department to establish drainage areas or districts, and to maintain existing ditches and to lay out new ditches, under certain conditions; imposing a tax on land in said areas to defray a portion of the cost thereof; appropriating money from the State Highway funds to defray a portion of the cost thereof.

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

Mr. Craig, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act relating to the drainage of low lands; creating a State Drainage Department and defining its powers and duties relating to the laying out and maintaining ditches; appropriating monies therefor and authorizing the assessment of the tax to defray the expenses thereof.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing for appropriations of certain moneys to the Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring all bonds issued in the name of and by authority of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington," same being Chapter 178, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, 1935.

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

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Highway Department by providing for the allocation and appropriation annually of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) out of the sums collected by the State Highway Department as the tax on motor vehicle fuel sold or used in the State of Delaware, and deposited with the State Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 6 of said Revised Code, to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of the State of Delaware located within said city.

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

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

An Act creating a State Purchasing Department; defining the powers and duties.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 17, Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 relating to Optometrists and Veterinarians.

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

Mr. Hamill, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act requiring Railroad Companies to properly maintain streets and highways on property owned by the Railroad Companies.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act defining insurance on the stipulated premium plan, providing for the manner in which such companies may be incorporated, and regulating their authority, powers and duties.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 relating to Merchants.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 relating to Manufacturers.

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

Mr. Daniels, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to hours of duty and periods of rest and vacation of Traffic Officers of the State Highway Department.

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

Mr. Boyce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to non-resident brokers or dealers in baby chicks; unlawful to conduct business without license; license fee; penalty for violation.

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

Mr. Burke, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act to vest the Superior Court of the State of Delaware with jurisdiction and power to hear and determine claims against the State of Delaware and each of the Counties thereof arising from breach of contract or from the negligent act or omission to act resulting in property damage, personal injuries or death.

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

Mr. Burke, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to amend 4374 Section 8 of Chapter 117 of Revised Code of Delaware 1935, relating to sequestration process, by adding a new paragraph prescribing the condition of the bond given as security pursuant to order of the Chancellor on sequestration process.

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

Mr. Burke, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act creating a Juvenile and Family Court in and for New Castle County.

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

Mr. Burke, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and to prevent the distribution within the State of Delaware of impure water for domestic purposes.

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

Mr. Burke, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act providing for proceedings in aid of execution.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 relating to occupational licenses.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 25, Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 relating to sundry provisions.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act relating to the accounts of the State Tax Department for payment of checks and orders drawn thereon and directing the transfer of certain funds to the School Fund.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 18, Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 relating to refunds of license fees erroneously collected by the State Tax Department.

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

Mr. Holcomb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 relating to the refund of franchise taxes.

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

Mr. Welsh, on motion for leave, introduced by request, House Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act to regulate the payment of wages of compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing that notices as to pay days must be kept posted by the employer and making failure to keep such notices posted prima facie evidence of violation of the act, providing criminal penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of District Attorneys and Prosecuting Attorneys of Cities relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction

of said Commissioner for failure to maintain regular pay days and the disposition of penalties so collected, providing a civil penalty for failure of the employer to pay discharged employees or employees who quit and permitting such employees to sue directly or through an assignee for such penalties as well as permitting the said Commissioner to sue for same in such cases as he may deem proper.

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

Mr. Hughes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act relating to dependent and negligent children of the State of Delaware, defining the words "dependent" and "negligent" in their relation thereto: and making an appropriation to the State Board of Charities for the supervision, care, custody, board and placement thereof.

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

Mr. Hughes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer certain gasoline tax monies allocated to the State Highway Department for the use of the General Fund.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Dover Special School District to borrow Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting a new school building for said district.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 435, entitled:

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