

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STATE OF DELAWARE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE WILMINGTON

December 31, 1915.

The State Military Board,
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year 1915.

1915	RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1	Balance in Bank	\$115.11
Feb. 27	Deposit a/c mobilization of troops, Aug. 18, to 23, 1914	1,899.98
June 12	Draft, State Treasurer, a/c annual appro- priation, Act 1897	2,000.00
Aug. 3	Draft, State Treasurer, Field Practice, Act, 1903	8,000.00
Dec. 11	Draft, State Treasurer, Act 1897 and 1907...	5,100.00
Dec. 17	Refund, Major J. W. Reed, a/c subsistence Officers' Camp of Instruction, 1915....	68.00
Jan. 13	Cash, Major W. E. Stover, Ch. Qr. Mr., a/c sale 750 brass shells @ 5c.	37.50
Apr. 30	Interest on Deposits	7.52
Oct. 30	Interest on deposits	25.74
Total		\$17,253.85

1915	No.	DISBURSEMENTS	
Jan. 11	3950	Charles Byers	\$10.00
Jan. 11	3951	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Jan. 18	3952	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Jan. 18	3953	Charles Byers	10.00
Jan. 18	3954	Capt. A. S. Muhlhausen	2.80
Jan. 18	3955	Capt. J. P. LeFevre76
Jan. 23	3956	A. H. Carey	5.00
Jan. 25	3957	Charles Byers	10.00
Jan. 25	3958	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Jan. 30	3959	Smith, Kline & French	7.00

Feb. 1	3960	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Feb. 1	3961	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Feb. 1	3962	Lieut. Elvid Hunt.....	10.59
Feb. 27	3963	The Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	22.50
Mar. 1	3964	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Mar. 1	3965	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Mar. 2	3966	Sergt. Jos. A. Davis.....	15.00
Mar. 2	3967	Sergt. Jos. A. Davis.....	4.05
Mar. 2	3968	Capt. E. C. Parks.....	85.00
Mar. 5	3969	Major M. I. Samuel.....	25.55
Mar. 5	3970	Geo. H. Hall.....	2.00
Mar. 5	3971	A. H. Carey.....	100.00
Mar. 5	3972	The Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	118.94
Mar. 5	3973	The Diamond State Telephone Co..	13.62
Mar. 5	3974	Diamond Ice & Coal Co.....	106.00
Mar. 5	3975	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	41.78
Mar. 5	3976	C. Wm. K. Bradford.....	2.75
Mar. 5	3977	Wilmington Auto Co.....	1.00
Mar. 5	3978	Millard F. Davis.....	1.65
Mar. 5	3979	James M. Bryan.....	.84
Mar. 5	3980	David A. Hay & Co.....	1.40
Mar. 8	3981	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Mar. 8	3982	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Mar. 15	3983	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Mar. 15	3984	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Mar. 22	3985	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Mar. 22	3986	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Mar. 24	3987	A. H. Carey.....	1.00
Mar. 26	3988	Sergt. Jos. A. Davis.....	15.00
Mar. 26	3989	Sergt. Jos. A. Davis.....	10.00
Mar. 29	3990	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Mar. 29	3991	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Apr. 1	3992	Gilpin, Van Trump & Montgomery..	30.00
Apr. 1	3993	H. K. Mulford Co.....	31.50
Apr. 1	3994	A. H. Carey.....	4.82
Apr. 5	3995	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Apr. 5	3996	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Apr. 9	3998	A. H. Carey.....	10.00
Apr. 12	3999	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Apr. 12	4000	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Apr. 13	4001	Gen. I. P. Wickersham.....	117.01

Apr. 13	4002	William E. Taylor.....	32.00
Apr. 13	4003	Leon W. Crawford.....	15.00
Apr. 13	4004	Wilmington Auto Co.....	12.00
Apr. 13	4005	Beacom Business College.....	1.50
Apr. 13	4006	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.....	1.23
Apr. 13	4007	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	25.55
Apr. 13	4008	Diamond State Telephone Co.....	11.46
Apr. 13	4009	The Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	25.16
Apr. 13	4010	Jacob Reed's Sons Co.....	7.50
Apr. 13	4011	The Atlantic Refining Co.....	13.55
Apr. 13	4012	James Bradford Co.....	6.05
Apr. 13	4013	Reese & Bros.....	4.16
Apr. 13	4014	W. C. Keithly.....	26.00
Apr. 13	4015	E. Challenger & Son.....	.24
Apr. 13	4016	Joshua Conner.....	11.60
Apr. 13	4017	David A. Hay & Co.....	.43
Apr. 13	4018	Garrett, Miller & Co.....	2.80
Apr. 15	4019	Gen. J. A. Storch.....	5.00
Apr. 19	4020	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Apr. 19	4021	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Apr. 26	4022	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Apr. 26	4023	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Apr. 27	4024	Sergt. Jos. A. Davis.....	15.00
Apr. 27	4025	Sergt. Jos. A. Davis.....	4.65
May 3	4026	Charles Byers.....	10.00
May 3	4027	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
May 3	4028	Capt. E. C. Parks.....	75.00
May 10	4029	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
May 10	4030	Charles Byers.....	10.00
May 12	4031	Major J. Warner Reed.....	7.65
May 17	4032	Charles Byers.....	10.00
May 17	4033	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
May 24	4034	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
May 24	4035	Charles Byers.....	10.00
May 29	4036	Charles Byers.....	10.00
May 29	4037	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
May 29	4038	Capt. E. C. Parks.....	75.00
June 1	4039	Sergt. Jos. A. Davis.....	15.00
June 7	4040	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
June 7	4041	Charles Byers.....	10.00
June 10	4042	Diamond State Telephone Co.....	19.68

June 10	4043	William E. Taylor.....	14.00
June 10	4044	Wilmington Taxi Co.....	10.50
June 10	4045	A. B. Rothacker.....	5.00
June 10	4046	C. E. Pierson Co.....	30.00
June 10	4047	Army & Navy Journal.....	6.00
June 10	4048	Arms & The Man.....	3.00
June 10	4049	S. D. Moody.....	10.00
June 10	4050	James McCallister.....	23.20
June 10	4051	William T. McClane.....	17.95
June 10	4052	The Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	85.48
June 11	4053	Geo. D. Winslow.....	29.15
June 14	4054	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
June 14	4055	Charles Byers.....	10.00
June 21	4056	Charles Byers.....	10.00
June 21	4057	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
June 21	4058	A. H. Carey.....	1.00
June 21	4059	Sergt. Gustav Knapp.....	6.00
June 21	4060	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	49.66
June 21	4061	A. H. Carey.....	7.00
June 21	4062	Capt. E. C. Parks.....	23.41
June 24	4063	J. T. & L. E. Eliason.....	391.70
June 28	4064	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
June 28	4065	Charles Byers.....	10.00
June 28	4066	A. H. Carey.....	1.44
June 28	4067	Sergt. Jos. A. Davis.....	15.00
June 28	4068	Sergt. Jos. A. Davis.....	4.70
June 28	4069	Leon Deakyne.....	16.20
July 2	4070	Lieut. U. M. Diller.....	6.30
July 3	4071	Charles Byers.....	10.00
July 3	4072	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
July 12	4073	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
July 12	4074	Charles Byers.....	10.00
July 14	4075	A. H. Carey.....	10.00
July 15	4076	Gen. I. P. Wickersham.....	26.35
July 15	4077	Julian B. Robinson.....	4.05
July 15	4078	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	10.92
July 15	4079	Beacom Business College.....	1.00
July 15	4080	Delaware Steamship Agency.....	30.00
July 15	4081	Garrett, Miller & Company.....	3.00
July 15	4082	W. F. Ramsey.....	4.00
July 15	4083	Jacob Harwitz.....	.75

July 15	4080	Geo. C. Hutton.....	2.60
July 15	4085	William E. Taylor.....	9.00
July 15	4086	Wilmington Taxi Co.....	12.00
July 15	4087	Diamond State Telephone Co.....	14.21
July 19	4088	Charles Byers.....	10.00
July 19	4089	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
July 19	4090	Jos. Zimmerman.....	8.60
July 19	4091	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	10.40
July 21	4092	Wilmington Southern Traction Co....	25.00
July 22	4093	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
July 22	4094	Charles Byers.....	10.00
July 30	4095	American Mang. Steel Co.....	16.00
July 31	4096	E. C. Parks.....	28.50
Aug. 2	4097	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Aug. 2	4098	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Aug. 4	4099	Lieut. U. M. Diller.....	2.85
Aug. 6	4100	Clarence Palmer.....	23.00
Aug. 7	4101	Major M. I. Samuel.....	194.66
Aug. 8	4102	Captain C. M. Dillon.....	485.28
Aug. 9	4103	Capt. E. C. Parks.....	285.50
Aug. 9	4104	Capt. J. W. Cannon.....	371.70
Aug. 9	4105	Capt. J. A. Ellison.....	301.35
Aug. 9	4106	Capt. H. G. Lawson.....	282.85
Aug. 9	4107	Capt. L. B. Jacobs.....	280.00
Aug. 9	4108	Capt. R. M. Carswell.....	317.95
Aug. 9	4109	Capt. J. P. Lefevre.....	324.10
Aug. 9	4110	Capt. J. A. McKay.....	332.70
Aug. 9	4111	Major W. E. Stover.....	244.24
Aug. 9	4112	L. B. Jacobs.....	255.72
Aug. 9	4113	Leonard A. Dressner.....	11.50
Aug. 9	4114	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Aug. 9	4115	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Aug. 9	4116	William E. Taylor.....	16.50
Aug. 9	4117	Gilpin, Van Trump & Montgomery..	45.00
Aug. 9	4118	Diamond State Telephone Co.....	12.68
Aug. 9	4119	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.....	1.52
Aug. 9	4120	Oscar C. Draper.....	12.05
Aug. 9	4121	Dr. J. R. Kuhns.....	13.00
Aug. 9	4122	Julian B. Robinson.....	3.45
Aug. 9	4123	The Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	16.96

Aug. 9	4124	Wilmington, New Castle & Del. City Rwy.....	9.60
Aug. 9	4125	Wilmington Taxi Co.....	9.00
Aug. 9	4126	Sergt. Gustav Knapp.....	4.90
Aug. 9	4127	Capt. J. C. Lawson.....	200.00
Aug. 9	4128	Alfred D. Peoples.....	2.56
Aug. 9	4129	White Bros.....	2.75
Aug. 9	4130	James Bradford Co.....	3.90
Aug. 9	4131	Delaware Hardware Co.....	23.53
Aug. 9	4132	P. A. Moore.....	2.45
Aug. 9	4133	Garrett, Miller & Co.....	14.95
Aug. 9	4134	J. T. Stoops.....	19.55
Aug. 10	4135	James S. Lowe.....	10.00
Aug. 10	4136	Wilmington Furniture Co.....	7.85
Aug. 10	4137	Evening Journal Publishing Co.....	6.40
Aug. 10	4138	Delaware Hardware Co.....	9.47
Aug. 11	4139	Capt. R. K. Stephenson.....	2.50
Aug. 11	4140	Milford Chronicle Publishing Co.....	9.00
Aug. 13	4141	Ambrose Wilson.....	4.50
Aug. 16	4142	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Aug. 16	4143	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Aug. 17	4144	Charles L. Story.....	6.25
Aug. 17	4145	Charles L. Story.....	11.25
Aug. 17	4146	News Publishing Co.....	5.94
Aug. 17	4147	C. Wm. K. Bradford.....	12.50
Aug. 17	4148	J. T. & L. E. Eliason.....	47.25
Aug. 19	4149	Jos. C. Lawson.....	27.77
Aug. 19	4150	Major W. E. Stover.....	288.36
Aug. 19	4151	Thos. J. Lawson & Co.....	100.00
Aug. 19	4152	Col. Geo. W. Sparks.....	27.83
Aug. 19	4153	John Hannigan.....	10.50
Aug. 19	4154	Smith-Zollinger Co.....	6.40
Aug. 19	4155	J. R. Hanna.....	4.00
Aug. 19	4156	Lippincott & Co.....	2.80
Aug. 19	4157	F. W. King.....	1.78
Aug. 19	4158	Jos. H. King & Co.....	49.12
Aug. 21	4159	Capt. J. A. Ellison.....	25.20
Aug. 21	4160	Harvey E. Nichols.....	150.53
Aug. 21	4161	Jos. J. Roberts & Bro.....	109.50
Aug. 21	4162	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Aug. 21	4163	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Aug. 25	4164	Major W. E. Stover.....	200.00

Aug. 30	4165	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Aug. 30	4166	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Sept. 3	4167	Capt. Jas. W. Cannon.....	5.00
Sept. 4	4168	Capt. R. M. Carswell.....	3.00
Sept. 7	4169	J. N. Robinson.....	13.43
Sept. 7	4170	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Sept. 7	4171	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Sept. 13	4172	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Sept. 13	4173	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Sept. 13	4174	Geo. M. Pierce Co.....	7.50
Sept. 14	4175	C. H. Enes.....	34.38
Sept. 14	4176	Joshua Conner & Son.....	4.20
Sept. 14	4177	Atlantic Refining Co.....	21.07
Sept. 17	4178	Major M. I. Samuel.....	31.46
Sept. 17	4179	Major Wm. Marshall, Jr.....	29.25
Sept. 18	4180	Capt. E. C. Parks.....	24.44
Sept. 18	4181	Major J. W. Reed.....	24.01
Sept. 18	4182	Major J. W. Reed.....	108.33
Sept. 20	4183	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Sept. 20	4184	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Sept. 20	4185	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	36.44
Sept. 20	4186	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	22.95
Sept. 20	4187	Charles G. Guyer.....	6.00
Sept. 20	4188	Wilmington Taxi Co.....	9.00
Sept. 20	4189	Diamond State Telephone Co.....	9.86
Sept. 20	4190	William E. Taylor.....	3.00
Sept. 20	4191	A. H. Carey.....	1.00
Sept. 20	4192	Wm. H. Horstmann Co.....	118.00
Sept. 22	4193	Adams Express Co.....	3.13
Sept. 27	4194	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Sept. 27	4195	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Oct. 4	4196	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Oct. 4	4197	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Oct. 4	4198	Diamond Ice & Coal Co.....	14.20
Oct. 4	4199	International Printing Co.....	6.75
Oct. 4	4200	William E. Taylor.....	3.50
Oct. 4	4201	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....	13.32
Oct. 4	4202	Diamond State Telephone Co.....	11.80
Oct. 4	4203	Spencer Guy.....	6.00
Oct. 11	4204	Capt. Jos. C. Lawson.....	379.72
Oct. 11	4205	Capt. Jos. C. Lawson.....	14.00

Oct. 11	4206	Charles Byers	10.00
Oct. 11	4207	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Oct. 11	4208	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	42.70
Oct. 11	4209	Capt. J. C. Lawson	75.00
Oct. 18	4210	Charles Byers	10.00
Oct. 18	4211	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Oct. 25	4213	Charles Byers	10.00
Oct. 25	4214	Sergt. Eli J. Wells	22.50
Oct. 27	4215	Lieut. U. M. Diller	15.10
Oct. 28	4216	Major J. W. Reed	108.60
Nov. 1	4217	Charles Byers	10.00
Nov. 1	4218	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Nov. 4	4219	Dr. J. R. Kuhns	11.00
Nov. 4	4220	Capelle Hardware Co.	10.80
Nov. 4	4221	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.	9.36
Nov. 4	4222	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	7.28
Nov. 4	4223	I. X. L. Laundry	1.00
Nov. 4	4224	William E. Taylor	2.00
Nov. 4	4225	Diamond State Telephone Co.	14.63
Nov. 5	4226	Capt. J. C. Lawson	8.77
Nov. 8	4227	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Nov. 8	4228	Charles Byers	10.00
Nov. 12	4229	W. T. Naudain	9.70
Nov. 15	4230	Charles Byers	10.00
Nov. 15	4231	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Nov. 15	4232	Major W. E. Stover	100.00
Nov. 19	4233	A. H. Carey	10.00
Nov. 20	4234	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Nov. 20	4235	Charles Byers	10.00
Nov. 29	4236	Charles Byers	10.00
Nov. 29	4237	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Dec. 2	4238	Sergt. Eli J. Wells	2.42
Dec. 2	4239	Sergt. Eli J. Wells	15.00
Dec. 2	4240	Gen. I. P. Wickersham	54.17
Dec. 4	4241	National Inspection Co.	15.00
Dec. 4	4242	Lieut. U. M. Diller	8.89
Dec. 4	4243	Diamond State Telephone Co.	12.17
Dec. 4	4244	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.	14.20
Dec. 4	4245	Diamond Ice & Coal Co.	71.00
Dec. 4	4246	William E. Taylor	15.25

Dec. 4	4247	James McCallister	23.25
Dec. 4	4248	Frank A. Hoppe	7.50
Dec. 4	4249	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	9.06
Dec. 4	4250	Foord-Massey Furniture Co.	1.25
Dec. 4	4251	Western Union Telegraph Co.	2.84
Dec. 4	4252	Harry H. Hance	19.67
Dec. 4	4253	White Bros.	3.25
Dec. 4	4254	Gilpin, Van Trump & Montgomery..	29.50
Dec. 4	4255	Joshua Conner & Son	3.25
Dec. 4	4256	Garrett, Miller & Co.83
Dec. 4	4257	Capelle Hardware Co.	1.25
Dec. 4	4258	Geo. D. Winslow	4.03
Dec. 4	4259	Charles Byers	10.00
Dec. 4	4260	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Dec. 4	4261	J. Harwitz60
Dec. 11	4262	Major M. I. Samuel	5.50
Dec. 11	4263	Col. Theo. Townsend	300.00
Dec. 11	4264	Capt. J. C. Lawson	100.00
Dec. 11	4265	Capt. E. C. Parks	200.00
Dec. 11	4266	Capt. J. W. Cannon	500.00
Dec. 11	4267	Capt. J. A. Ellison	200.00
Dec. 11	4268	Lieut. A. S. Hirzel	200.00
Dec. 11	4269	Capt. L. B. Jacobs	500.00
Dec. 11	4270	Capt. R. M. Carswell	200.00
Dec. 11	4271	Capt. J. P. LeFevre	500.00
Dec. 11	4272	Capt. J. A. McKay	500.00
Dec. 11	4273	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
Dec. 11	4274	Charles Byers	10.00
Dec. 13	4275	Col. Theo. Townsend	25.00
Dec. 13	4276	Lt. Col. S. P. Doherty	25.00
Dec. 13	4277	Major J. W. Reed	25.00
Dec. 13	4278	Major W. E. Lank	25.00
Dec. 13	4279	Capt. C. M. Dillon	25.00
Dec. 13	4280	Capt. J. C. Lawson	25.00
Dec. 13	4281	Capt. R. K. Stephenson	25.00
Dec. 13	4282	Lieut. A. H. Carey	25.00
Dec. 13	4283	Lieut. H. F. Schuler	25.00
Dec. 13	4284	Lieut. L. J. Ellison	25.00
Dec. 13	4285	Capt. E. C. Parks	25.00
Dec. 13	4286	Capt. J. W. Cannon	25.00
Dec. 13	4287	Capt. J. A. Ellison	25.00
Dec. 13	4288	Capt. H. G. Lawson	25.00

Dec. 13	4289	Capt. L. B. Jacobs	25.00
Dec. 13	4290	Capt. R. M. Carswell	25.00
Dec. 13	4291	Capt. J. P. LeFevre	25.00
Dec. 13	4292	Capt. J. A. McKay	25.00
Dec. 13	4293	Lieut. R. B. Kelton	25.00
Dec. 13	4294	Lieut. A. S. Hirzel	25.00
Dec. 13	4295	Lieut. J. D. McKeon	25.00
Dec. 13	4296	Lieut. William Berl, Jr.	25.00
Dec. 13	4297	Lieut. H. M. Jones	25.00
Dec. 13	4298	Lieut. H. B. Smith	25.00
Dec. 13	4299	Lieut. H. N. Wilkinson	25.00
Dec. 13	4300	Lieut. T. A. Ruddell	25.00
Dec. 13	4301	Lieut. D. M. Salter	25.00
Dec. 13	4302	Lieut. E. L. Eberhardt	25.00
Dec. 13	4303	Lieut. J. W. Ramsay	25.00
Dec. 13	4304	Lieut. J. C. McLaughlin	25.00
Dec. 13	4305	Lieut. I. D. Townsend	25.00
Dec. 13	4306	Lieut. A. B. King	25.00
Dec. 15	4307	Gen. I. P. Wickersham	25.00
Dec. 15	4308	Major W. E. Stover	25.00
Dec. 15	4309	Major E. G. Bradford, Jr.	25.00
Dec. 15	4310	Major Wm. Marshall, Jr.	25.00
Dec. 15	4311	Major C. A. Short	25.00
Dec. 15	4312	Major M. I. Samuel	25.00
Dec. 15	4313	Capt. Geo. C. McElpatrick	13.47
Dec. 15	4314	Major Wm. G. Ramsay	9.16
Dec. 15	4315	Capt. A. S. Muhlhausen	13.47
Dec. 15	4316	Lieut. S. M. D. Marshall	13.47
Dec. 15	4317	Lieut. F. H. Clark12
Dec. 15	4318	Major W. E. Stover for Major C. P. Holcomb	17.42
		Lieut. R. W. Tomlinson	3.12
		Lieut. W. F. Cann	6.45
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Dec. 16	4319	Harry H. Hance	20.00
Dec. 16	4320	David A. Hay & Co.55
Dec. 16	4321	E. Challenger & Son65
Dec. 16	4322	James Bradford Co.	1.75
Dec. 16	4323	Capt. E. C. Parks	19.84
Dec. 16	4324	Henry A. Ryder	10.00
Dec. 16	4325	Frank Smith	37.50
Dec. 16	4326	Ernest C. Parks	66.00

Dec. 16	4327	John J. Walls.....	5.50
Dec. 16	4328	Alfred Davidson.....	5.00
Dec. 16	4329	Frank Smith.....	40.75
Dec. 20	4330	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Dec. 20	4331	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Dec. 20	4332	Major C. A. Short.....	13.56
Dec. 20	4333	S. H. Wiley.....	6.00
Dec. 20	4334	John B. Montgomery.....	10.60
Dec. 20	4335	C. S. Mendenhall.....	15.65
Dec. 21	4336	James S. Lowe.....	30.00
Dec. 21	4337	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	19.71
Dec. 21	4338	Delaware Steamship Agency.....	46.00
Dec. 21	4339	Joseph Zimmerman.....	1.25
Dec. 21	4340	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....	70.32
Dec. 21	4341	Julian B. Robinson.....	9.60
Dec. 21	4342	Wilmington Taxi Co.....	13.75
Dec. 21	4343	Delaware Hardware Co.....	7.85
Dec. 21	4344	C. J. Sawdon.....	5.00
Dec. 21	4345	Major J. W. Reed.....	152.90
Dec. 23	4346	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Dec. 23	4347	Charles Byers.....	10.00
Dec. 23	4348	A. H. Carey.....	1.50
Dec. 23	4349	J. P. Ratledge.....	2.00
Dec. 31	4350	The State Treasurer.....	120.32
Dec. 31	4351	John G. Tomlinson.....	40.00
Dec. 31	4352	Lieut. U. M. Diller.....	8.22
Dec. 31	4353	Sergt. Eli J. Wells.....	1.55
Dec. 31	4354	Sergt. Eli J. Wells.....	15.00
Dec. 31	4355	Capt. J. C. Lawson.....	14.04
Dec. 31	4356	Major Wm. Marshall, Jr.....	12.60
Dec. 31	4357	Gen. I. P. Wickersham.....	17.20
Balance in bank, December 31st, 1915			1,968.38

\$17,253.85

Very respectfully,

I. P. WICKERSHAM,

The Adjutant-General,

Chief of Staff.

STATE OF DELAWARE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON

December 31st, 1916.

The State Military Board .

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year 1916:

1916		RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1		Balance in bank.....	\$1,968.38
June 3		Draft, State Treasurer, account annual ap- propriation, Act 1897.....	2,000.00
June 21		Refund, Lieut. L. J. Ellison, account pre- paredness Parade, June 10th, 1916.....	58.00
July 11		Draft, State Treasurer, Act 1903, (Field Practice).....	8000.00
Sept. 21		Interest on deposits.....	18.77
Dec. 20		Draft, State Treasurer, Act 1897 and 1907	5,100.00
Dec. 22		Refund General I. P. Wickersham, expense account.....	2.16
Oct. 31		Interest on deposits.....	45.70
		Total.....	\$17,193.01

1916		No.	DISBURSEMENTS	
Jan. 24	4358		John G. Tomlinson.....	30.00
Jan. 24	4359		Geo. A. Brooks.....	10.00
Jan. 29	4360		George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Jan. 29	4361		John G. Tomlinson.....	11.50
Feb. 2	4362		Sergt. Eli J. Wells.....	15.00
Feb. 2	4363		Sergt. Eli J. Wells.....	4.42
Feb. 2	4364		Sergt. Jos. A. Davis.....	2.25
Feb. 2	4365		White Bros.....	71.00
Feb. 2	4366		Diamond State Telephone Co.....	24.66
Feb. 2	4367		Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	28.06
Feb. 2	4368		C. M. Smith Printing Co.....	2.40
Feb. 2	4369		Hammond Laundry Co.....	.69
Feb. 2	4370		William E. Taylor.....	9.50
Feb. 2	4371		Beacom Business Colleges.....	1.00

Feb.	2	4372	Dr. J. R. Kuhns.....	5.50
Feb.	2	4373	Wilmington Furniture Co.....	1.50
Feb.	2	4374	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	17.58
Feb.	7	4375	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Feb.	7	4376	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Feb.	14	4377	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Feb.	14	4378	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Feb.	18	4379	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	11.28
Feb.	21	4380	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Feb.	21	4381	George A. Brooks.....	15.00
Feb.	23	4382	A. H. Carey.....	10.00
Feb.	24	4383	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	25.64
Feb.	24	4384	Gen. J. A. Storch.....	25.00
Feb.	24	4385	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	25.18
Feb.	24	4386	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	.51
Feb.	24	4387	Postal Telegraph Co.....	.34
Feb.	24	4388	Charles L. Story.....	11.00
Feb.	24	4389	Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.....	115.00
Feb.	28	4390	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Feb.	28	4391	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Mar.	6	4392	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Mar.	6	4393	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Mar.	6	4394	Sergt. Eli J. Wells.....	3.40
Mar.	6	4395	Sergt. Eli J. Wells.....	15.00
Mar.	9	4396	David A. Hay & Co.....	.49
Mar.	9	4397	Chas. M. Smith Printing Co.....	2.00
Mar.	9	4398	William E. Taylor.....	13.50
Mar.	9	4399	Typewriter Supply Co.....	2.50
Mar.	9	4400	Diamond State Telephone Co.....	10.50
Mar.	11	4401	C. H. Smith, Agent.....	5.00
Mar.	13	4402	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Mar.	13	4403	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Mar.	18	4404	Major W. E. Stover.....	200.00
Mar.	20	4405	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Mar.	20	4406	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Mar.	20	4407	Gen. Jos. A. Storch.....	5.00
Mar.	21	4408	Lieut. L. J. Ellison.....	22.13
Mar.	22	4409	Capelle Hardware Co.....	2.50
Mar.	22	4410	White Bros.....	71.00
Mar.	22	4411	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	36.41

Mar. 22	4412	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	21.61
Mar. 22	4413	Charles L. Story.....	42.25
Mar. 24	4414	A. H. Carey.....	3.00
Mar. 27	4415	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Mar. 27	4416	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Mar. 29	4417	A. H. Carey.....	100.00
Mar. 30	4418	Eastern Directory Co.....	6.00
Mar. 30	4419	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	25.00
Apr. 3	4420	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Apr. 3	4421	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Apr. 6	4422	John Harris.....	6.50
Apr. 10	4423	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Apr. 10	4424	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Apr. 13	4425	Sergt. E. J. Wells.....	4.64
Apr. 13	4426	Sergt. E. J. Wells.....	15.00
Apr. 17	4427	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Apr. 17	4428	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Apr. 24	4429	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Apr. 24	4430	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
Apr. 25	4431	A. H. Carey.....	10.00
Apr. 27	4432	Wilmington Taxi Co.....	11.50
Apr. 27	4433	Pierce Co.....	8.00
Apr. 27	4434	Lieut. Wm. Berl, Jr.....	.72
Apr. 27	4435	Lieut. H. F. Schuler.....	3.80
Apr. 27	4436	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	20.25
Apr. 27	4437	A. B. Rothaker.....	5.00
Apr. 27	4438	Diamond State Telephone Co.....	9.96
Apr. 27	4439	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	21.33
Apr. 27	4440	C. E. Pierson Co.....	180.00
Apr. 27	4441	Gilpin, Van Trump & Montgomery.....	30.00
May 1	4442	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
May 1	4443	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
May 1	4444	Sergt. E. J. Wells.....	4.12
May 1	4445	Sergt. E. J. Wells.....	15.00
May 3	4446	Lieut. U. M. Diller.....	6.91
May 8	4447	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
May 8	4449	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
May 15	4449	John G. Tomlinson.....	10.00
May 15	4450	George A. Brooks.....	10.00

May 18	4451	Capt. E. C. Parks	19.00
May 22	4452	George A. Brooks	10.00
May 22	4453	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
May 23	4454	Diamond State Telephone Co.	16.87
May 23	4455	Millard F. Davis99
May 23	4456	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	33.84
May 23	4457	Nathaniel Pipino	3.96
May 23	4458	Geo. B. Ward	3.11
May 23	4459	C. Wm. K. Bradford Co.	3.25
May 23	4460	Jacob Harwitz	2.50
May 23	4461	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.	15.68
May 29	4462	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
May 29	4463	George A. Brooks	10.00
June 2	4464	Sergt. E. J. Wells	4.95
June 2	4465	Sergt. E. J. Wells	15.00
June 5	4466	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
June 5	4467	George A. Brooks	10.00
June 7	4468	Sergt. E. J. Wells	10.00
June 10	4469	Lieut. L. J. Ellison	200.00
June 12	4470	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
June 12	4471	George A. Brooks	10.00
June 19	4472	George A. Brooks	10.00
June 19	4473	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
June 19	4474	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	15.93
June 19	4475	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	55.40
June 19	4476	Hotel du Pont Co.	2.50
June 19	4477	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.	17.34
June 19	4478	Henry Ryder	20.00
June 19	4479	Lieut. L. J. Ellison	13.88
June 20	4480	Diamond State Telephone Co.	11.79
June 20	4481	Beacom Business Colleges	3.00
June 20	4482	Jacob E. Coursen	4.20
June 20	4483	Delaware Electric & Supply Co.	13.40
June 20	4484	James Bradford Co.	2.36
June 20	4485	Theo. W. Cavender	2.05
June 20	4486	Joshua Conner	2.25
June 20	4487	P. A. Moore	1.00
June 20	4488	S. H. Wiley	17.00
June 20	4489	David A. Hay & Co.	2.10
June 20	4490	Arms and The Man	3.00

June 20	4491	James McCallister	33.75
June 20	4492	H. E. Reed	4.20
June 20	4493	John T. Schweizer	9.85
June 20	4494	Army & Navy Journal	6.00
June 20	4495	W. C. Keithley	25.00
June 20	4496	C. Wm. K. Bradford	2.40
June 20	4497	Geo. Banta Publishing Co.....	18.00
June 21	4498	A. H. Carey	1.50
June 22	4499	Lieut. R. W. Tomlinson	33.33
June 23	4500	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.	50.00
June 23	4501	Lieut. J. D. Bush	100.00
June 24	4502	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	222.98
June 26	4503	George A. Brooks	10.00
June 26	4504	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
June 29	4505	Capt. J. W. Cannon	16.48
June 29	4506	C. J. Sawdon	10.00
July 3	4507	George A. Brooks	10.00
July 3	4508	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
July 3	4509	Lieut. S. R. Carswell	50.00
July 3	4510	Capt. J. C. Lawson	102.50
July 6	4511	Major J. Warner Reed	74.50
July 7	4512	Major J. Warner Reed	83.33
July 7	4513	Major J. Warner Reed	14.89
July 8	4514	Capt. J. P. LeFevre	31.10
July 8	4515	Major W. E. Lank	3.11
July 8	4516	Capt. L. B. Jacobs	71.87
July 8	4517	Capt. J. W. Cannon	18.57
July 8	4518	Frank N. Beckett	7.14
July 8	4519	Colonel W. D. Denny	150.00
July 10	4520	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
July 10	4521	George A. Brooks	10.00
July 10	4522	Lieut. Jos. A. Davis	2.46
July 17	4523	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
July 17	4524	George A. Brooks	10.00
July 19	4525	Dr. W. H. Steele	30.00
July 24	4526	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
July 24	4527	George A. Brooks	10.00
July 24	4528	Capt. E. C. Parks	40.80
July 24	4529	E. Challenger & Sons	3.85
July 24	4530	Capt. J. C. Lawson	285.00
July 24	4531	Lieut. R. W. Tomlinson	4.50

July 24	4532	Major J. Warner Reed	45.00
July 28	4533	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	3.20
July 28	4534	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.	20.57
July 31	4535	John G. Tomlinson	10.00
July 31	4536	George A. Brooks	10.00
Aug. 1	4537	Earle Clayton	25.00
Aug. 1	4538	John G. Tomlinson	25.00
Aug. 3	4539	Joseph Jenkins	6.00
Aug. 3	4540	The Taxicab Co.	14.25
Aug. 3	4541	B. F. M. Weaver	4.00
Aug. 3	4542	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	3.12
Aug. 3	4543	Diamond State Telephone Co.	13.39
Aug. 3	4544	Diamond State Telephone Co.	49.73
Aug. 3	4545	Wilmington Automobile Co.	54.00
Aug. 3	4546	W. L. Sherman	50.00
Aug. 4	4547	W. C. Dizer	27.05
Aug. 4	4548	J. T. & L. E. Eliason	8.00
Aug. 4	4549	Joshua Conner75
Aug. 4	4550	James L. O'Keefe	5.60
Aug. 4	4551	N. B. Danforth	130.26
Aug. 4	4552	Oscar C. Draper	150.60
Aug. 7	4553	John G. Tomlinson	12.00
Aug. 7	4554	George A. Brooks	10.00
Aug. 10	4555	E. C. Clayton	5.00
Aug. 14	4556	John G. Tomlinson	12.00
Aug. 14	4557	George A. Brooks	10.00
Aug. 15	4558	Major W. E. Stover	208.25
Aug. 17	4559	John A. Jordan	19.20
Aug. 17	4560	Lieut. Col. H. G. Cavanaugh	12.00
Aug. 19	4561	Mayor and Council of Wilmington . .	1.00
Aug. 21	4562	John G. Tomlinson	12.00
Aug. 21	4563	George A. Brooks	10.00
Aug. 21	4564	Mrs. E. C. Parks	12.00
Aug. 23	4565	Western Union Telegraph Co.	33.78
Aug. 23	4566	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.	9.64
Aug. 23	4567	O. T. Wharton	4.00
Aug. 23	4568	Western Union Telegraph Co.75
Aug. 23	4569	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	36.01
Aug. 23	4570	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	9.96
Aug. 28	4571	John G. Tomlinson	12.00

Aug. 28	4572	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Aug. 29	4573	John G. Tomlinson.....	25.00
Aug. 31	4574	The Taxicab Co.....	126.00
Aug. 31	4575	The Louise.....	6.00
Aug. 31	4576	White Bros.....	7.90
Aug. 31	4577	Julian B. Robinson.....	1.80
Aug. 31	4578	W. H. Hartlove.....	13.40
Aug. 31	4579	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	75.00
Aug. 31	4580	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	28.15
Aug. 31	4581	William E. Taylor.....	47.00
Aug. 31	4582	William E. Taylor.....	58.50
Aug. 31	4583	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	8.94
Sept. 4	4584	John G. Tomlinson.....	12.00
Sept. 4	4585	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Sept. 4	4586	Colonel Theo. Townsend.....	200.00
Sept. 8	4587	William T. McClane.....	34.83
Sept. 9	4588	Charles G. Guyer.....	30.00
Sept. 11	4589	John G. Tomlinson.....	12.00
Sept. 11	4590	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Sept. 11	4591	Charles E. Lancaster, Jr.....	25.00
Sept. 18	4592	John G. Tomlinson.....	12.00
Sept. 18	4593	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Sept. 20	4594	Louis Sines.....	15.00
Sept. 21	4595	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	22.50
Sept. 25	4596	John G. Tomlinson.....	12.00
Sept. 25	4597	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Sept. 26	4598	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	10.00
Sept. 26	4599	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	8.27
Sept. 27	4600	I. P. Wickersham.....	50.89
Sept. 27	4601	Chas. M. Smith.....	10.35
Sept. 27	4602	Diamond State Telephone Co.....	21.39
Sept. 27	4603	W. C. Dizer.....	2.50
Sept. 27	4604	American Manganese Steel Com- pany.....	14.55
Sept. 27	4605	Pierce Company.....	7.50
Sept. 27	4606	Pierce Company.....	7.50
Sept. 27	4607	Canby C. Mammele.....	.72
Sept. 27	4608	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	4.28

Sept. 27	4609	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....	7.28
Sept. 27	4610	C. E. Pierson Co.....	32.00
Sept. 27	4611	Beacom Business College.....	2.50
Sept. 27	4612	E. F. Higgins & Co.....	12.14
Sept. 27	4613	Delaware Hardware Co.....	9.10
Sept. 27	4614	Delaware Hardware Co.....	5.10
Sept. 27	4615	James Bradford Co.....	.21
Sept. 27	4616	Hammond Laundry Co.....	.54
Sept. 27	4617	Major C. A. Short.....	100.00
Sept. 27	4618	P. B. & W. R. R. Co.....	85.75
Sept. 28	4619	I. P. Wickersham.....	300.00
Sept. 28	4620	C. J. Sawdon.....	1.50
Oct. 2	4621	John G. Tomlinson.....	12.00
Oct. 2	4622	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Oct. 2	4623	John G. Tomlinson.....	35.00
Oct. 9	4624	John G. Tomlinson.....	12.00
Oct. 9	4625	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Oct. 16	4626	John G. Tomlinson.....	12.00
Oct. 16	4627	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Oct. 23	4628	John G. Tomlinson.....	12.00
Oct. 23	4629	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Oct. 30	4630	John G. Tomlinson.....	12.00
Oct. 30	4631	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Nov. 6	4632	John G. Tomlinson.....	12.00
Nov. 6	4633	George A. Brooks.....	10.00
Oct. 27	4634	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	10.35
Oct. 28	4635	C. J. Sawdon.....	12.17
Oct. 28	4636	Capt. J. C. Lawson.....	6.30
Oct. 30	4637	George M. Rose.....	16.00
Oct. 31	4638	C. J. Sawdon.....	25.00
Nov. 1	4639	Major C. A. Short.....	238.56
Nov. 3	4640	Diamond State Telephone Co.....	24.08
Nov. 9	4641	Capt. J. A. Ellison.....	167.47
Nov. 11	4642	Harry H. Hance.....	11.78
Nov. 11	4643	The Taxicab Co.....	6.00
Nov. 11	4644	Delaware Hardware Co.....	1.80
Nov. 11	4645	Typewriter Supply Co.....	6.75
Nov. 11	4646	E. S. R. Butler & Son.....	2.35
Nov. 11	4647	Lippincott & Co.....	3.00
Nov. 11	4648	Capt. J. C. Lawson.....	3.21
Nov. 11	4649	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	17.62

Nov. 11	4650	George F. Lang Co.	1.40
Nov. 11	4651	Howard Whitten.	12.50
Nov. 11	4652	George W. McCaulley & Son.	15.94
Nov. 11	4653	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	7.28
Nov. 13	4654	George A. Brooks.	10.00
Nov. 16	4655	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.	25.00
Nov. 16	4656	C. M. Smith Print. & Stat. Co.	13.23
Nov. 16	4657	Joshua Conner.75
Nov. 16	4658	C. J. Sawdon.	10.00
Nov. 17	4659	John G. Tomlinson.	28.80
Nov. 20	4660	George A. Brooks.	10.00
Nov. 24	4661	George M. Rose.	54.44
Nov. 24	4662	Gilpin, Van Trump & Montgomery. Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.	29.50
Nov. 24	4664	R. L. Foord Furniture Co.	9.36
Nov. 24	4665	John T. Feeney.	36.25
Nov. 27	4666	George A. Brooks.	26.50
Nov. 29	4667	C. J. Sawdon.	10.00
Dec. 4	4668	C. J. Sawdon.	25.00
Dec. 4	4668	George A. Brooks.	10.00
Dec. 4	4669	W. W. Bottomley.	53.75
Dec. 4	4670	Delaware Hardware Co.	8.00
Dec. 4	4671	C. M. Smith Print. & Stat. Co.	30.10
Dec. 4	4672	A. S. Reed & Bro.	5.10
Dec. 4	4673	Charles L. Story.	14.50
Dec. 4	4674	E. F. Higgins & Co.	90.48
Dec. 4	4675	Western Union Telegraph Co.75
Dec. 4	4676	Diamond State Telephone Co.	9.50
Dec. 6	4677	A. V. L. George.	2.25
Dec. 11	4678	George A. Brooks.	10.00
Dec. 12	4679	General I. P. Wickersham.	25.00
Dec. 12	4680	Major W. E. Stover.	25.00
Dec. 12	4681	Capt. C. M. Dillon.	25.00
Dec. 12	4682	Capt. R. K. Stephenson.	25.00
Dec. 12	4683	Colonel Theo. Townsend.	25.00
Dec. 12	4684	Major Edw. G. Bradford, Jr.	25.00
Dec. 12	4685	Major C. A. Short.	25.00
Dec. 12	4686	Capt. J. C. Lawson.	25.00
Dec. 13	4687	Frank A. Smith.	198.41
Dec. 14	4688	John G. Tomlinson.	12.00
Dec. 18	4689	George A. Brooks.	10.00

Dec. 18	4690	W. T. Naudain.....	12.99
Dec. 18	4691	Evening Journal Publishing Co.....	1.17
Dec. 18	4692	Every Evening Printing Co.....	1.08
Dec. 18	4693	The News Publishing Co.....	1.08
Dec. 18	4694	Delaware Steamship Agency & Realty Co.....	46.00
Dec. 18	4695	Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Co.....	9.83
Dec. 18	4696	Typewriter Supply Co.....	5.35
Dec. 18	4697	C. S. Mendenhall.....	13.95
Dec. 18	4698	John G. Tomlinson.....	12.00
Dec. 18	4699	Major W. E. Stover, for	
		Major J. W. Reed.....	\$25.00
		Lieut. A. H. Carey.....	25.00
		Lieut. L. J. Ellison.....	25.00
		Capt. E. C. Parks.....	25.00
		Lieut. R. B. Kelton.....	25.00
		Lieut. J. D. Bush.....	25.00
		Capt. J. A. Ellison.....	25.00
		Lieut. D. M. Salter.....	25.00
		Lieut. H. B. Van Sciver.....	25.00
		Capt. A. S. Hirzel.....	25.00
		Lieut. C. R. Jefferies, Jr.....	25.00
		Lieut. Eli J. Wells.....	12.46
		Capt. R. M. Carswell.....	25.00
		Lieut. Wm. Berl, Jr.....	25.00
		Lieut. S. R. Carswell.....	16.03
		Major W. E. Lank.....	25.00
		Lieut. H. F. Schuler.....	25.00
		Lieut. W. F. Cann.....	25.00
		Capt. J. W. Cannon.....	25.00
		Lieut. J. A. Davis.....	12.95
		Lieut. P. P. A. Chesser.....	12.95
		Capt. L. B. Jacobs.....	25.00
		Lieut. J. D. McKeon.....	25.00
		Lieut. J. W. Ramsay.....	25.00
		Lieut. H. M. Jones.....	25.00
		Capt. J. P. LeFevre.....	25.00
		Lieut. I. deW. Townsend.....	25.00
		Capt. J. A. McKay.....	25.00
		Lieut. H. B. Smith.....	25.00
		Lieut. A. B. King.....	25.00

		Major Wm. Marshall, Jr.	25.00	
		Lieut. R. W. Tomlinson.	25.00	
		Lieut. H. N. Wilkinson.	10.50	
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Dec. 18	4700	Wm. J. Swain.		185.11
Dec. 18	4701	Capt. J. C. Lawson.		300.00
Dec. 18	4702	Major W. E. Stover, for		
		Company "A".	200.00	
		Company "C".	200.00	
		Company "D".	200.00	
		Company "F".	200.00	
		Company "H".	500.00	
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				1,300.00
Dec. 18	4703	Colonel Theo. Townsend.		300.00
Dec. 18	4704	Major C. A. Short.		161.44
Dec. 18	4705	Colonel Wm. D. Denny.		350.00
Dec. 18	4706	C. H. Poole.		15.00
Dec. 20	4707	C. J. Sawdon.		1.50
Dec. 20	4708	C. E. Pierson Co.		15.00
Dec. 20	4709	Henry M. Lang.		15.60
Dec. 20	4710	C. J. Sawdon.		25.00
Dec. 20	4711	John G. Tomlinson.		12.00
Dec. 20	4712	George A. Brooks.		10.00
Dec. 27	4713	I. P. Wickersham.		476.67
Dec. 30	4714	John B. Montgomery.		32.00
Dec. 30	4715	White Brothers.		75.00
Dec. 30	4716	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.		10.92
Dec. 30	4717	James S. Lowe.		42.24
Dec. 30	4718	John G. Tomlinson.		12.00
Dec. 30	4719	George A. Brooks.		10.00
		Balance in bank December 31st, 1916		<hr/>
				4735.29

\$17,193.01

Very respectfully,

I. P. WICKERSHAM,

The Adjutant-General,

Chief of Staff.

REPORTS

APPENDIX "A"

OFFICE OF

THE PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER

Wilmington

December 31st, 1916.

From: Major W. E. Stover, Quartermaster Corps.

To: General I. P. Wickersham, The Adjutant-General.

Subject: Annual report of Quartermaster's Department.

1. There is submitted herewith a brief report of the Quartermaster's Department for the years 1915-1916.

2. The routine work of the Department has been conducted along the same lines as in the previous years.

3. The Delaware troops which entered the Federal service under the call of the President of June 18th, were fully equipped for field service (with the exception of a few minor articles) and all classes of said equipment transferred to the Officers designated.

4. The undersigned being appointed U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer for the State as of July 13th, 1916, in accordance with Circular 3, Militia Bureau, all government property remaining on hand was verified by a physical count by the property and disbursing Officer and receipts therefor given to the Governor of Delaware.

W. E. STOVER,

Major, Quartermaster Corps,
Property and Disbursing Officer.

APPENDIX "B"

STATE OF DELAWARE

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Newark, Del., December 27th, 1916.

From: The Inspector General.

To: The Adjutant General, Delaware.

Subject: Annual report.

In accordance with instructions from the office of the Adjutant General of the State of Delaware, under date of December 20th, I have the honor to report that the several Armories and the State Arsenal have been inspected. In general the provisions of Paragraph 3, G. O. No. 17, A. G. O., dated July 3rd, 1916 have been complied with.

The Armory, Company "G", Dover, inspected December 21, and the Armory, Company "B", Milford, inspected December 26, were found in very good condition. These Armories are being used for social affairs and for community interests, in the absence of the troops.

The Armory, Company "E", Newark, inspected December 23, has been repaired as well as cleaned. It has been used for community interests, suppers, social affairs by the college and by town organizations, etc.

The State Arsenal, Wilmington, inspected December 22, was found in very good condition, repairs have been made especially to the office of the Chief Quartermaster and to the quarters of Company "C".

CLARENCE A. SHORT,
Major and Inspector General.

APPENDIX "C"

STATE OF DELAWARE

Office of the

Judge Advocate General

Wilmington, Del., December 30th, 1916.

From: The Judge Advocate General.

To: The Adjutant General, Delaware.

Subject: Annual report.

I have the honor to submit the following report of this office for the year 1916.

There have been no trials by General Court Martial. Under Circular A. G. O., dated March 7th, 1910, there have been 16 trials by Summary Court, in which there have been 16 con-

victions. Total amount of fines imposed, \$10.50; collected and remitted to State Treasurer, \$5.50; uncollected, \$5.00

The above figures show a gratifying decrease in the number of Summary Court trials, as compared with former reports of this office.

EDWARD G. BRADFORD, JR.

Major and Judge Advocate General.

APPENDIX "D"

Office of

INSPECTOR-INSTRUCTOR

Organized Militia of Delaware

Wilmington, Del., December 13, 1916.

From: The Inspector-Instructor, National Guard of Delaware

To: The Adjutant General of Delaware.

Subject: Report of Instruction of National Guard of Delaware.

1. The following report of inspection instruction, National Guard of Delaware for the period 14 May, 1915 to Nov. 29, 1916 is submitted.

2. During this period I assisted in the instruction at Officers' Schools, camps of instruction, weekly company drills and the State encampment.

3. Marked progress was made by the Officers and men at the schools and encampment, and at the time of departure of the two battalions for the Mexican border service at Deming, New Mexico, I considered the personnel of these organizations as excellent.

4. I wish to thank the Adjutant General of Delaware, and the Officers and enlisted men for the courtesy shown me during my tour of duty with the National Guard of Delaware.

U. M. DILLER,

Captain, Infantry.

On motion of Mr. Rash and duly seconded, which prevailed. In the future all bills presented to the House, shall bear the names of one of the Attorneys of the House.

On motion of Mr. Connelly and duly seconded, which prevailed. Joint Resolution of Session of 1915 be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rash which prevailed the House adjourned until tomorrow, February 1, 1917, at 11.30 A. M.

Dover, Del., Feb. 1st, 1917, 11.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present:—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34 members present.

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

LOCAL UNION No. 634, HOUSE PAINTERS

Wilmington, Delaware, January 30, 1917.

Hon. E. J. McNabb:

I have been authorized to submit to you the following resolutions on Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Whereas, Various adjoining States have on its statute books, laws protecting workmen, and

Whereas, The State of Delaware has no such law, but a bill embodying Workmen's Compensation is being introduced at the State Legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, That this organization, believing that Workmen's Compensation is a necessity and will form a protection of great benefit to workmen and employer alike goes on record as favoring the enactment of the much needed legislation.

Resolved, That this organization empower its President and Secretary to sign their names hereon as expressive of our sentiments and further that the seal of our organization be impressed

hereon and that copies be forwarded to our representatives in the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

GEORGE H. SMITH, Rec. Sec.

JAS. J. DALE, President.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Wilmington, Del., January 29, 1917.

Hon. J. Edward McNabb, Esq., State House, Dover, Del.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find Resolution favoring Workmen Compensation adopted by Wilmington Aerie, No. 74, F. O. E., at their regular meeting night on Monday evening, January 29, 1917. Hoping you will give this your early consideration, I remain

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM ABBERGER,

Recording Secretary.

CAPITAL GRANGE, No. 18

P. of H.

Dover, Delaware, January 27, 1917.

Sir: Capital Grange sends the following resolution, which received a unanimous vote at our last meeting.

We hope it will receive your kind consideration.

MRS. ANNA HIPWELL,

Secretary.

CAPITAL GRANGE, No. 18

P. of H.

Resolved: That we favor that part of the bill before the legislature relative to the biennial election of our County School Superintendents by the people.

CAPITAL GRANGE,

MRS. ANNA HIPWELL, Sec.

RESOLUTION FAVORING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

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Whereas, The State of Delaware has no such law, but a bill embodying Workmen's Compensation is being introduced at the State Legislature, therefore be it

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FRANKLIN A. PINKERTON,
President.

(SEAL) WILLIAM ABBERGER,
Secretary.

LOCAL UNION, No. 634, HOUSE PAINTERS

Wilmington, Delaware, January 30, 1917.

Hon. Andrew J. Cross:

I have been authorized to submit to you the following resolutions on the Workmen's Compensation Bill:

Whereas, Various adjoining States have on their Statute books, laws protecting workmen, and

Whereas, The State of Delaware has no such law, but a bill embodying Workmen's Compensation is being introduced at the State Legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, That this organization, believing that Workmen's Compensation is a necessity and will form a protection of great benefit to workmen as well as employer, goes on record as favoring the enactment of the much needed legislation.

Resolved, That this organization empower its President and Secretary to sign their names hereon as expressive of our sentiments and further that the seal of our organization be impressed hereon and that copies be forwarded to our representatives in the General Assembly.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE H. SMITH, Rec. Sec.

JAS. J. DALE, President.

On motion of Mr. Cross the resolutions and communications as read were accepted and filed.

House Resolution offered by Mr. Downward:

WHEREAS, a system of irrigation has been successfully introduced in various sections of the country that gives a large increase in the production of the soil. This is true especially in the raising of truck; therefore, in view of the fact that, as far as can be ascertained, no effort is being made by the State in this direction. The House of Representatives hereby requests a statement from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Newark in regard to this matter, especially in regard to the value of the "Skinner System." It is desired to know if any efforts are being made to introduce systems of this kind and what data the Station has on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Downward and duly seconded, which prevailed, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act deferring the Assessment upon the building or upon additions to old buildings in the City of Wilmington until the same are fully constructed and fit and ready for occupancy and providing that where the total cost of construction shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars the assessment shall be deferred until one year thereafter, the same being an amendment to section 8., Chapter 121, 28 Laws of Delaware,

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

Mr. Killen on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the election of county school Superintendents, by the School Commissioners and Clerks of the various counties.

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

Mr. Tindall on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to Amend 1400, Section 4 (3) of Chapter 51, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Providing for a Deputy to the Constable in the Town of Seaford.

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

Mr. D. C. Hall, on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act Appropriating the sum of Eleven Hundred and Twenty-One Dollars and Twenty-One Cents to District No. 18, in Sussex County to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the Provisions of An Act Providing Graded School facilities for the children of this State.

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

On motion of Mr. Burris the bills that were acted upon and the bills in the hands of the various committees that were presented and acted upon were exhibited to the attorneys for their inspection and approval.

Mr. Daly on motion for leave introduced H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

A Joint Resolution, providing for a Commission to recommend legislation to Consolidate and make uniform the drainage laws of this State.

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

Mr. Welsh on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to regulate the importation of Dependent Children.

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

Mr. Welch on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to Establish a home for the Care and Training of the Feeble-Minded of Delaware and Providing for the legal Commitment of Feeble-minded persons and for other purposes.

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

The Chair allowed Mr. Carroll ten minutes to explain House Bill No. 27.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to Create and maintain a System of Permanent Records of Free Public School Pupils.

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. McNabb, Rash.

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

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

Prof. Carroll was granted the privilege of the floor to explain H. B. No. 28.

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

H. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act to Change the name of Otis Rogers and Frederick Rogers respectively to the names Otis Spicer and Frederick Spicer respectively and to make them the heirs at law of William J. Spicer their father and of Lavinia Spicer their mother.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to provide for the giving of Meritorious Recognition and awards to all Free Schools, not having special powers by Incorporation or Consolidation, that attain a certain standard of excellence and efficiency.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Downward, Marvel, Pritchett, Webster—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gunning Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

To Pay expenses of the Inauguration of Governor John G. Townsend, Jr.

Be It Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met,

That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the expenses of the Inauguration of Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., upon the presentation of bills approved by the Joint Committee of the Legislature appointed to arrange for the Inaugural Ceremonies and that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated for this purpose out of any moneys of the State not otherwise appropriated.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein that on Monday, the fifth day of February A. D. 1917, at 1.30 o'clock P. M. the two Houses do meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives in Joint Session to hear the address of Ex-Governor Charles R. Miller relative to the establishment of an institution in this State for the care of the feeble-minded.

And presented the same to the House.

Adopted February 1st.

On motion of Mr. Cross the rules were suspended and Senate J. Resolution No. 1, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cross, S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

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That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the expenses of the Inauguration of Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., upon the presentation of bills approved by the Joint Committee of the Legislature appointed to arrange for the Inaugural Ceremonies, and that the sum of Two Thousand

Dollars is hereby appropriated for this purpose out of the moneys of the State not otherwise appropriated.

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

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Daly, adjournment was taken until Monday, February 5th, 12 o'clock.

Dover, Del., Feb. 5, 1917, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present:—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30 members present.

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

House Resolution offered by Mr. McNabb:

HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR SEVERING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, through his great love of humanity and his utter aversion of war, with all the suffering and sorrows that follow in its wake, has with infinite patience, tact and diplomacy, kept this country at peace with the world; and

WHEREAS, the German Empire, notwithstanding the unspeakable horrors of the sinking of "The Lusitania," whereby hundreds of innocent men, women and little children were sent, without warning, to a watery grave; and, notwithstanding her repeated pledges since that dastardly tragedy, that the rights of American citizens on the high seas would be respected in accordance with international law, has finally been compelled to throw off the mask and by her announcement to the United States Government that she intended to wage her relentless warfare of Submarine frightfulness to the limit, has left the President of the United States with only one course to pursue now to sever all diplomatic relations with that government; now,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

That it highly commends the President of the United States for his patriotic action in severing all diplomatic relations with the Government of the German Empire, and we endorse what he is doing in his efforts to protect the rights, liberties and lives of American citizens upon the high seas, in accordance with the International Law and the rights of humanity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if it be necessary to use force in upholding this principle, the State of Delaware will support our Chief Magistrate to a man.

On motion of Mr. McNabb the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connelly President Wilson was wired immediately of the action taken on Mr. McNabb's resolution.

TELEGRAM

TO HON. WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The General Assembly of the State of Delaware, now in Session has unanimously passed a Joint Resolution commending you in your action severing diplomatic relations with the German Empire, both now and in any eventuality.

WM. H. POORE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

A PETITION OF REMONSTRATION

To the Honorable members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Delaware State Legislature, who are now in Joint Session at the State Captitol, in the town of Dover, for the purpose of making and establishing such laws as appropriate for the protection of said State.

Therefore to the Highly Esteemed members aforesaid, we, the undersigned and residents of School District, No. 88 in Broadkill Hundred, County of Sussex and State aforesaid, do hereby

make a sincere appeal to your honors in behalf of giving an answer of non-approval to the Delaware School Tax System, that is being in Distribution through this section, by asking your honors with all due respect, upon a ground of remonstrance, to ignore and condone the newly Scholastic Financial or Tax Proposition.

Signers upon the negative side of the above proposition runs as follows:

W. M. McILVAINE,
 SILAS J. WARRINGTON,
 WALTON THOMPSON,
 R. W. WARRINGTON,
 GEORGE A. RUST,
 ALFRED H. MEGEE,
 HENRY BARKER,
 W. S. STEWART,
 HARRY VEASEY,
 GEORGE E. VEASEY
 LOUIS C. HUDSON,
 JOHN S. VEASEY,
 WILLIAM P. RUST,
 LUTHER S. WALLS,
 KENSEY S. HAZEL, JR.
 J. E. TAM.
 NORMAN T. WEBB,
 C. M. ADAMS,
 J. A. COULTER,
 E. B. COULTER,
 T. M. JARVIS,
 HARRY H. HUDSON,
 HUGO E. KOPPLE,
 WILLIAM H. PRETTYMAN
 WM. H. PRETTYMAN,
 PETER A. DODD,
 LEWIS W. DODD,
 J. H. DOELL,
 JOS. W. VEASEY,
 FRANK A. COVERDALE,
 ELZEY WILSON,
 JOHN V. THOMPSON,
 ROBT. R. RUST,

CHARLES A. DAVIDSON,
 HARRY D. RUST,
 ALLEN R. ATKINS,
 LAWRENCE F. MASON,
 JAMES P. ATKINS,
 FRANK W. WARRINGTON
 ARTHUR PETTIJOHN,
 CLYDE PETTYJOHN,
 OSCAR CARPENTER,
 REILY B. ROGERS,
 C. E. PETTYJOHN,
 SMITHER PETTYJOHN,
 CLYDE PETTYJOHN,
 S. A. JARVIS,
 H. W. MIRCH,
 EDWARD MOORE,
 S. W. WARRINGTON.

WILMINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA TRACTION CO.

General Offices, 603 Market Street

Wilmington, Del., February 1, 1917.

Hon. Wm. M. Connelly, House of Representatives, Dover,
 Delaware.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the Bills recently introduced by you in the House of Representatives at Dover, in regard to the trolley service on our lines in Wilmington during the rush hours, etc., I would respectfully call your attention to the conditions under which we are now operating. You are aware of the unprecedented activity in the various industrial plants in and about Wilmington and the short space of time in which they have been obliged to raise their output from normal conditions to the largest output they have ever known and the consequent increase in the force of their employees. As you know this development has been brought about by the European war and came so suddenly that no one could prepare for the new conditions.

This industrial rush has affected the trolley service not only in Wilmington but in all the manufacturing sections of the

country. You will find that during the middle of the day street car traffic is about normal but the rush occurring during the morning and evening has reached an abnormal stage and it is a tremendous task to get men and equipment sufficient to take care of the extra service required during the hours of 6 and 7 A. M. and 5 and 6 P. M. It is impossible for any street car system to supply the requisite number of cars, trackage facility and power for moving the workmen at the rush period from the various shops, which open and close at practically the same hour, with the same facility as during the rest of the day and without some crowding of cars. It is also a fact that every one tries to get on the first car leaving the succeeding cars with less than normal load. While there has been an abnormal increase in travel at certain hours as has been before stated, the character of such business is such that the increase in men and equipment made necessary is out of all proportion to the return on such increase.

We are, however, using our best efforts to relieve conditions with what facilities we have and are rapidly adding additional equipment. During the last year we have purchased and received 4 second hand double truck cars and 18 new double truck steel cars of the very latest pattern. The second hand cars were purchased to relieve the situation as it was impossible at the time to secure any reasonable deliveries of new cars. These cars are now in operation on the lines of heaviest traffic. We are now placing an order for 6 additional new cars, some of which will be placed on the Maryland Avenue line and some in South Wilmington and our services will be increased generally where congestion now exists.

As soon as the summer weather comes, which should be within 2 months, it will be possible for us to add additional cars to our various lines as we will be able to bring out our open equipment and this will relieve the situation until such time as the new cars arrive. We are now preparing to add some extra service on the Front Street line at rush hours, running cars West on Front Street and East on Second between the P. B. & W. station and duPont Street to cover the points of maximum traffic. This additional service will be installed as soon as the new time table can be made and we can secure the men which will probably not be later than the middle of next week.

It is our desire and intention to give as good a street railway service to the people of Wilmington as possible. As an evidence of our good faith in the matter we would call your attention to the following improvements to our system which have been made during the past two years:

1. Purchase of 22 cars as above set forth.
2. New machine shop, employees club room and extensive additions to our Delaware Avenue car barns.
3. New 10,000 H. P. steam turbine at Brandywine Power Plant.
4. Additional Railway converting apparatus at Fifth Street Sub-station.
5. New double track at Third Street Bridge and reconstruction of tracks in various parts of the city to conform to City's paving program.
6. The consolidation of the various lines in the City of Wilmington and vicinity making possible double track operation, where single track lines were used by both systems.
7. The issuance of Universal and free transfers between all sections of the Community.
8. The increase in wages granted our employees in recognition of their loyalty and efficient services.
9. The acquisition of the line to Delaware City, its reconstruction and the installation of an overhead trolley system and the inauguration of a through hourly service at a reduced rate of fare between Delaware City and Wilmington in place of the infrequent two hour service formerly operated between New Castle and Delaware City.

All of the above improvements and many others too numerous to mention have been carried out by us notwithstanding the great scarcity of labor and material and the increase of 120 per cent in the cost of copper and tremendous increases in the cost of all other material and labor. We believe that the question of the requisite amount of street car traffic for rush hour service is a practical one, the solution of which depends entirely upon local conditions and each problem will have to be worked out by itself.

We are of the opinion that Legislative Enactment such as proposed would be unworkable and unsatisfactory to all concerned, particularly the traveling public.

We believe that the showing as herein made should convince you that every effort is being made to attain the ends aimed at by the House Bills herein before referred to. If you are not convinced we would respectfully ask that an opportunity be given us to more fully present our position before you and the Committees to which such Bills may have been referred.

Very respectfully yours,

T. W. WILSON,

Vice-President.

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBERS AND STEAM
FITTERS

Of United States and Canada

January 31, 1917.

Mr. William Connelly:

Dear Sir: At a regular meeting of Local No. 26, I was instructed to write to ask your support and vote for house Bill No. 4, which is as follows: "An Act relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries or Death sustained in the course of Employment by their Employees, Providing an Elective Schedule of Compensation for the Accidental Injury to or Death of Employees in Certain cases and methods for the Payment of the same, establishing an Industrial Accident Board, Defining its Powers, Regulating its Proceedings and Providing for a Review of its Awards."

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH D. HALL,

Secretary.

RESOLUTION FAVORING WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION

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THE TENTH WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB,

HEWSON E. LANNAN, JR.,

President.

(SEAL) WILLIAM M. DUFFY,

Secretary.

DELAWARE POLISH BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION OF MAJOR ADMIRALITIES

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ments and further that the seal of our organization be impressed hereon and that copies be forwarded to our representatives in the General Assembly.

Adopted at regular meeting, February 1, 1917.

FRANK BIENIEWSKI,

President.

(SEAL) JOHN B. PIETUNZKA,

Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Connelly the communications were accepted and filed.

On motion of Mr. Green, House recessed until 1.30 P. M.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Connelly on motion for leave introduced H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

Appropriating Thirty-Two Hundred Dollars to Pay for Additional Help and Expenditures in the office of Secretary of State.

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

Mr. Ahern on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to Amend Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to the power of the Governor to remove Certain Officers under Certain Conditions.

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

Mr. Burris on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 76, entitled:

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

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

Senate and House of Representatives met in Joint Session at 2.10 P. M.

Lewis E. Eliason, President of the Senate, presiding.

To consider H. B. No. 74, entitled An Act to Establish a Home for the Care and Training of the Feeble-minded of Delaware and Providing for the legal commitment of feeble-minded persons and for other purposes.

The privilege of the floor was given to Ex-Governor Charles R. Miller to explain the bill.

The President extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Miller for his courtesy in explaining the bill.

On motion of Senator Barnard the Joint Session was dissolved.

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

S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

A Joint Resolution in support of the President of the United States.

And presented the same to the House.

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S. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

A Joint Resolution congratulating the President, Faculty and Trustees of Delaware College and the Women's College of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

BRICKLAYER'S UNION, No. 1
of Delaware

Wilmington, Del., February 1st, 1917.

Hon. Andrew I. Cross, Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir: The BRICKLAYER'S UNION No. 1 of DELAWARE wish to commend you for introducing the WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW. We feel that this is a law that has been needed in Delaware for a long time, and with its passage Delaware will have taken a long step forward.

We would like to be granted a hearing on this bill when it comes up before the committee to which it has been referred.

Hoping for its early passage, we beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE,
BRICKLAYERS' UNION No. 1 of DEL.,

HAROLD S. CREAMER,

Chairman.

429 Union Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

LOYAL COUNCIL No. 1, DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

RESOLUTION FAVORING WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION

Whereas, Various adjoining States have on their Statute books, laws protecting workmen, and

Whereas, The State of Delaware has no such law, but a bill embodying Workmen's Compensation is being introduced at the State Legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, That this organization, believing that Workmen's Compensation is a necessity and will form a protection of great benefit to workmen and employers alike, goes on record as favoring the enactment of the much-needed legislation.

Resolved, That this organization empower its president and secretary to sign their names hereon as expressive of our sentiments and further that the seal of our organization be impressed hereon and that copies be forwarded to our representatives in the General Assembly.

MABEL M. THOMAS,

President.

(SEAL) MRS. IDA KASSEM,

Secretary.

2109 Carter St., Wilmington, Del.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyce, the Secretary of State was invited to explain H. J. R. No. 4.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Boyce and Mr. Burris to wait on the Secretary of State.

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Appropriations reported back with favorable recommendation H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

H. J. R: Appropriating Thirty-Two Hundred Dollars to pay for Additional help and expenditures in the office of Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Connelly that the rules be suspended, the resolution just reported was taken up for consideration and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Marvel, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, voting on H. B. No. 15 was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Daly House adjourned until tomorrow, February 6th, 12 o'clock.

Dover, Del., February 6, 1917, 12 o'clock.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, McNabb, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Jr., Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—35 members present.

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

2611 West 16th St., Wilmington, Del.,

February 1st, 1917.

To the Speaker of The House.

Dear Sir: The Delaware Industrial School for Girls is a matter which will claim your attention at this session of the General Assembly. I therefore write to invite you most cordially to send a committee of your honorable body to visit this institution.

We have spent the money which was appropriated by The General Assembly of 1913, in erecting buildings, at Claymont, Delaware; and we ask that our work be inspected by a committee from the present Assembly.

The School is reached by taking the Wilmington and Chester trolley car at the Penna. Station; leaving the car at Myrtle Ave., a short walk will bring you to the School.

Trusting in your earnest consideration and acceptance of this invitation, I am most cordially yours,

MRS. CHARLES M. CURTIS,

President of the Board of Managers of the
Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

HEBREW CHARITY ASSOCIATION
WILMINGTON, DEL.

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Resolved, That this organization empower its president and secretary to sign their names hereon as expressive of our sentiments and further that the seal of our organization be impressed hereon and that copies be forwarded to our representatives in the General Assembly.

MORRIS LEVY,

President.

(SEAL) J. HARRY GORDON,

Secretary.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Wilmington, Delaware, February 5, 1917.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, Dover, Del.

Sirs: I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of a resolution passed by The Council in regular session, February 1st, 1917.

Very truly yours,

RALPH SALTZMAN,

Acting Clerk of Council.

Wilmington, Delaware, February 1, 1917.

WHEREAS, Certain measures are being prepared for the consideration and action of The General Assembly of The State of Delaware, now in session, which will materially affect the government of the City of Wilmington, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY "THE COUNCIL" OF "THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON,"

That the Members of the General Assembly be, and they hereby are respectfully requested to defer or withhold action upon any and all bills which may affect the government of the City of Wilmington until "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" are afforded an opportunity to be heard relative to such bills, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of these resolutions be forwarded to each House of The General Assembly.

I, Ralph Saltzman, Acting Clerk of City Council of Wilmington, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by Council in regular session, February 1st, 1917, as the same appears on file in this office.

(SEAL)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Wilmington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

RALPH SALTZMAN,

Acting Clerk of Council.

On motion of Mr. Rash communications were accepted and filed.

Dover, Del., February 5, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I wish to present to the House of Representatives, for the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners, the Biennial Report of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Gruwell communications were accepted and filed.

On motion of Mr. Connelly and duly seconded that the telegram we send The President, we pledge our loyal support and combined resources. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connelly and duly seconded, that rule be suspended and S. J. R. No. 4 and be given the first, second and third reading. Motion prevailed. On motion of Mr. Rash and duly seconded which prevailed, the resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker was elected Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

S. J. R. No. 4 Report favorably on motion Mr. Tarburton and duly seconded, which prevailed, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved.

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

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

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Cross on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by adding thereto a new section or new sections. Providing for the appointment of an Inspector to inspect Steam Boilers in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Cross on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relation to the Valuation and Assessment of Property, by exempting property of Incorporated Relief Associations for Volunteer Firemen.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to Amend Code Sec. 4866, Chapter, Sec. 19 of Chap. 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware and to increase the Compensation of the Bailiffs of the Courts of the State holding such offices in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being An Act relating to the State Board of Health.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Compensation for members of the Board of Health.

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

Mr. Webster on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the School Committee of School District No. 73, in New Castle County to Borrow Money and issue a bond or bonds to secure the repayment thereof.

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

Mr. Boyce on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 83, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Boyce on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Being an Act Relating to Pathological and Bacteriological and Laboratory.

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

Mr. Boyce on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Being An Act Relating to Pathological and Bacteriological and Laboratory.

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

Mr. Ahern on motion for leave introduced H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

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

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

H. C. R. No. 8, offered by Mr. Burris—Be it Resolved by the House, The Senate Concurring therein, That a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives be held in the House Chamber on Wednesday the 14th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M. for a hearing on House Bill No. 10.

On motion of Mr. Burris, Resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

Mr. Burris on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 88 of the Revised Code of Delaware in Relation to Parents and Children, Providing for the descent of Real and Personal Property of the Mother of Illegitimate Children.

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

BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
BANKING AND INSURANCE
Dover, Delaware

January 1, 1917.

To The Honorable the Senate and General Assembly:

In compliance with the Statute, I have the honor to submit the report of this Department for the years 1915 and 1916, ending December 31, 1916.

The receipts of the Department of Banking for the year 1915 were as follows:

Received as franchise tax of one-fifth one per centum on Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits of Savings Banks.....	\$2,530.18
Received as franchise tax of one-fifth one per centum on Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits of State Banks and Trust Companies.....	11,261.73
Received as franchise tax of one-fifth one per centum on capital, Surplus and Undivided profits of National Banks located in Delaware.....	4,091.01
Total amount received during the year 1915 from Savings Banks, State Banks and Trust Com- panies and National Banks.....	<u>\$17,882.92</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR 1915

Salary to Commissioner	\$500.00
Salary to Clerk	500.00
For Contingent Fund, appropriated for the year 1915	600.00

Total cost of maintenance.....\$1,600.00

The receipts of the Department of Banking for the year 1916 were as follows:

Received as franchise tax of one-fifth one per centum on Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits on Savings Banks	\$2,644.03
Received as Franchise tax of one-fifth one per centum on Capital, Surplus and Undivided profits on State Banks and Trust Companies	11,924.23
Received as Franchise tax of one-fifth one per centum on Capital, Surplus and Undivided profits on National Banks located in Delaware	4,026.21

Total amount received during the year 1916 from
Savings Banks, State Banks and Trust Com-
panies and National Banks.....\$18,594.47

EXPENDITURES FOR 1916

Salary to Commissioner	\$500.00
Salary to Clerk	500.00
For Contingent Fund, appropriated for the year 1916	600.00

Total cost of maintenance.....\$1,600.00

In addition to the above given amounts and items, there were paid from the "General Printing Funds," from time to time, for printing, publishing, etc., such sums as were necessary in order that the Department might be provided with proper forms and supplies of that nature; that summaries of reports of institutions reporting to it might be printed and circulated; and that publicity might be given by way of publication in the public prints to the data gathered.

The Receipts of the Department of Insurance for the year 1915 were as follows:

For Building and Loan Associations.....	\$75.00
For Fraternal.....	470.00
For licenses to Life Agents.....	1,505.00
For licenses to Fire Agents.....	790.00
For licenses to agents other than fire or Life.....	360.00
For certificates of authority to agents.....	2,250.00
For certificates of authority to mutual companies of other States.....	375.00
For certificates of authority to stock companies of other States.....	3,550.00
For certificates of authority to Delaware State Mutual Companies.....	16.00
For certificates of authority to Delaware Stock com- panies.....	16.00
For filing certified copies of charter.....	70.00
For filing annual statement.....	1,780.00
State tax on Fire insurance companies.....	8,097.70
State tax on life insurance companies.....	33,179.27
State tax on miscellaneous companies.....	2,949.53

Total receipts for the year 1915.....\$55,483.50

EXPENDITURES FOR 1915

Salary to Insurance Commissioner.....	\$1,500.00
Salary to Clerk.....	600.00
For Contingent Fund.....	1,000.00

Total cost of maintenance.....\$3,100.00

The receipts of the Department of Insurance for the year 1916 were as follows:

For Building and Loan Associations.....	75.00
For Fraternal.....	450.00
For licenses to Life agents.....	1,580.00
For Licenses to Fire Agents.....	735.00
For licenses to agents other than fire or life.....	335.00
For certificates of authority to agents.....	2,214.00
For certificates of authority to mutual companies of other States.....	375.00
For certificates of authority to Delaware State Mutual Companies.....	14.00
For certificates of authority to stock companies of other States.....	3,750.00

For certificates of authority to Delaware stock companies.....	14.00
For licenses to Industrial companies.....	450.00
For filing certified copies of charter.....	120.00
For filing annual statements.....	1,740.00
State tax on Fire Insurance companies.....	7,980.39
State tax on life insurance companies.....	30,876.76
State tax on miscellaneous companies.....	3,335.95

Total receipts for the year 1916.....\$54,045.10

EXPENDITURES FOR 1916

Salary to Insurance Commissioner.....	\$1,500.00
Salary to Clerk.....	600.00
For contingent fund.....	600.00

Total cost of maintenance.....\$2,700.00

There should be a new mutual fire insurance law enacted by the Legislature as the present mutual fire insurance laws are very obscure, complicated and its meaning is uncertain and not understood by the best attorneys of the State. A new law should be enacted which could be readily understood and its provisions should be more exacting than the present law.

The Mobile Fraternal Law should be enacted in lieu of the antiquated one we now have. All fraternal organizations doing an insurance business should be required to maintain a reserve fund for the protection of these insured. Some of the fraternal associations are not run for the common benefit of their members, but for the benefit of their officers who are receiving salaries and commissions far in excess of the service rendered.

Regarding the Banking Department I have the same recommendation to make that I made to you two years ago. A law should be enacted restricting the amount a State Bank or Trust Company should loan to any firm, corporation or individual. All State Banks and Trust Companies should be examined not less than once each year.

The Insurance Commissioner should be elected for a term of six years commencing with the next incumbent and should be paid a sufficient salary without fees for his services. A liberal

appropriation should be made for paying a competent deputy and clerical help necessary to transact the business of the Insurance Department to take effect at once.

All has been done with the inadequate laws to protect the peoples interest of this State and keep the Insurance and Banking Department on a sound and business basis.

On motion of Mr. Green, the report was accepted and filed.

Mr. Jones on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 87, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Jones on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Three Thousand Dollars to the Ever Ready Circle Kings Daughters, a corporation of this State, for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks Home at Dover.

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 H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act Amending Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for military training of the school boys of this State.

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

Mr. Killen on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 90, entitled:

Amendment to Constitution, An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Providing for the Initiative and Referendum.

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

Mr. Killen on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 91, entitled:

“An Act to Incorporate The Felton Bank.”

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

Mr. Peet on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71, 2298, Sec. 26, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to salary paid to County Superintendents of free schools.

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

Mr. Peet on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code relating to the Levy Court of Kent County by abolishing said Levy Court and establishing in its stead “The Kent County Commissioners.” For the management and control of the affairs of said county and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein.”

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Whereas certain vouchers and other papers belonging to the State of Delaware were sent by order of the Legislature of Delaware to the War Department of the United States in the prosecution of the claim of the State of Delaware against the United States for expenses incurred by the State of Delaware in the War of 1812, previous to the time that the United States Government took control of the Delaware troops.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Prettyman on motion for leave introduced H. B. 94, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware being An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale by Authorizing the Town of Ellendale to Borrow One Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds to secure payment thereof.

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

Mr. Messick on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 76 of Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by Reorganizing said Levy Court defining its Powers and Duties with Respect to the Management and Control of the Affairs of said County and the Construction and Maintenance of the Roads and Bridges therein, and to Repeal certain Sections of said Revised Statutes Relating to said Levy Court," by Providing for the Placing of finger boards at Road Crossings in Sussex County.

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

Mr. Tindall on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing for the Raising of more Tax in the School Districts in Sussex County.

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

Mr. Culver on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Laurel.

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

On motion of Mr. Downward, H. B. No. 35 be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. D. C. Hall on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing that the proceeds of licenses for motor vehicles in the separate counties shall be used on the roads of the respective counties.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison, H. B. No. 38 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton sub. for H. B. 39 was adopted.

WILMINGTON TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 123

Wilmington, Delaware, February 6, 1917.

Hon. William Connelly, Rep. State of Delaware.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find Resolutions endorsed by Wilmington Typographical Union, No. 123, at last meeting,

Trusting you will use your best endeavors in same, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

WILMINGTON TYPO. UNION No. 123,

O. C. DAVIS,

Sec.-Treas.

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benefit to workmen and employers alike, goes on record as favoring the enactment of the much-needed legislation.

Resolved, That this organization empower its president and secretary to sign their names hereon as expressive of our sentiments and further that the seal of our organization be impressed hereon and that copies be forwarded to our representatives in the General Assembly.

WILMINGTON TYPO. UNION No. 123,

FRED W. STIERLE,

President.

(SEAL) OSCAR C. DAVIS,
Secretary.

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

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

S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

To carry into effect An Act entitled "An Act Providing for a method of Recording, Filing and Certifying all Acts and Resolutions passed by the General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolution: No. 5:

House concurrent Resolution, Providing for the Observance by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware of February 12, 1917, as Lincoln Day.

And returned the same to the House.

• On motion of Mr. Buckingham for Sub. H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the assessment and taxation of certain investments.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Congratulating the President, Faculty and Trustees of Delaware College and Women's College at Newark, Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchinson, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolu-

tion having received the required consitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Connelly, S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

In support of the President of the United States.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh
Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Rash, House adjourned until tomorrow, February 7, 8 o'clock.

Dover, Del., February 7, 1917, 8 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Buckingham, Jones, Lewis, Marvel, Tarburton, Welsh.

Mr. Jones, Acting Speaker, declared there being no quorum adjournment was taken until tomorrow, Thursday, February 8, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

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

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

Mr. Culver introduced H. C. R. No. 9:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring therein, That on Thursday afternoon, February 8th, a Joint Session of both Houses of the Delaware Legislature be held in the House Chamber at 12.30 o'clock P. M., to hear the address of the Honorable P. P. Claxton, Ph. D., Commissioner of Education of the United States on some Educational needs of Delaware.

Motion by Mr. Culver, House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was adopted.

THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES COMMISSION OF DELAWARE DOVER, DELAWARE

Dover, Delaware, February 8th, 1917.

Hon. Hervey P. Hall, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of Delaware.

Gentlemen:

The Public Archives Commission of Delaware desire that

your Honorable Body visit the Hall of Records on Friday, the ninth inst., at 11.30 A. M. if convenient to you at that time.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER G. TATNALL,

Archivist.

Motion by Mr. Boyce and duly seconded, the invitation to visit the Public Archives Commission of Delaware on Friday, February 9, 1917, 11.30 A. M. if convenient to you at that time. Motion prevailed.

H. C. R. No. 10, offered by Mr. Gregg:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring therein, That the invitation of the Commissioners of the A. I. Du Pont School of New Castle County and of the State Board of Education to send a Joint Committee of the Legislature to the State Convention of School Commissioners on February 16th, be accepted.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring therein that a Joint Committee of Five members, three members by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two members by the President of the Senate to represent the Delaware State Legislature at the said Convention of School Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, H. C. R. No. 10 was adopted.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DELAWARE

Dover, Del., February 6, 1917.

Hon. Hervey P. Hall, Speaker, House of Representatives, Dover, Delaware.

Honorable Sir:

The House of Representatives for the Ninety-sixth Session of the Delaware State Legislature is cordially invited to attend a State Convention of School Commissioners to discuss educational matters, which convention will be held in the Alexis I. Du Pont High School, New Castle County, on Friday, February 16, either in a body or individually or by representation by a committee.

This fine new \$120,000 High School, the most complete new school in the State to-day, will be open to visitors in all departments on this date. The Honorable John G. Townsend, Jr., Governor, and the Honorable P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education of the United States, will address the Convention, which convenes at 11.00 A. M. A noon-day luncheon will be served to visitors by the Domestic Science Department of the School.

The Convention is called by the State Board of Education, and this invitation is extended jointly by the Commissioners of the Alexis I. Du Pont School District and by the State Board of Education.

CHAS. A. WAGNER,

Secretary of the State Board of Education.

The Commission for the Care of the Feeble-Minded in Delaware have arranged to hold an exhibit in the Dover Century Club, beginning to-day at one o'clock, and continuing until Saturday night. We are commissioned to invite the members of the Legislature to inspect it some time during these three days. There will be two competent people to explain the charts, etc. We would be very glad to have the members bring their wives if it is convenient to do so.

CORNELIA B. HOLLIDAY,

Chairman of Legislation, D. S. F. W. Cs.

EMMA BURNETT,

Member of Commission.

Georgetown, Delaware, February 1, 1917.

Hon. Hervey P. Hall, Dover, Delaware.

Sir: Permit us to enter our earnest protest against the passage of the Resolution, now pending in the General Assembly, urging the members of the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress from this State to vote favorably upon the amendment of the Constitution of the United States enfranchising women.

We are prompted to take this position because the evidence

that the women in this State are averse to the movement proposed, is overwhelming.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. JOSEPH L. CAHALL,
MRS. LANDRETH L. LAYTON,
MRS. ALBERT F. POLK,
MRS. CHARLES W. CULLEN,
MRS. FRANK M. JONES,
MRS. W. ELWOOD WRIGHT.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE

Wilmington, Del., February 6th, 1917.

Hon. H. P. Hall, Speaker House of Representatives, Dover,
Delaware.

Dear Sir:

The following Resolution was adopted by the Levy Court of New Castle County at the meeting held on the above date:

Whereas: There are many bills now in the Legislature affecting the Levy Court of New Castle County and its finances:

Therefore be it Resolved: That the Clerk of this Court be and is hereby instructed to communicate with the House of Representatives and the Senate now assembled and request that no action be taken on any bills affecting the Levy Court of New Castle County or its finances without first giving the said Levy Court a hearing on all said bills."

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. WRIGHT,

Clerk of the Peace.

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

H. C. R. No. 10, offered by Mr. Swain:

Whereas the Committee appointed by the House and Senate for the purpose of arranging the Reception for the Delaware

Troops on their return from the Border has performed its work faithfully and efficiently thereto:

"Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring therein, That the thanks of both Houses of the General Assembly be extended to the members of the said Committee, collectively and individually for their industry and energy in arranging such reception.

Mr. Tarburton on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Removing the Restriction on the taking and catching of Oysters in certain creeks and rivers in Kent County.

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

Mr. Messick on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by defining what highways shall be deemed to be public roads.

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

Mr. Culver on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 101, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Welch on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the appointment of one person in each Representative District to annually report the names of

persons, firms and corporations required by law to pay an annual license fee to said County.

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

President Pro Tem presided over both houses in Joint Session.

On motion of Mr. Swain and duly seconded. Which prevailed.

Mr. Claxon was given the privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Downward, the two Houses separated.

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

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

House met at the expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Burris, H. C. R. No. 8 was amended by changing the date from 14th to 16th inst.

Mr. Tarburton on behalf of the Committee on Fish and Oysters to whom had been referred Substitute for H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Exempting those Fishing in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal from Paying the License Fee.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

An Act to Amend An Act entitled An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred House B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Middletown Trust Company.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as Amended by Chapter 28 Laws of Delaware) by Changing the Term of Office of Members of the Board of Assessment of Sussex County from 4 Years to 6 years, and Fixing the Salary of the Members of the said Board of Assessment of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Deputies Attorney General, by Amending Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Repealing 397 Section 9 and Substituting in Lieu thereof a new section.

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

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act Purporting Certain Amendments to Article 8 of the Constitution of this State, Relating to the Exemption of Veterans of the Civil War from the payment of a Capitation Tax of County, State, and Municipal Purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Giving Additional Power to the Collector of State Revenue as a Notary Public.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Amendment to Article 2, Section 7, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Pertaining to the Legislature.

Reported the same back to the House on its Merits.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act Requiring any Person, or Persons, Firms, Companies or Corporations, engaged in the business of operating Street Railways in, on or along the Streets or Roads of the State of Delaware, to Furnish Seats to the Passengers, Riding in said cars, during Certain hours of the Day.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to Amend Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in Relation to the Power of the Governor, to Remove Certain Officers, under Certain Conditions.

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

Mr. Webster on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 103, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Cross on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 104, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Rash on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell Certain Real Estate situate in said County.

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

Mr. Webster on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 106 entitled:

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

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

Mr. Rash on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 107, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Poore, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had requested the recall of the Senate in the following: H. C. R. No. 8, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring therein: That a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives be held in the House Chamber on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., for a hearing on House Bill No. 10.

And recalled the same from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Burris, H. C. R. No. 8 was recalled.

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

H. C. R. No. 9, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein.

That on Thursday afternoon, February 8, a joint session of both Houses of the Delaware Legislature be held in the House Chamber at 12.30 o'clock P. M., to hear the address of Honorable P. P. Claxton, Ph. D., Commissioner of Education of the United States on "Some Educational Needs of Delaware."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had granted the request of the House and returned H. C. R. No. 8, entitled:

And returned the same to the House.

Motion by Mr. Burris and duly seconded that H. C. R. No. 8, be reconsidered. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, House adjourned until tomorrow, February 9, 12 o'clock.

Dover, Del., February 9th, 1917, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, McNabb, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Jr., Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34 members present.

On motion of Mr. Cross and duly seconded, communication as read be accepted and filed. Motion prevailed.

IRISH RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE

Wilmington, Del., February 8, 1917.

Hon. Hervey P. Hall, State House, Dover.

Dear Sir: On behalf of the Irish American Citizens of the City of Wilmington, the Bazaar Committee of the Irish Relief Fund tenders your honorable body a cordial invitation to visit the Irish Bazaar to be held in Turn Hall, February 12, 1917.

The entire public of Wilmington is interested in this movement and our executive committee is hopeful that your honorable body will find it convenient to accept this invitation.

Yours truly,

M. LALLY,

Chairman.

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

The Chairman announced the signing of S. J. R. Nos. 3, 4 and 7.

On motion of Mr. Culver, H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to Amend An Act entitled An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. McNabb, H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by giving additional power to the Collector of State Revenue as a Notary Public.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison,

Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Welsh, H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 28, Laws of Delaware), by changing the term of office of members of the Board of Assessment of Sussex County from four years to six years, and fixing the salary of the members of the said Board of Assessment of Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Messick, Pritchett, Webster—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Burris, H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate The Middletown Trust Co.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Welsh, H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act Proposing Certain Amendments to Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, relating to the exemption of veterans of the Civil War from the payment of a capitation tax for county, State, school or municipal purposes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Buckingham, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Collins, Culver, Ellison, Kersey, Killen, Messick, Swain, Webster—10.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Substitute Bill for H. B. No. 75 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, Substitute Bill, No. 75, entitled:

An Act to Amend Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to the Power of the Governor to Remove Certain Officers under Certain Conditions.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 56, H. J. R. No. 57.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Loose on behalf of the Committee on Temperance to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being in Relation to Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is Prohibited by Law.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

Mr. Marvel on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 103, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Marvel on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 106, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing for the Appointment of one person in each Representative District to Annually Report the Names of Persons, Firms and Corporations required by law to pay an annual license fee to said county.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cross on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 108, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Webster on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 109, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Gregg on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by inserting after 2036, Section 122, a Section 122 A., Providing Electric Bells at all unprotected Railroad Crossings in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Loose on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 111, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Rash on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in Relation to the number of Deputies and Clerks of Certain County Officers of New Castle County.

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

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware the same relating to the abatement of County Taxes in New Castle County on payment within certain times and providing a penalty for non-payment.

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

Mr. Burris on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 114, entitled:

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

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

Mr. H. P. Hall on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 115 entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Holding of Camp Meetings.

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 H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act Providing for Life Imprisonment instead of Capital Punishment in Certain Cases.

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

Mr. Messick on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 117, entitled:

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

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

Mr. D. C. Hall, on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 118, entitled,

An Act to Amend An Act entitled: An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware, Bringing

Chapter 649 of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware as Amended by Chapter 429, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware by Providing for an increase in the annual appropriation by the Levy Court.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, Substitute was adopted for Original H. B. No. 25.

On motion of Mr. Jones, H. B. No. 25, with Substitute, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Culver, Gruwell, Tindall—3.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 11:

Whereas, the Committee appointed by the House and Senate for the purpose of arranging the reception for the Delaware Troops

on their return from the Border, has performed its work faithfully and efficiently; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That the thanks of both Houses of the General Assembly be extended to the members of the said Committee collectively and individually, for their industry and energy in arranging such reception.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gruwell offered following resolution:

HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that from and after the passage of this resolution, no person whether or not he shall be a member of the General Assembly shall smoke in the Hall of the House of Representatives while the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Gruwell, the resolution be adopted.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, House adjourned until Wednesday morning, February 12th, 12 o'clock.

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

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, McNabb, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Jr., Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—35 members present.

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

CENTRAL LABOR UNION
of Wilmington and Vicinity

Wilmington, Del., February 9th, 1917.

Hon. Hervey P. Hall, Speaker of House of Representatives,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

The Central Labor Union instructs me to call attention to the fact that this organization representing nearly seven thousand organized wage-earners of Wilmington and New Castle County, at its meeting Tuesday evening last, went on record as favoring the increase in pay for the members of the Legislature and sincerely hopes the measure for the increase will have the approval of the entire people of the State of Delaware.

I am also directed to call your attention to the following resolution which was passed at our meeting unanimously:

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union, of Wilmington, Delaware and vicinity, goes on record as favoring the enactment of the bill embodying the Initiative and Referendum, which has

been introduced in the House, as labor believes not only in the cardinal principles of the referendum, but also that the people should have and possess their inalienable right of expressing their desires through the medium of the referendum.

The Central Labor Union also endorsed Mr. Connelly's bill for the eight-hour work-day, and Mr. Connelly's bill for an increase in pay of the Wilmington police force.

During our meeting it was pointed out by our delegates that there have been cases in the past where printing for our State had been contracted for with residents of Delaware, who in turn sublet the contracts to concerns doing business outside the State, whose printing plants are located outside the State of Delaware, as well. Labor does not believe this system is fair to the taxpayers and suggests that you make a request that all State printing be done inside the State. We believe the work should be done in fair offices which work their employees a reasonable number of hours and where the employees receive pay commensurate with their services rendered.

Thanking you personally and your Honorable body for open consideration of the Central Labor Union's opinion, I am on behalf of the organization,

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN C. SAYLOR,

Secretary.

At a Mass Meeting of the citizens of Milford, Delaware, held on Sunday afternoon, February 11th, 1917, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That we do earnestly request Delaware's representatives in the United States Senate and the National House of Representatives to use their influence, and to lend their aid and support, to the passing of a law providing for an Amendment to the Federal Constitution whereby the manufacture, sale and transportation of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited in the United States of America and its Territories.

Resolved: That we petition the General Assembly of Delaware, now in session at Dover, to pass the measure generally known as the Anti-Shipping Bill, which is designed to properly

protect the people living in the "dry" districts of Delaware against the unlawful sale of alcohol; also, to pass all other measures looking to the bringing about of State Wide Prohibition of the liquor traffic in Delaware.

Resolved: That copies of these Resolutions be sent to Delaware's Representatives in the National Congress; also, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Delaware and the President Pro Tem of the Senate.

A. B. PEET,
Chairman.

R. K. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, the Communication read was accepted and filed.

Wilmington, Delaware, February 9, 1917.

Mr. Daniel F. Loose, Cheswold, Delaware.

My Dear Representative:

Being greatly interested in the question of dry legislation for our State, and as an employer of labor, I am brought face to face with the awful results of the liquor traffic to the workmen and those dependent upon them, and am convinced the use of intoxicants is the greatest curse to modern society. With these convictions, I ask you to support the bill for a vote at a special election on the Wet and Dry question for Wilmington and rural New Castle, and the other Dry measures which will be brought before you.

Trusting that you will give the Dry cause your support, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

JOS. S. HAMILTON.

On motion of Mr. Culver communications were accepted and filed.

Hon. W. Truxton Boyce, Stanton, Del.

Dear Mr. Boyce:

My attention with that of others, has been called to the bill for Military Training in our schools presented to the House by the

Hon. Edward L. Jones of Dover. I have written him, requesting a hearing on this subject before the Bill is voted on by the House. There are two sides to every question, and I am sure that he as well as other members of the House want this matter presented in a fair light and only passed on after careful consideration.

As you doubtless know, Compulsory Military Training in the schools of Australia was tried two or three years ago, and was so obnoxious to the people that it was finally given up. Germany, the most Militaristic country in the world, tried it and gave it up as being unprofitable and undesirable in the schools below the colleges.

Such men as Prof. Scott, Supt. of Public Schools and President Mitchell of Delaware College are opposed to it and they with numerous other citizens of our State, earnestly hope that a hearing will be granted. Kindly use your influence to this end, and oblige

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. RHOADS.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, communication was accepted and filed.

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 119, entitled:

A Bill to Authorize First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington Delaware, incorporated, to Convey Certain Real Estate.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 26, of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being An Act Relating to Midwives.

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

On motion of Mr. Welch take recess at 12.30 until 2 o'clock.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Being An Act Relating to Boards of Health.

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

Mr. Tarburton on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by making it lawful to take oysters from Blakes Channel during Certain Seasons.

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

Mr. Chipman on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to Empower the Governor to Appoint a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex County in Broad Creek Hundred, the fourth representative district to reside in the town of Blades.

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

Senate and House met in Joint Session. On motion of Senator Barnard, Speaker Hall presided.

Speaker appointed Senator Barnard and Mr. Burris to wait on and escort Governor Townsend to the House.

The program as follows:

Singing—Dover Glee Club.

Address by Rep. Buckingham.

Singing—Smyrna Quartet.

Address by Senator Walker.

The Speaker requested that Rep. Buckingham take the chair and preside over Joint Session the remainder of the meeting.

Address by Rep. Welsh.

Singing—Miss Frances De Witt.

Address—Senator Gormley.

Singing—Dover Glee Club.

Address by Rep. Burris.

Singing—Smyrna Quartet.

Address—Secretary of State Johnson.

Singing—Herman C. Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Cross, Joint Session was dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, House adjourned until tomorrow, 13th inst., 12 Noon.

Dover, Del., February 13, 1917, 12 o'clock Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, absent; Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34 members present.

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wilmington, Del., February 12, 1917.

Hon. Hervey P. Hall, Speaker, House of Representatives, Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

Our file K-577-J. I am instructed by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to advise you that after considering same they have disapproved H. B. "50", providing for the Licensing of Stationary Engineers in Wilmington, and H. B. "77", providing for a State Inspector of Steam Boilers, and respectfully petition your Honorable Body not to enact these bills.

Thanking your for your kind consideration,

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE C. KILLEN,

Secretary.

Hockessin, Del., February 21, 1917.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Dover, Del.

The members of the Hockessin W. C. T. U. beg that you do all in your power to further the passage of all Dry Bills before the Legislature.

(MISS) ELIZABETH S. MITCHELL,

Secretary.

MRS. ANNIE FISHER,

President.

Hockessin, Del., February 17, 1917.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Dover, Del.

The best interest committee on behalf of Centre Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hockessin begs that you do all in your power to further the passage of all Dry Bills before the Legislature.

WILLARD CLOUD, Chairman.

MISS ELIZABETH S. MITCHELL,

Secretary.

MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Methodist Protestant Church

February 12, 1917.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of
Delaware, in General Assembly met:

Gentlemen:

The "Brotherhood Men," a class of the Bible School of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, numbering one hundred and twenty-five, at its regular session February 11, passed a resolution endorsing the temperance and prohibition measures now before you and earnestly petition your body to enact such into law. We are sending this paper by our representative urging

him to use his influence as a member of your body to secure this greatly desired result.

Signed:

CHAS. A. HASTINGS, President.

A. E. CULVER, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Culver communications as read were accepted and filed.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, recessed until 2 P. M.

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Cross on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Relating to the cost of maintenance of prisoners in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Cross on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 16, of Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the cost of maintenance of prisoners in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Cross on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to Enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act to Encourage Fish Culture in the Waters of Delaware.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act Empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Acquire Water Rights by Purchase or Condemnation.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies.

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

Mr. Connelly on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act Relating to the Liability of Relations for Poor Persons the same being an amendment to Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware.

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

Mr. Connelly, on motion for leave introduced H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

A Joint Resolution in Relation to a Meeting of a Committee from the General Assembly of the State of Delaware with a similar committee to be appointed by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey to consider the advisability and feasibility of the erection of a bridge across the Delaware River connecting the Town of Pennsgrove, N. J. with the City of Wilmington, Del.

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

Mr. Connelly on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 Article 29, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Regulation of small loans by extending the provisions thereof to loans not in excess of five hundred dollars where the same are repayable in weekly or monthly installments.

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

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

H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Dispose of Certain Property and make Certain Covenants in Relation thereto.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Joint Resolution, No. 2:

House Joint Resolution Providing for the Furnishing of Stamps to the Members of The General Assembly.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to Investigate the Board of Health of State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars to "The Board of Education of the Frederica Public Schools," being United Districts Numbers 32, 75, 76 and 78 in Kent County, Delaware, to cover an Insufficiency in the Amount allowed to said Districts in the Distribution of the State School Funds.

Introduced by Mr. Frazier.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Webster on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Changing the Boundaries of the Third Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County, and Creating a New Election District in said Representative District.

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

Mr. Webster on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to Amend Sections one and thirty-one of Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Roads and Bridges of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Webster on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 135, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Ellison on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Changing the date for the Killing of Muskrat in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Jones on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 137, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Jones on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 148, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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 H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Green for House to adjourn until tomorrow February 14, 1917, 12 Noon. Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Loose and duly seconded that Read Substitute Bill of No. 12. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jones and duly seconded to have 1,000 copies printed of House Bill No. 12. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connelly to adjourn until tomorrow, February 14, 1917, 12 o'clock. Motion lost.

Mr. Connelly offered amendment to Section 2, of House Bill No. 12.

On motion of Mr. Connelly and duly seconded the amendment of Section 2 of House Bill No. 12, be adopted. Amendment lost.

On motion of Mr. Jones and duly seconded, House Bill No. 12 be recommitted. Motion lost.

The privilege of the floor was granted to Mr. Kenney to talk on House Bill No. 12.

Mr. Connelly offered amendment to Section 3 of House Bill No. 12.

On motion of Mr. Connelly and duly seconded the amendment of Section 3 of House Bill No. 12 be adopted.

Motion lost.

Mr. J. B. Hutton was granted the privilege of the floor to explain Section 3 of House Bill No. 12.

Mr. McNabb offered an amendment to Section 13 of House Bill No. 12.

On motion of Mr. McNabb and duly seconded the adoption of the amendment as read. Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Jones adjourn until tomorrow, February 14, 1917, 12 o'clock. Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Loose, H. B. No. 12 with Substitute, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the shipment, transportation, delivery, ownership, or possession, except as herein provided, in those portions of the State of Delaware, where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by law, providing for its enforcement and repealing all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the same.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Jones, McNabb, Pritchett, Rash, Webster, —5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boyce the House adjourned until tomorrow February 14, 1917, 12 o'clock.

Dover, Del., February 14, 1917, 12 o'clock M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.—35 members present.

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

Rockford, Wilmington, Del., February 12, 1917.

Hon. Hervey Hall, Speaker of the House of Legislature of Delaware:

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless and Destitute Children, held February 7th, there was a unanimous vote of the ladies to endorse the new Child Labor Bill. We sincerely hope it may be passed.

On behalf of the Board,

EMMA C. BANCROFT, Secretary.
(Mrs. Wm. P. Bancroft.)

On motion of Mr. Downward, communication was accepted and filed.

RESOLUTION TO THE LEGISLATURE RELATIVE TO OVERHEAD IRRIGATION

Overhead irrigation, of which the Skinner system is the pioneer, has been in use among green-house gardeners and

vegetable gardeners for the past decade. The use of this system is rapidly increasing thruout the east. Practically every large market garden centre where the growing of vegetables is carried on in an extensive way on high-priced lands has large areas fitted up with overhead irrigation. By the use of overhead irrigation crop failures have been reduced to a minimum as the grower is able to control the moisture situation in the soil and thus do away with loss thru drought. On high-priced lands this surety of crop may easily mean the difference between a large profit or a large loss for the season's work. The system has been tried with practically every garden crop grown for market and has proved successful in all cases, as far as this Station has been able to learn.

On a large farm in New Jersey it has been tried with strawberries and hearsay reports indicate that the venture was successful. It is doubtful if the system could be economically used, where the growing of vegetables is not carried on in an extensive way or upon low priced lands, where vegetables are grown other than intensively.

Overhead irrigation is a special method for intensive gardening or the growing of vegetables and flowers under glass. In order to pay the interest on the investment in the irrigation plant, it is necessary that large gross sales per acre be obtained. In the vegetable growing regions of Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania, especially near Busleton, overhead irrigation is used very extensively and successfully, even when the owner finds it necessary to obtain his water from the city water supply and pay relatively high rates per thousand gallons.

There are many overhead irrigation plants distributed thru New Jersey. As far as the writer has observed there has been but one plant installed in Delaware and that has not been thoroughly tried out, to the best of our knowledge. If a cheap source of water supply can be easily obtained and easily put under pressure, there is no doubt but that many of the intensive truckers in the vicinity of Wilmington and especially between Wilmington and New Castle, could use the overhead irrigation system to great advantage. It would have been especially valuable during the past season when there were so many crop failures due to drought among vegetable growers in that section.

The following comments from vegetable growers who have

used overhead irrigation have been culled from the various articles in the Market Growers' Journal, published in Louisville, Kentucky:

Mr. V. S. Griffin of Missouri states that he has used overhead irrigation very successfully and that the cost of operation has been four cents per thousand gallons of water.

Mr. Fred Windmiller of Ohio has been very successful and states that overhead irrigation with him has meant the difference between success and failure on certain crops for certain years.

Mr. George F. Oda of Kansas estimates the cost of overhead irrigation at four cents per thousand gallons, if water is free.

Mr. E. G. Waite of Rhode Island, has two acres under overhead irrigation. He states its advantages as follows: "Distributes water uniformly over the entire area; takes but little time to start and to operate the system; easy to handle; the operator does not need to go near the plants; no land is lost to effective production." He states he paid for the system in one year by increased sales of vegetables, notwithstanding the fact that he was using city water that cost him 27 cents per thousand gallons.

Mr. H. F. Chester, Cleveland, Ohio, places his cost for applying water by overhead irrigation at eleven dollars per acre for the season, or at a water cost of one cent per thousand cubic feet.

The Experiment Station does not own an overhead irrigation plant, as the Horticultural Department has always had very apparent pressing needs for its funds and has been unable to meet the expense of installing a system. Such a system would be of great value as an object lesson for students, as well as insuring successful crop production or experimenting with certain types of vegetables.

Appended is an article on overhead irrigation taken from Vol. 3, pages 1686, 1687 and 1688, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture. The material in this article will, I believe, furnish accurate information relative to the merits of overhead irrigation.

IRRIGATION FOR VEGETABLE-GROWERS AND OTHER GARDENERS

In this Cyclopedia, it is not the purpose to discuss the general agricultural practice of irrigation but rather those phases that apply particularly to gardening operations. In arid countries, the garden irrigation practice will naturally follow the general methods of the region. In humid countries or regions, the practices may be very special. In the growing of strawberries and garden vegetables in the eastern United States, special irrigation practices are developing, and these may be briefly considered.

Success in crop-growing depends on many factors. If one of these factors is deficient to such an extent as to limit the crop in yield or quality, no excess of the other factors will suffice to make up the lack. Thus, if nitrogen is present in the soil in only very minute quantities, no amount of phosphorus or potash will enable the plant to offer the husbandman a worthy harvest. In vegetable-gardening the amounts expended in making the various conditions favorable are relatively large. Accordingly, if one factor is deficient, the loss is very heavy. Perhaps the moisture factor is more often to be charged with the responsibility for poor returns than any other single deficiency.

We are told that 10 inches of rainfall in a year is sufficient for the production of successful crops under the methods of dry-farming. We are told that 20 inches of precipitation is sufficient for the production of successful crops under ordinary farm methods—provided it is well distributed throughout the year. Most places in the eastern States enjoy from 30 to 40 inches of rainfall a year. Nevertheless, there is hardly a season in which crops, and especially vegetable crops, do not suffer for lack of moisture during at least a month. The solution of this seeming paradox lies in the fact that our rainfall is poorly distributed through the growing season. We may have as much as 9 inches in a single month, and occasionally less than one inch. The total for three months in succession may be as low as 4 inches. Even such a condition as this does not frequently appear upon the weather records; for a period of drought may be followed by torrential rains sufficient to make up the average rainfall after the harm is done.

In view of these conditions, it is necessary that the vegetable-grower take measures to prevent the loss, through lack of

sufficient moisture, of all the time and money that he has invested in land, tillage, fertilizer, seed, planting, cultivation, and care, to say nothing of the loss of the profit which he may reasonably expect. He may accomplish much by so managing his land as to conserve to the utmost the rainfall that is his. He may leave his land rough over winter to prevent run-off, he may harrow frequently till planting time, he may maintain an effective mulch throughout the season; even so through lack of rainfall—through absence of moisture to be conserved—he may lose his whole crop or so much of it that he might better have left the ground unplanted.

Within the past ten years, the possibilities of irrigation have become apparent to many vegetable-producers. They have found that the elimination of the moisture factor as one of the obstacles to successful crop-production has made possible larger yields, better quality and early maturity, with the advantages in economy of management and in returns that accompany these gains. Irrigation has proved of especial value when sowings are made in midsummer for autumn maturity, at transplanting time, and as crops approach harvest.

Surface irrigation is practiced to a very limited extent in the East. The method consists in conducting water along the end of the plat to be irrigated and allowing it to flow into furrows between the rows of the crop. It is best to permit the water to reach the far end of the row as soon as possible and then allow it to be absorbed evenly throughout the length. If this is not done, the part of the field next the supply-ditch will receive much more water than the remainder. This form of irrigation is useful on level land where there is abundance of water and where the soil is suitable. Light soils drink up the moisture so rapidly that an even distribution of the water is difficult and uniform results may not be secured.

Boston gardeners employ hose in watering their plantations. A system of underground pipes is installed in such a way that 50 feet of hose will reach all parts of the block. The cost of installation for the first acre is reported in a Massachusetts bulletin as being about \$65 and successive acres may be piped for approximately \$50. An acre may be given 1 inch of water by one man, using $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch hose, in five or six hours. Hose irrigation is objectionable on account of the disturbance of plants, the danger of

injury to the physical condition of the soil, the amount of labor, and the frequent replacement of hose.

Sub-irrigation is practised in certain districts of Florida and on some muck land areas in the North. In the Sanford, Florida, district, which is typical, the water-supply is from artesian wells. The land is underlaid with tile which is accessible at both its highest and its lowest points. Thus it serves for both watering and drainage. The impervious bottom which underlies the soil is essential for the successful operation of the plan. On the muck lands of the North, the object is accomplished by closing the drainage outlets and so raising the water-table that the surface soil is moistened. It is not good practice to keep the water-table high, because it inhibits the proper root-development of the plants.

Growers of vegetables in the eastern half of the United States are using various types of overhead irrigation far more than other methods. These systems usually involve the establishment of lines of pipe mounted on posts and carrying either sprinklers or small nozzles. These lines are so spaced that the ground may be evenly covered by the spray. Some types of sprinklers are so constructed as to revolve and cover an area of perhaps 25 feet radius. These are objectionable because they cannot cover the ground as evenly as other types.

More commonly employed are small nozzles which consist merely of a threaded plug of brass through which a straight hole is accurately drilled. These are set in holes in the pipe-line. Recently various modifications and improvements in these nozzles have been made. The nozzle line is screwed together and mounted on the posts, and a special machine equipped with a small level is used for tapping and threading the holes. The nozzle line is mounted with a union in which is set a handle for turning to cast water far to each side or to cover the near ground by throwing vertically. The nozzles are usually placed about 3 feet apart and throw a fine solid stream which breaks at some distance from the opening. When the water reaches the ground, it is a fine mist similar to a light rain. Twenty-five to forty pounds of pressure is sufficient to cover a belt ranging from 20 to 30 feet on either side of the line.

A long line, of say 300 feet, would consist of 100 feet of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch pipe, 100 feet of 1 inch pipe, and 100 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch pipe.

Nozzle lines are supported in many different ways. The consensus of opinion at present is that they should be about 7 feet above the ground to avoid interference with work that is being done. These posts must be set 15 feet apart to carry $\frac{3}{4}$ inch pipe and a little farther apart for larger sizes. Posts of pipe or wood are most commonly used, but suspension from a cable supported by posts 100 feet or so apart is gaining in favor with vegetable-gardeners.

Occasionally, for temporary purposes, as for a single watering of young strawberry plants, the pipes are simply laid on the ground and turned by the handles in the usual way. Other growers have small horses which may be placed on the ground to carry the line temporarily. Mechanism has been devised by which a large number of lines may be automatically controlled from a single point, turning the spray constantly from one side to the other.

The main at the end of a field may be buried and the lines supplied through risers, or it may be carried on the first post of each of the rows which support the nozzle lines.

Comparatively few gardens are so located that a suitable supply of water is not available at reasonable cost. There are several possible sources. Some gardeners pump directly from streams or ponds, ordinarily using a gasoline engine and the triplex type of pump. In other sections, where the water-table is relatively near the surface, and where the ground-water is abundant, wells are sunk. Some employ a number of driven wells and gather water simultaneously from all of them. At Rochester, New York, many wells of large diameter with concrete walls are to be found. The method of sinking them is ingenious. A circular ditch of the desired diameter, say 15 to 25 feet, and about 2 feet wide and 4 feet deep is dug. In this is built by means of wooden forms a concrete ring. The lower edge of this ring is beveled outward at an angle of perhaps 30°. The ring is strongly reinforced and short bits of pipe are inserted radially. After the concrete in this ring has set and the forms have been removed, the work of digging is begun within. The earth is removed, one man seeing that it is taken evenly from the sides of the well under the sharpened edge. As the work progresses the ring sinks into the ground and radial concrete blocks are built upon it to serve as a wall. The well may be sunk to a depth of 20 or even 25 feet.

The large diameter offers great gathering surface, and an abundance of water may be secured from a stratum that would not yield a sufficient amount by means of small wells.

Many gardeners in the neighborhood of cities are able to utilize the municipal water-supply, taking advantage of the low rates which are granted to large users. Some are able to procure water at a cost as low as 6 cents a thousand gallons. This is about as cheap as pumping.

Many questions arise as to the handling of irrigation-water. The practices have not been worked out nearly so fully in the East as in the West. Almost no well-planned experimental work has been conducted, and opinions among users vary greatly. Although a few prefer to apply water in small amounts and frequently, most seem to think that thorough irrigation is preferable. Most men water at night or when it is cloudy, but some do not hesitate to apply even in midday, thinking that the plants are benefited by the cooling. It is well so to plan the work that the ground will not be muddy at harvest-time. With tomatoes precautions must be taken against cracking. This is usually occasioned by heavy watering after the plants have been kept quite dry. Lettuce requires special care to avoid the development of rots of various sorts.

The use of irrigation-water does not relieve the grower of the necessity for good drainage or careful conservation of moisture. The former guards against overwatering or heavy rains which may come just after a thorough irrigation. The latter saves water, which is costly and keeps the soil in better physical condition.

Overhead irrigation systems are used to some extent for spraying, for the application of fertilizers and for frost protection. In some cases the water is heated before it passes to the nozzle lines.

It makes little difference how perfect a system of irrigation equipment one may have installed, or how smoothly the pump works, or what a beautiful spray the nozzles throw on the crop if the returns are not sufficient to justify the outlay. This suggestion raises the questions of cost and of gain in market value of the crop. The first cost for equipping an acre is stated by manufacturers to be in the neighborhood of \$125 to \$150, making use of new pipe. Some men have economized in various ways and have

achieved the desired result at lower cost, although many figures that are given are misleading because the very important labor of the owner in installing the system has been neglected.

It requires 27,152 gallons of water to cover an acre 1-inch deep. This amount of water is applied through 1-32 inch nozzles at the usual spacings in eight and one-half hours. Water may be pumped ordinarily at 2 to 6 cents a thousand gallons.

Many growers can give very inspiring figures as to the results that they have secured by means of irrigation equipment. One well-known New Jersey grower is reported on first-rate authority to have secured twenty-five tons of beets to the acre and 620 bushels of potatoes from the same area. A crop of onions worth \$1,500 has been taken off a 5-acre piece early enough to permit a later crop of Golden Self-blanching celery to be matured. Another grower reports that an outlay of \$300 to \$400 saved several thousand dollars worth of celery, whereas an unwatered acre and a half was a complete failure.

The Ontario Agricultural College reports experiments as follows:

	Maturity:	Irrigated	Non-irrigated
Leaf.....		June 22	July 4
Head.....		July 10	July 26
Weight of crop:			
Leaf.....	20 lbs., 5 oz.		11 lbs., 3 oz.
Head.....	25 lbs., 15 oz.		9 lbs., 1 oz.
Quality.....	Fine		Bitter.

At the outset it was pointed out that the heavy cost involved in making conditions favorable for crop-production renders it almost essential that vigorous measures be taken to prevent loss by drought. Now that the possibilities and advantages of irrigation have been indicated, it is well to emphasize the importance of making every other condition favorable. If every factor is favorable except the moisture factor and one other, the money is invested in irrigation, and the other factor prevents the maturing of a profitable crop, the situation of the grower is worse than before by the amount of his new investment.

An application of water equal to an inch of rain over an acre requires 27,152 gallons, as has been said.

To deliver this water, No. 1 Skinner nozzles with pressure of forty pounds should be placed 4 feet apart in the line and the lines should be 56 feet apart; nine hours and twenty-three minutes at forty pounds pressure is the time required. The discharge for each nozzle is 24.1 gallons a minute.

Ninety-four and two-tenths feet of elevation gives forty pounds pressure.

A four horse-power gasoline engine and duplex pump will deliver approximately 100 gallons a minute at thirty pounds pressure, at a cost of roughly 10 cents an hour.

A 2½ inch pipe will deliver 100 gallons a minute at a distance of 100 feet, and a 3½ inch pipe is required for distances between 500 and 700 feet.

With No. 1 outdoor nozzles, a nozzle line 150 feet long may be composed entirely of ¾ inch pipe.

A line 250 feet long needs 100 feet of ¾ inch and 150 feet of 1-inch pipe.

A line 700 feet long needs 90 feet of ¾ inch, 160 feet of 1-inch, 175 feet of 1¼ inch, 175 feet of 1½ inch and 100 feet of 2-inch pipe.

On motion of Mr. Downward and duly seconded, communication be accepted and filed. Motion prevailed.

Cheswold, February 12, 1917.

To the Honorable Mr. Walsh:

Sir: I take the liberty to thank you and all the gentlemen who voted in favor of the Exemption Bill for the Old Veterans, as it will be a great benefit to many of us.

There is one thing I would like to see that is to have all our Delaware Battle Flags grouped in the Rotunda of the State House as the last time I saw them in Wilmington they were in very bad condition. Again thanking you,

I am yours respectfully,

JOHN W. DIFER,

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On motion of Mr. Welsh, communication was accepted and filed.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to Amend 2298, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing for the Election of County Superintendents of Free Schools.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 70 with Substitute entitled:

To Amend Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing for the Election of County School Superintendents by the School Commissioners and Clerks of the Various Counties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to Provide all Free Schools of the State of Delaware with Supervising Teachers.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 350, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, by Providing for the Allowance of School Funds for Two Teachers in School District Number 115, Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Three Thousand Dollars to the Ever Ready Circle Kings Daughters, a Corporation of this State, for the Maintenance and Support of the Old Folks' Home, at Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gruwell on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations to whom had been referred House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Providing for the Initiative and Referendum.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

An Act to Incorporate the Felton Bank.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act Providing for the Payment of the Salaries of all Employees of the County of New Castle Semi-monthly.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, recess until 2 P. M.

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave introduced H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

House Joint Resolution with reference to Printing the Code numbers and sections in Volume 29, and succeeding Volumes of Delaware Laws.

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

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to Amend Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to indictments and informations.

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

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act Relating to the Indexing of Births and Deaths and Marriages.

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

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 153, entitled:

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

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

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 154, entitled:

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

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

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 155, entitled:

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

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

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware by Providing the Annual Appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 157, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Midwives.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act Relating to the Board of Health of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Connelly on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware, relating to General Provisions, respecting trade by providing for the protection of persons furnishing labor or materials in the performance of contracts for public improvements.

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

Mr. Connelly on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Revised Code by abolishing the Board of the Examiners of Barbers.

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

Mr. Connelly on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any person, firm, company or Corporation engaged in the telephone business or any public service business in the State of Delaware to charge in advance for services rendered unless there be an agreement entered into to that effect.

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

Mr. Webster on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 82, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to Amend Chapter 59, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to Amend Chapter 66, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, providing for an additional Constable in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Buckingham on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act Providing for the establishment of a Commission

for the erection of a monument to the Soldiers of the State of Delaware who served in all the wars of the country from the Revolution to the present time.

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

Mr. Boyce on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 165, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Boyce on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Commissioners of Newport to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of establishing water works or a sewer system or both and to control and regulate the same when so established.

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

Mr. Ahern on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle in relation to the election of the Council of the City.

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

Mr. Ahern on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds therefore for the purpose of Street Improvement in the City of New Castle appointing commissioners to effect such improvement and providing for assessing part of the cost of the same against property affected.

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

Mr. Burris on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 169, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Burris on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to Provide for a second edition of volumes 5 and 6 of Houstons Reports and of Volume 1 of Houstons Criminal Reports.

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

Mr. Burris on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act Providing for the satisfaction of recognizances where recognizees or their executors, administrators or assigns, refuse or neglect to enter such satisfaction within sixty days after said recognizance has been paid.

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

Mr. Burris on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second edition of Volumes 1, 2 and 3, of the Delaware Chancery Reports.

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

Mr. Collins on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 173, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Loose on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Cheswold.

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

Mr. Daly on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hartly, Kent County, Delaware.

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

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

H. C. R. No. 8, entitled:

Resolved by the House the Senate Concurring therein that a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives be held in the House Chamber on Friday, the 16th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for a hearing on House Bill, No. 10.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. C. R., No. 7, entitled:

Concurrent Resolution Authorizing the Clerks of the Two Branches of the General Assembly to Draw upon the State Treasurer to meet the expenses of The General Assembly in its visit to Delaware College in The Town of Newark.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. C. R. No. 10, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the invitations of the Commissioners of the A. I. du Pont School of New Castle County and of the State Board of Education to send a Joint Committee of the Legislature to the State Convention of School Commissioners on February 16, be accepted—Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That a Joint Committee of Five Members, three members by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two members by the President of the Senate to represent the Delaware Legislature at the said Convention of School Commissioners.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution Providing for Securing Portrait of Certain State Officers.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act with reference to the election of the President and the members of the Council of the Council of Newark, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Kersey on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 176, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the Appropriation by the Levy Court for Repairs of Roads and Streets.

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

Mr. Killen on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to the Felton Board of Education.

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

Mr. Peet on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 178, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing for the better assessment of taxes for Kent County.

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

On motion Mr. McNabb 1,000 copies of H. B. No. 165 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Peet that 500 copies of H. B. 178 and 179 were ordered printed.

The Speaker announced the signing H. J. R. No. 2, also H. B. No. 34.

Mr. Prettyman on motion for leave introduced H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

Whereas the grave of Daniel Rodgers who served as Governor of Delaware from 1797 to 1799, located on private land in South Milford and the grave of Jos. Haslet who served as Governor of Delaware from 1811 to 1814 and for a second time in 1823, located near the village of Cedar Creek in Sussex County are both neglected and the tombstones in the enclosures surrounding said graves are falling into decay.

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

Mr. Peet on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to Provide for the more efficient collection of taxes in Kent County by establishing the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer and prescribing the duties of said office and abolishing the office of County Treasurer and the office of Collector of Taxes.

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

Mr. Culver on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act to Authorize Mayor and Council of Laurel to borrow Five Thousand Dollars to purchase a fire engine and equipment for the Town of Laurel, and to provide for the payment therefor.

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

Mr. Culver on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act Providing for the decoration of the State Capitol at Dover by representation in painting of historical periods, episodes and events in the history of our country and of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Culver on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 182, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Culver on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act to Authorize and Empower Laurel Public Schools to procure a site and erect thereon a new public school building to borrow money to pay for the same, to issue bonds, to secure said loan and to levy a tax to pay said bonds.

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

On motion of Mr. Green, house adjourned until tomorrow at 12 M. to begin business where left off. Motion prevailed.

Dover, Del., February 15, 1917, 12 oclock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Boyce, Buckingham, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downard, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34 members present.

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

The Speaker appointed the following Committee to visit A. I. Du Pont School, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Tindall and Mr. Peet, on Friday, February 16, 1917.

Mr. Culver on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the Permanent Improvement of Public Highways of Sussex County, under the Provisions of Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Statutes relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by reorganizing said Levy Court, defining its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said County, and the construction and maintenance of the Roads and Bridges therein, and to repeal certain sections of said Revised Statutes relating to said Levy Court."

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

On motion of Mr. Culver that 1,000 copies of H. Bill 184 were ordered printed. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Culver on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 185, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Culver on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the organization of Corporations having shares of capital stock without nominal or par value.

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

Mr. Marvel on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to Create a State Highway department and establish a system of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Marvel 1,000 copies of H. B. No. 187, were ordered printed.

Mr. Marvel on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to Amend 2078, Section 164 and 2079, Section 165 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to Corporations by providing that the State Highway Department shall maintain roads conveyed to the State by Boulevard Corporations.

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

Mr. Marvel on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 189, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of Delaware by Abolishing the office of the New Castle County State Highway Commissioner.

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

Mr. Marvel on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to Amend 234 Section 197 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the fees to be paid for the registration of Motor Vehicles.

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

Mr. Welsh on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Code Section 1439, relating to deputies of Certain County officers, their appointment and salaries.

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

Mr. Welsh on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 192, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware with relation to the weight of a loaf of bread.

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 H. B. No. 193, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 113 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the filing of notes, bonds and other papers upon which judgment is entered by confession.

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

Mr. Welsh on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 194, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Welsh on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act to Establish a Board of Education for the Town of Lewes.

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 H. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 93, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by excluding Legatees and Devisees as Witnesses to a last will and testament.

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

Mr. Welsh on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 197, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Welsh on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the repeal of the requirements for restitution.

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

Mr. Welsh on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by further protecting the dove as a game bird.

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

Mr. Welsh on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of the town of Georgetown and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

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

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

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Governor John G. Townsend, Jr. herewith sends a copy of the telegram which he received this A. M., as follows:

"Hon. John G. Townsend, Jr., Dover, Delaware.

Learning that Delaware is considering the establishment of Demonstration Farms, to show in a practical way the results of the Scientific investigations at the Experiment Station at Delaware College, I wish, through you to offer free, for such use, for a term of years, the strips of land bordering along the du Pont Road continuous along right of way secured. This is given subject to

release, of course, to such conditions that might arise, affecting the welfare of the State. I would suggest that it be placed under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture. Such details of arrangement you make will have my approval.

T. COLEMAN DU PONT."

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the communication be accepted, received and filed.

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Dover

February 15th, 1917.

To the Speaker, House of Representatives, State of Delaware:

You, members and officers of the House are cordially invited to take dinner with me at the Hotel Du Pont, Monday evening, February 26th, at 6 o'clock, after which we will witness the play, Experience, at the Playhouse.

Kindly explain that the affair is entirely informal.

Appreciating your acceptance, I am

Very sincerely,

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,

Governor.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyce that a committee of two wait on the Governor and accept the invitation. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Boyce and Mr. Downward as the Committee.

Mr. Loose on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to Establish a Home for the Care and Training of the Feeble-Minded of Delaware, and Providing for the Legal Commitment of Feeble-Minded Persons, and for other Purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 155, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades," by increasing the appropriation of the Levy Court of Sussex County for the use of streets.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Marvel on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 76, of Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by reorganizing said Levy Court, defining its Powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said county and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein, and to repeal certain sections of said Revised Statutes relating to said Levy Court," by Providing for the placing of finger boards at road crossings in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cross on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the days of employment of certain laborers.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 116, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915 in relation to the Juvenile Court for the purpose of fixing the salary for the judge of the Juvenile Court, increasing the salary of the Chief Probation Officer and creating the office of paid assistants to the Chief Probation Officer of said Court.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 203 entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1915 in relation to the Juvenile Court giving the right of appeal from the decision of said Court and providing for punishment of contempt of said Court.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 204, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the office of the Attorney General.

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

Mr. Downward on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 206, entitled:

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

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

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act in relation to the protection of employees performing labor in the erection, repair, alteration or painting of houses, buildings and structures.

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

Mr. McNabb on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 208, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Connelly on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 209 entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code by providing for a notice to holder of other than first mortgages by the Sheriff at the time of service on the mortgagor in scire facias proceedings.

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

Mr. Connelly on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 133, of the Revised Code by providing for the elimination of certain assistant in Sheriff's sales.

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

Mr. Connelly on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 211, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing an additional section at the end thereof to be known as 1854-A, Section 135.

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

Mr. Connelly on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code with relation to the redemption of property sold at Sheriff's sales.

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

Mr. Connelly on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 213, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Code by Abolishing the present system of recording deeds, mortgages and all other papers now recorded in the office of the recorder in the several counties and to establish a system of filing the same.

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

Mr. Rash on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act Requiring the Wilmington Traction Co., a corporation of the State of Delaware, to place and keep a watchman at Railroad and Church Streets, in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Rash on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 215, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 45, Section 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the license fees of junk dealers.

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

Mr. Buckingham on motion for leave introduced H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

To appropriate money to pay the expenses of the General Assembly, the Governor and his staff and the organized Militia of Delaware in attending the ceremonies of the Inauguration of the President of the United States.

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

Mr. Boyce on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by authorizing suits to be instituted by or against the counties of this State.

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

Mr. Boyce on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Newport, by increasing and enlarging the corporate powers of said town.

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

Mr. Burris on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act in relation to the simplifying and expediting of the procedure and trial of civil and criminal causes in the courts of this State.

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

Mr. Burris on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 219, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware by increasing the contingent fund of the official Court Stenographer.

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

Mr. Burris on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the New Castle County Trust Co. of Odessa, Delaware.

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

Mr. Jones on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act providing for an Amendment to Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for physical training of the school children of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Jones on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to the Robbins Hose Co., of Dover, Del., and to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co of Newark, Del.

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 H. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act appropriating money in aid of an historic pageant and other ceremonies in connection therewith to be held in the capitol in the year 1917.

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

Mr. Killen on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code with reference to teaching of nursing and first aid to the injured in certain public schools of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Messick on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 225, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware with regard to the abolition of the office of Commissioner of Education.

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

Mr. Green on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, with reference to the hours for holding a general or special election in the second election district of the fifth representative district, of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Green on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by changing the boundaries of the Third Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County and creating a new election district in said representative district.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Green on behalf of the Committee on Election to whom had been referred H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act Proposing An Amendment to Section 2, of Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, by striking out of said section all that part thereof which restricts the qualifications to vote at elections to male citizens.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Peet, H. B. No. 13 was recommitted. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tarburton on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 226, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Jones on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act Appropriating One Hundred and Eighty-one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars and Fifty-Cents as a general appropriation to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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 H. B. No. 228, entitled:

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

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 H. B. No. 229, entitled:

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

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 H. B. No. 230, entitled:

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

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