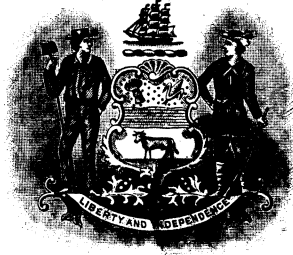


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dover, Delaware, January 6th, 1925.

At a meeting of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, convened and held at Dover on Tuesday, the Sixth Day of January, A. D., 1925, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

The following named members-elect were present and took their seats.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

- 1st Representative District, Jacob Scheifele.
- 2nd Representative District, William Wintrup.
- 3rd Representative District, Henry C. Downward.
- 4th Representative District, William E. Virden.
- 5th Representative District, George W. Sebold.
- 6th Representative District, Florence M. Hanby.
- 7th Representative District, William H. Hollingsworth.
- 8th Representative District, Irvin G. Klair.
- 9th Representative District, James C. Hastings.
- 10th Representative District, Edward T. Weer.
- 11th Representative District, John L. Deputy.
- 12th Representative District, John W. Spicer.
- 13th Representative District, John W. Carrow, Jr.

14th Representative District, George T. Stant.

15th Representative District, Ridgley Nickerson.

KENT COUNTY

1st Representative District, Clifford Jones.

2nd Representative District, Edward T. Pardee.

3rd Representative District, Howard W. Hilyard.

4th Representative District, John Ashton.

5th Representative District, Carroll B. Massey.

6th Representative District, Alexander L. Curtis.

7th Representative District, Fred A. Townsend.

8th Representative District, Joseph F. Steward.

9th Representative District, William Croll.

10th Representative District, James H. Latchum.

SUSSEX COUNTY

1st Representative District, Robert H. Derrickson.

2nd Representative District, Charles W. McCaulley.

3rd Representative District, John Roy Cannon.

4th Representative District, George H. Matthews.

5th Representative District, Howard H. Dickerson (R)

6th Representative District, Harley P. White.

7th Representative District, Louis A. Drexler.

8th Representative District, George F. Phillips.

9th Representative District, George H. Short (R)

10th Representative District, John A. Lingo.

The names of the gentlemen who took their seats were called, all of whom answered to their names.

The House was called to order by Mr. Hastings, for temporary organization.

Prayer by Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Mr. Wintrup nominated Mr. Hastings for Temporary Speaker.

The vote was taken and Mr. Hastings was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, Mr. Fred A Townsend was nominated for temporary clerk.

The vote was taken and Mr. Townsend was declared elected.

Mr. Wintrup moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Judges of the Superior Court of the several Counties that the House of Representatives is ready to receive the certificates of election of its members.

Motion prevailed.

The Temporary Speaker appointed the following Committee, Messrs. Sebold, Ashton and Matthews, which Committee reported that the messengers from the Judges are present with the certificates.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the certificates of the Temporary Speaker and temporary clerk were read. Motion prevailed and certificates were read.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss.

Be It Remembered, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, James C. Hastings was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Nine in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

In Testimony Whereof, We James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D., 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

Be It Remembered, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Fred A. Townsend was duly elected Representative for the Seventh Representative District of the County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law on this behalf.

In Testimony Whereof, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,

Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,

Resident Associate Judge.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, Charles H. Grantland, a Notary Public, administered the oath of office as members to the House of Representatives to the Temporary Speaker and temporary clerk.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 9 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Sworn to this sixth day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

CHARLES H. GRANTLAND.

Kent County The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Seven in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

FRED A. TOWNSEND.

Sworn to this sixth day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

CHARLES H. GRANTLAND.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, Charles H. Grantland, a Notary Public, administered the oath of office to the Temporary Speaker and temporary clerk.

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss:

I, James C. Hastings, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Temporary Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

JAMES C. HASTINGS,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Sixth day of January, A. D. 1925.

CHARLES H. GRANTLAND.

Notary Public.

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss:

I, Fred A. Townsend, do hereby solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Temporary Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

FRED A. TOWNSEND.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this Sixth day of January, A. D. 1925.

CHARLES H. GRANTLAND,

Notary Public.

Mr. Wintrup moved that the Temporary Speaker be authorized and directed to have read the certificates of the members-elect from the First Representative District of each County and that the name only of the member and the district from which elected be read on the remaining certificates from the several counties, which motion prevailed.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Jacob Scheifele was duly elected for Representative for Representative District Number One in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William Wintrup was duly elected for Representative for Representative District Number Two in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said

Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,
Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Henry C. Downward was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Three in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,
Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William E. Virden was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Four in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in his behalf

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in

New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, George W. Sebold was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Five in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Florence M. Hanby was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Six in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William H. Hollingsworth was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Seven in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law is this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Irvin G. Klair was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Eight in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascer-

taining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Edward T. Weer was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Ten in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the

State of Delaware, John L. Deputy was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Eleven in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John W. Spicer was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Twelve in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the

year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John W. Carrow, Jr., was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Thirteen in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, George T. Stant was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Fourteen in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf..

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Ridgely Nickerson was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Fifteen in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,

Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Clifford Jones was duly elected Representative for the First Representative District of the County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTITONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,

Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,

Resident Associate Judge

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Edward T. Pardee was duly elected Representative for the Second Representative District of the County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,

Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Howard W. Hilyard was duly elected Representative for the Third Representative District of the County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,

Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,

Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John Ashton was duly elected Representative for the Fourth Representative District of the County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Carrol B. Massey was duly elected Representative for the Fifth Representative District of the County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Alexander L. Curtic was duly elected Representative for the Sixth Representative District of the County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,
Resident Associate Judge

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Joseph F. Steward was duly elected Representative for the Eighth Representative District of the County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William Croll was duly elected Representative for the Ninth Representative District of the County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, James H. Latchum was duly elected Representative for the Tenth Representative District of the County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Sussex County ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Robert H. Derrickson was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number One in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Resident Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Sussex County ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Charles W. McCaulley was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Two in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Resident Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Sussex County ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John Roy Cannon was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Three in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Resident Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Sussex County ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, George H. Matthews was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Four in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Resident Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Sussex County ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Howard H. Dickerson was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Five in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Resident Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Sussex County ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Harley P. White was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Six in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Resident Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Sussex County ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Louis A. Drexler was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Seven in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf!

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Resident Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Sussex County ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, George F. Phillips was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Eight in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Resident Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Sussex County ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, George H. Short was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Nine in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Resident Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Sussex County ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John A. Lingo was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Ten in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Resident Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the Temporary Speaker was authorized and directed to administer the oath of office to the remaining members-elect four at a time. The following oath was administered:

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 1 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JACOB SCHEIFELE.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 2 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WILLIAM WINTRUP.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of

Delaware from Representative District No. 3 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my abiltiy; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 4 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WM. E. VIRDEN.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 5 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

GEORGE W. SEBOLD.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 6 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

FLORENCE M. HANBY.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 7 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WILLIAM H. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 8 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said

State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

IRVIN G. KLAIR.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 10 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

EDW. T. WEER,

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 11 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN L. DEPUTY.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 12 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN W. SPICER,

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 13 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN W. CARROW, Jr.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 14 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing

as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

GEORGE L. STANT.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 15 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Kent County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 1 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

CLIFFORD JONES.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Kent County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware,

and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 2 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

EDWARD T. PARDEE.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Kent County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 3 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

HOWARD W. HILYARD.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Kent County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 4 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN ASHTON.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Kent County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 5 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

CARROLL B. MASSEY.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Kent County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 6 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

ALEXANDER L. CURTIS.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Kent County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 8 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in

the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOSEPH F. STEWARD.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Kent County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 9 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WILLIAM CROLL.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Kent County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 10 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JAMES H. LATCHUM.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Sussex County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 1 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

ROBERT H. DERRICKSON.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Sussex County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 2 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

CHARLES W. McCaULLEY.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Sussex County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 3 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solmenly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or prom-

ised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

J. ROY CANNON.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Sussex County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 4 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

GEORGE H. MATTHEWS.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Sussex County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 5 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

HOWARD H. DICKERSON.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Sussex County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 6 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which election I was elected to said office.

HARLEY P. WHITE.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Sussex County, The State of Delaware, ss::

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 7 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

LOUIS A. DREXLER.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Sussex County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 8 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or prom-

ised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Sussex County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 9 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

GEO. H. SHORT.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

Sussex County, The State of Delaware, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 10 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1924), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN A. LINGO.

Sworn to this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, before me.

JAMES C. HASTINGS.

All members having been sworn (or affirmed) and subscribed to the oath of office, the roll was called and the Speaker announced the House ready to proceed to permanent organization.

Mr. Wintrup moved that the House of Representative now proceed to the election by roll call of a permanent Speaker for the session of the One Hundredth (100) General Assembly of the State of Delaware which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wintrup nominated Mr. Downward and Mr. Hilyard nominated Mr. Latchum. The roll called which resulted in Mr. Downward being elected, he having received the required constitutional majority.

Mr. Wintrup moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wintrup and Mr. Latchum were appointed a committee and performed this service.

Mr. Lingo moved the Temporary Speaker be authorized and directed to administer the oath of office to the Speaker-elect. Motion prevailed and Mr. Hastings, Temporary Speaker, administered the oath as follows:

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss:

I, Henry C. Downward, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Sixth day of January, A. D. 1925.

JAMES C. HASTINGS,
Temporary Speaker of House.

The Speaker made a short but impressive address.

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

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hastings introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 1:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the said House proceed to the nomination and election of the following officers to serve during the sessions of the One Hundredth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the said election to be by viva voce vote on roll call:

Clerk of the House.

Clerk to the Speaker.

Chaplain.

Reading Clerk.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

House Messenger.

Telephone Attendant.

Mrs. Hanby nominated Burton S. Heal, and Mr. Hilyard nominated William H. Ellis for Clerk of the House, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call, Mr. Heal having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Hollingsworth nominated Warren W. Buckingham and Mr. Hilyard nominated Douglas Conner for Clerk to the Speaker, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call, Mr. Buckingham having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Pardee nominated Rev. W. S. Cantwell and Mr. Hilyard nominated Rev. C. W. Spry for Chaplain, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call, Rev. W. S. Cantwell having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Townsend nominated M. C. Dager and Mr. Hilyard nominated Wilbur Wilds for Reading Clerk, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call, Mr. Dager having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Drexler nominated John W. Burris and Mr. Hilyard nominated Charles S. Warren for Sergeant-at-Arms, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call, Mr. Burris having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Drexler nominated Elisha Campbell and Mr. Hilyard nominated Samuel Messick for House Messenger, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call, Mr. Campbell having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Massey nominated Alfred Raikes and Mr. Hilyard nominated William Stotts for Telephone Attendant, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call, Mr. Raikes having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Hastings introduced House Resolution No. 2, which on his further motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, the acts of this General Assembly of the State of Delaware being destined to be of vital interest and of far reaching importance to the citizens of our beloved State, it is essential that we, the members of the House, shall have the benefit of able and concientious legal advise;

Therefore Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives that Reuben Satterthwaithe, Jr., be and is hereby selected, appointed and authorized to act and to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for the said House during the session of the One Hundredth General Assembly.

Mr. Hastings moved that the Speaker be authorized to administer the oath of office to the Clerk of the House, Speaker's Clerk, Reading Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and such other officers, as may be required to be sworn in during the session. Which motion prevailed.

The oath is as follows:

State of Delaware, Kent Count, ss:

I, Burton S. Heal, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Clerk of the House in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

BURTON S. HEAL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,
Speaker.

State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

I, Warren W. Buckingham do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Clerk to the Speaker in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

WARREN W. BUCKINGHAM.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January,
A. D. 1925.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,

Speaker.

State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

I M. C. Dager do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Reading Clerk in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

M. C. DAGER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January,
A. D. 1925.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,

Speaker.

State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

I John W. Burris do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

JNO. W. BURRIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January,
A. D. 1925.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,

Speaker.

Mr. Hastings moved that the stenographers as selected by the joint caucus: Mrs. Lillian Hulse, Mrs. Virginia Walton and Miss Mildred Morgan be employed for the House.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 7, 12 o'clock noon.

Wednesday, January 7, 1925, 12 o'clock Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Hastings introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 3:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint four members of the House, who, with the Speaker, shall constitute a Committee on Rules for the House; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rules of the Nineth General Assembly be the temporary rules until the said Committee on Rules shall have prepared and presented their report and permanent rules shall have been adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following committee.

Messrs. Lingo, Massey, Hilyard and Carrow.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:15 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hastings introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 4:

Be IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives,

The privilege of the floor of the House shall be accorded to Representatives in Congress, the Governor and other State officials, members of the Senate, representatives of the press, and such others as may be accorded said privileges, upon request through a member of the House made to and approved by the House.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the House adjourned until Thursday, January 8, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Thursday, January 8, 1925, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hil-yard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCaulley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Win-trup, Mr. Speaker—34.

The Journal was read and approved.

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

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Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Fri-day, Jaunary 9, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Friday, January 9, 1925, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Hastings introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 5:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives that a Committee of three shall be appointed with power to act, to make arrangements for the Inaugural Ceremonies of Hon. Robert P. Robinson, as Governor of the State of Delaware—and be it further Resolved that the Senate is requested to appoint a Committee to cooperate with the House Committee in making said arrangements.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Hastings, Virden and Hilyard.

Mr. Hastings moved that a Ventilating Committee of three be appointed.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee.

Mrs. Hanby, Messrs. White and Stant.

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

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Saturday, January 10, 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Saturday, January 10, 1925, 9:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Drexler presiding.

Roll called.

Members present—Drexler, Massey, Pardee—3.

No quorum being present, on motion of Mr. Massey the House adjourned until Monday, January 12, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Monday, January 12, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

The Journal was read and approved.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Library of Congress which was read.

Mr. Wintrup moved that the communication be received, filed and the request complied with.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wintrup introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 6.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the Speaker be authorized and requested to procure from the Librarian all necessary books, forms, seals, blanks and other stationery as may be required for the proper conduct of the business of the said House.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House recessed until 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Same Day—11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hastings offered the following letter to be read.

Members of the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly,

Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

I desire to thank you for my election at attorney for the House and thought I would be able to arrange my business in Wilmington and take care of the work in Dover but I find that this is impossible and rather than accept the appointment and not give it proper attention, I know it is better for me to decline to accept the election, which I do with regret.

Yours very truly,

REUBEN SATTERTHWAITE, Jr.

Mr. Hastings moved that the letter be received and the desire of the writer be complied with.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings introduced the following resolution,

House resolution No. 7:

WHEREAS, the acts of this General Assembly of the State of Delaware being destined to be of vital interest and of far reaching importance to the citizens of our beloved State, it is essential that we, the members of the House, shall have the benefit of able and conscientious legal advice; Therefore Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives the H. Eugene Savery be and is hereby selected, appointed and authorized to act and to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for the said House during the sessions of the One Hundredth General Assembly.

Mr. Sebold moved that House Resolution No. 7 be adopted.

Mr. Hilyard offered the following amendment.

That the name of Elwood F. Melson be substituted in House Resolution No. 7 in lieu of H. Eugene Savery. A vote was taken and the amendment was declared lost.

A vote was taken on House Resolution No. 7 and was declared adopted.

Mr. Drexler moved that the House elect a Bill Clerk.

Mr. Deputy nominated W. C. Brooks and Mr. Hilyard nominated Lawrence Cain for Bill Clerk, which nominations were duly seconded. After a roll call Mr. Brooks having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Drexler moved that this session of the House of Representatives dispense with the office of Document Clerk.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Drexler moved that this session of the House of Representatives have but one Sergeant-at-Arms.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Harry B. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the President appoint a committee of two on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three on the part of the House to serve as a joint committee to notify the Governor that the Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and will be ready to receive any communications from the Governor at 2 P. M., on Monday, January 12th, 1925.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Downward on behalf of the Committee on Rules for the House to whom had been referred H. R. No. 3, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint four members of the House, who, with the Speaker, shall constitute a Committee on Rules for the House; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rules of the Ninety Ninth General Assembly be the temporary rules until the said Committee on Rules shall have prepared and presented their report and permanent rules shall have been adopted.

Submit the following rules.

Henry C. Downward, Chairman.

John A. Lingo.

Carroll B. Massey.

Howard W. Hilyard.

John W. Carrow, Jr.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Rules of Order and Joint Rules for 1925.

RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1. The House of Representatives shall meet every day (Sunday excepted) at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered.

Rule 2. Every day, before the House proceeds to other business, the Clerk of the House shall call the names of the members in alphabetical order and shall read the journal of the preceding legislative day, which may then be corrected by the House.

Rule 3. In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, a majority of all the members elected to the House shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Rule 4. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling of House to Order.
2. Prayer by Chaplain.
3. Calling of Roll.
4. Reading of Journal.
5. Communications from the Speaker and Presentation of Petitions and Memorials.
6. Reports from Standing Committees in regular order.
7. Reports from special committees in order of appointment.
8. Introduction of new business by districts and first and second readings of bills and resolutions when required by rules.
9. Business on the Calendar.
10. Miscellaneous.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

Rule 5. He shall take the presiding officer's chair at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned and call the members to order, when he will have the Chaplain offer prayer and

the Clerk call the roll and, if a constitutional quorum be present, the daily order of business shall be proceeded with.

Rule 6. He shall have general direction of the House Chamber and shall preserve order and decorum. In debate he shall prevent personal reflection and confine the members to the question under discussion. No member shall have the floor except when recognized by the Speaker.

Rule 7. He shall decide all questions of order or may submit the question to the House. An appeal from his decision may be made by any member, if properly seconded, but no debate shall be allowed thereon until appeal is taken.

Rule 8. He may name a member to perform the duties of presiding officer, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, except when the Speaker obtains leave of absence, in which case he may depute a member as Speaker pro tempore during such leave, which leave shall not exceed five days.

Rule 9. He shall sign all bills and resolutions requiring the signature of the Speaker in the presence of the House, after their titles shall have been publicly read immediately before signing, and the fact of the signing shall be entered upon the journal; all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the House shall be signed by him and attested by the Clerk.

Rule 10. He shall determine the principal object of a bill or joint resolution and assign such bill or joint resolution to a committee to which such subject matter is appropriate.

Rule 11. He shall appoint all special committees unless otherwise ordered by the House.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS

Rule 12. Every member shall be in his seat at the hour to which the House shall have been adjourned, but any member desiring to be absent from a session may be excused by the presiding officer.

Rule 13. A member shall not be permitted to make a motion or address the Speaker unless such member be at his own desk and when about to communicate any matter to the House or to speak in debate, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," confining his remarks to the subject before the House and avoiding personal reflections. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the House.

Rule 14. No matter nor any other person shall be permitted to walk out or across the House while the Speaker is putting the question or addressing the House; nor in such case or when a

member is speaking shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking pass between him and the presiding officer.

Rule 15. A member transgressing the rules of the House in debate shall be called to order by the Speaker or by any member through the Speaker; the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the House to explain; the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Speaker shall be submitted to, and if the case requires it, the member so called to order shall be liable to the censure of the House.

Rule 16. A member shall not be interrupted when speaking, except to a call to order by the Speaker, or by a member through the Speaker, or by a member to explain (or by a motion for the previous question or to adjourn); nor shall any member be referred to by name in debate, unless for transgression of the rules of the House and then by the Speaker only.

COMMITTEES.

Rule 17. The standing committees of the House, consisting of seven members each, to be appointed by the Speaker and to continue during the session shall be as follows:

Committee on Accounts.

Committee on Agriculture.

Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Charities.

Committee on Claims.

Committee on Corporations—Municipal.

Committee on Corporations—Private.

Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

Committee on Education.

Committee on Federal Relations.

Committee on Elections.

Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Labor.

Committee on Manufacturers and Commerce.

Committee on Military Affairs.

Committee on Miscellaneous.

Committee on Passed Bills.

Committee on Printing.

Committee on Public Building and Public Highways.

Committee on Public Health.

Committee on Public Lands.

Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Committee on Revised Statutes.

Committee on Rules.

Committee on Stationery and Supplies.

Committee on Temperance.

Rule 18. Committee meetings shall be held as far as possible when the House is not in session and committee meetings shall not be held while the House is in session without the consent of the Speaker.

Rule 19. Committee reports shall be printed, written or typewritten and, if so desired, the minority of a committee may make a report.

Rule 20. The Committee of the Whole shall proceed under the rules of the House as far as the same may be applicable.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 21. Every bill and resolution shall be introduced by motion for leave, by order of the House or by report of a committee.

Rule 22. Every bill and resolution, to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary, shall be introduced in duplicate, one copy of which shall be marked duplicate and at all times shall be under the general supervision of the Clerk of the House. Until its passage by the House, the original copy of every bill and resolution shall at all times remain in the custody of the Chairman of the committee to which it was referred or the Clerk of the House. All bills and resolutions shall be either printed or typewritten and backed and no erasures or interlineations shall be allowed.

Rule 23. Every bill and joint resolution, except as to style or form, shall receive three separate readings; the first and second reading shall be held on the same day, the second reading may be by title only.

Rule 24. A bill or joint resolution shall not be passed upon the same day it has been reported to the House by the committee having charge of such bill or resolution, nor in absence of the member who introduced the same without his written consent.

Rule 25. Any resolution carrying an appropriation or disposal of public moneys shall not be passed by the House on the same day that it shall have been introduced and read.

Rule 26. Every bill and resolution may be amended at any time before final action is taken, and in the substitution of a bill or resolution after it has been offered to a committee, the original bill or resolution shall receive its third reading before any action is taken on the substitute, if so requested by the member who introduced the original bill or resolution.

Rule 27. Every bill or joint resolution which shall have been in committee for a period of ten days or more, shall, upon request of eighteen members of the House, in writing, be reported to the House for a decision as to its further disposal.

Rule 28. Every bill and resolution, to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary, shall upon its passage in the House be certified to by the Clerk of the House and the date of the passage of the same noted at the foot on the backing thereof. Said bill or resolution shall then be delivered by the Clerk as soon as possible into the custody of the Bill Clerk, who shall attach a proper parchment backing to the same and initial, seal or stamp each and every page of each bill or resolution and immediately return the same to the Clerk of the House.

MOTIONS

Rule 29. Every motion, except to adjourn, shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the mover, and any motion, if so desired by the mover, and consented to by the seconder, may be withdrawn before amendment or decision thereon and the proceedings in relation to the same shall be expunged from the Journal.

Rule 30. Every motion, except for leave to introduce a bill or resolution or for reading of the same, the daily adjournment of the House or to refer or postpone any subject, shall, if required by the Speaker, or requested by any member, be reduced to writing by the mover, or may be typewritten as the mover may prefer.

Rule 31. Every motion, if seconded, shall be repeated by the Speaker or presiding officer before debate or discussion thereon; and if there has been any debate or discussion, the motion shall again be repeated distinctly by the Speaker or presiding officer before putting the question in the following term; "As many as are in favor of the question say Aye," and, after the affirmative is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say "No."

Rule 32. Every motion shall be decided in a fair and impartial manner by the Speaker or presiding officer, and the vote of a majority of the members present and voting shall prevail, unless contrary to these rules or in conflict with the provisions of the Constitution. The Speaker or presiding officer, if necessary for a fair decision, may cause, or any member may call for, a division, and the members voting in the affirmative shall be required to rise, and after the Clerk has counted and noted those so voting, the question shall be reversed. Excepting when provided by the Constitution, the yeas and nays shall be taken, only on motion that the names of those so voting be entered on the Journal.

Rule 33. Every motion to adjourn shall be in order (unless such motion has just immediately been decided, or the House is voting on another question) and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 34. The only motions, except as otherwise provided, that shall be permitted to interrupt the business regularly before the House, are as follows:

A motion to amend, commit or postpone.

A motion to lay on the table.

A motion for the previous question.

Rule 35. A motion for the previous question shall not be entertained except at the request of five members rising for that purpose, and shall be determined without debate; but, when the previous question has been called and sustained, it shall not cut off any pending amendment. The vote shall be taken without debate, first on the amendments in their order and then on the main question.

Rule 36. A motion for the reconsideration of a question which has been decided shall be made and seconded by a member who voted with the majority on the original question; and no motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same day or one of the three next succeeding days of actual session of the House thereafter. In the application of this rule the word "majority" shall be construed to mean the number of votes that were sufficient to prevail in the decision of the original question.

CALENDAR

Rule 37. The Clerk of the House shall keep a calendar of business on which shall be placed the number and subject of all bills and resolutions referred to committee and the name of the introducer thereof; and, if reported from committee, the action of the committee thereon. Said bills and resolutions shall be kept on the calendars until final action is taken thereon, and such as lie over and other matters undisposed of, shall be placed in the order in which they are presented, and a printed copy of the calendar of both Houses placed on the desk of each member at the opening of the morning session.

Rule 38. The business on the calendar shall be taken up at the hour of two o'clock on each day of the session and disposed of in the order in which it stands thereon, excepting that the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment of the previous session shall have the preference or unless there be an order of the day, and if so, as soon thereafter as the order of the day shall be disposed of. A vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall be required to take up any matter out of its order on the calendar or to make any matter the order of the day for a particular time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rule 39. Messages from the House shall be conveyed by the Clerk or a member, as the Speaker may direct, and when messages are conveyed to the House by a messenger from the Governor or by a member of the State Senate, the members of the House shall rise. Messages to the House shall not be received while the House is voting on a question or a member is speaking.

Rule 40. Before any petition or memorial addressed to the House shall be presented, a brief statement of the contents shall be made by the introducer, and, upon motion, shall be received at the Clerk's table and read; unless the reference is objected to by a member at the time the petition or memorial is read, it shall be referred without further motion.

Rule 41. The rules of the House shall not be changed or suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, but in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules, the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Roberts' Rules of Order Revised shall govern the House; and where the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manuel shall govern in so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent with these rules.

The above rules are respectively herewith submitted;

HENRY C. DOWNWARD, Chairman,;

JOHN A. LINGO,

CARROLL B. MASSEY,

HOWARD B. HILYARD,

JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the Rules of Order were adopted.

JOINT RULES—1925.

Rule 1. Messages from one House of the General Assembly to the other shall be conveyed by such persons as a sense of propriety in each House may determine. Announcement shall be made by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House to which the message shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person or persons conveying the same.

Rule 2. Every bill and resolution upon being messaged from one House to the other shall be receipted for by the Chief Clerk of the House receiving same, and all papers on which the said bill or resolution may be based shall be transmitted at the same time.

Rule 3. Every bill and resolution, to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary, shall upon its final passage in both Houses be delivered by the chief clerk of the House in which such bill or resolution originated, into the custody of the Bill Clerk of said House, and it shall be the duty of the Bill Clerk of the Senate and the Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives jointly to see that such bill or resolution has attached to it a proper parchment backing and that each and every page of the said bill or resolution has been properly initialed, sealed or stamped, and, upon being assured that such is the case, shall immediately, if the Houses be in session, and, if not, at the earliest opportunity, present the said bill or resolution to the presiding officer of each House for his signature, the presiding officer of the House in which the bill or resolution originated signing first. Said Bill Clerks shall then certify with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House on the backing of said bill or resolution that such bill or resolution is the same as that which passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the said bill or resolution shall then be delivered by the Bill Clerk of the House in which such bill or resolution originated to the Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills of said House.

Rule 4. Disagreement between the two Houses in the substitution for an amendment to a bill or resolution or over any other matter shall be made subject for conference at the re-

quest of either House. A committee, composed of members who voted in the majority on the point or points of difference shall be appointed in each House and, at a convenient hour agreed on by their chairmen, shall meet in the conference chamber and state to each other, verbally or in writing, the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the substitution, amendment or other matter of disagreement, and confer freely thereon. Conferences shall not have power or control over any part of the bill or resolution or other matter save such point or points over which the Houses disagree.

Rule 5. Every bill and resolution, which shall have passed one House and been rejected by the other, shall be returned to the House which had approved it and notice given of its rejection and the same entered on the Journal.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,
JOHN A. LINGO,
CARROLL B. MASSEY,
HOWARD W. HILYARD,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
House Committee.

CHARLES W. HARDESTY,
WILLIAM F. ALLEN,
RICHARD CANN,
W. A. SIMONTON,
CHAS. duPONT RIDGELY,
Senate Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the Joint Rules were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Virden 500 copies of the rules were ordered printed.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed.

Senate Resolution No. 1, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby instructed to notify the House that the Senate is duly and regularly organized and has elected Wm. C. Truitt, President pro tempore, and Harry B. Johnson, Secretary, and is ready to proceed to business.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker announced the various standing committees, which were as follows:

ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Townsend, Chairman; Deputy, Sebold, Lingo, Croll, Cannon, Stant.

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Klair, Chairman; McCaulley, White, Hollingsworth, Jones, Stewart, Croll.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Messrs. Drexler, Chairman; Sebold, Deputy, Pardee, Hilyard, Latchum, Carrow.

CHARITIES.

Mrs. Hanby, Chairman; Messrs. Klair, Lingo, Pardee, Croll, Stant, Latchum.

CLAIMS.

Messrs. Weer, Chairman; Mrs. Hanby, Virden, Scheifele, Carrow, Jones, Dickerson.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Messrs. Scheifele, Chairman, Virden, Mrs. Hanby, Weer, Stant, Cannon, Nickerson.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

Messrs. Wintrup, Chairman; Pardee, White, Hollingsworth, Stant, Curtis, Croll.

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENT.

Messrs. Massey, Chairman; Deputy, Derrickson, Short, Phillips, Dickerson, Cannon.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. White, Chairman; Wintrup, Ashton, Spicer, Carrow, Hilyard, Steward.

ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Lingo, Chairman; McCaulley, Drexler, Short, Matthews, Curtiss, Croll.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. Wintrup, Chairman; White, Spicer, McCaulley, Curtiss, Phillips, Dickerson.

FISH, OYSTERS AND GAME.

Messrs. Pardee, Chairman; Deputy, White, Spicer, Phillips, Cannon, Dickerson.

INSURANCE AND BANKING.

Messrs. Short, Chairman, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Townsend, Curtis, Hilyard, Matthews.

JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Hollingsworth, Chairman; Hastings, Derrickson, Townsend, Hilyard, Latchum, Nickerson.

LABOR

Messrs. Sebold, Chairman; Drexler, Spicer, Klair, Latchum, Jones, Stewart.

MANUFACTURERS AND COMMERCE

Messrs. Ashton, Chairman; Hollingsworth, White, Massey, Curtis, Phillips, Cannon,

MILITARY.

Messrs. Hastings, Chairman; Drexler, Scheifele, Ashton, Carrow, Steward, Matthews.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Messrs. McCaulley, Chairman; Virden, Hastings, Sebold, Stant, Nickerson, Latchum.

PASSED BILLS.

Messrs. Virden, Chairman; Scheifele, Mrs. Hanby, Townsend, Matthews, Hilyard, Nickerson.

BUILDINGS AND HIGHWAYS.

Messrs. Spicer, Chairman; Klair, Lingo, Virden, Nickerson, Jones, Hilyard.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Mrs. Hanby, Chairman; Messrs. Wintrup, Weer, Ashton, Croll, Cannon, Jones,

PUBLIC LANDS.

Messrs. Derrickson, Chairman; Drexler, Weer, McCaulley, Steward, Curtis, Phillips.

PRINTING.

Mesrs. Virden, Chairman; Scheifele, Mrs. Hanby, Townsend, Carrow, Phillips, Dickerson.

REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Messrs. Short, Chairman; Lingo, Massey, Klair, Stant, Steward, Matthews.

REVISED STATUTES.

Messrs. Hastings, Chairman; Wintrup, Ashton, Derrickson, Nickerson, Jones, Matthews.

RULES.

Messrs. Downward, Chairman; Lingo, Massey, Hilyard, Carrow.

STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES.

Messrs. Deputy, Chairman; Massey, Pardee, Sebold, Carrow, Latchum, Jones.

TEMPERANCE.

Messrs. Weer, Chairman; Derrickson, Massey, Short, Dickerson, Stant, Carrow.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the House recessed until 1:15 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Drexler S. C. R. No. 1, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the President appoint a committee of two on the part of the Senate, and Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three on the part of the House to serve as a joint committee to notify the Governor that the Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and will be ready to receive any communications from the Governor at 2 P. M., on Monday, January 12th, 1925.

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

Mr. Drexler moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Wintrup, Massey and Phillips.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that W. C. Brooks be and is hereby elected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Wilbur Jacobs be and is hereby elected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the Senate during the session of the One Hundredth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only.

Mr. Hastings moved that the Rules be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that W. C. Brooks be and is hereby elected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Wilbur Jacobs be and is hereby authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the Senate during the session of the One Hundredth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wintrup introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 8:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, that the Speaker, Chairman of the Committee on Revised Statutes and the Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, be authorized and are hereby directed to constitute a committee to arrange for the employment of stenographer and typewriters for the House, and the said committee shall have repressions over each employee during the session; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the State Librarian be and is hereby directed to furnish the said employees upon orders or said committee, from the State supplies, such supplies as may be necessary for the performance of their duties.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee to whom had been referred S. C. R. No. 1, entitled:

Be It Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the President appoint a committee of two on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House appoint, a committee of three on the part of the House to serve as a joint committee to notify the Governor that the Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and will be ready to receive any communications from the Governor at 2 P. M. on Monday, January 12th, 1925.

Reported that they had carried out the order of the House.

William Wintrup, Chairman;

Carroll B. Massey,

George F. Phillips.

Mr. Hastings introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 9:

Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that the Clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives is duly and regularly organized for the session of the One Hundredth (100) General Assembly, and has elected Henry C. Downward, Speaker and Burton S. Heal, Clerk, and is ready to proceed to business.

Ordered to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:55 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:55 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The President Pro Tempore, members and officers of the Senate, being admitted, the two Houses went into joint session in pursuance to a resolution previously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Latchum the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, presided at the joint session.

Mr. Latchum moved that a committee of two be appointed to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is in joint session to receive his message.

Motion prevailed.

The President Pro Tempore appointed the following committee.

Messrs. Hardesty and Wintrup.

The President Pro Tempore read Article 3, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, referring to the counting and publishing of the returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The Reading Clerk of the House read the certificates of election for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The certificates follow:

State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Eighteen thousand, six hundred and seventy-five votes were given for Joseph Bancroft for Governor; Thirty-six thousand, four hundred and fifty-eight votes were given for Robert P. Robinson for Governor; Four hundred and twenty-two votes were given for Frank A. Houck for Governor; Six hundred and forty-one votes were given for Kenneth A. Horner for Governor, which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

WILLIAM S. HILLES,
Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,
Resident Associate Judge.

State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Seventy-one hundred and forty-two votes were given for Joseph Bancroft for Governor; Sixty-seven hundred and sixty-five votes were given for Robert P. Robinson for Governor, which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the

hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, J. O. Wolcott and W. W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,
Resident Associate Judge.

State of Delaware, Sussex County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Nine thousand, eight hundred and twenty-three votes were given for Robert P. Robinson for Governor; Nine thousand and thirteen votes were given for Joseph Bancroft for Governor, which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Twenty thousand, four hundred and eighty-

six votes were given for Merrill H. Tilghman for Lieutenant Governor; Thirty-four thousand, nine hundred and ninety votes were given for James Hall Anderson for Lieutenat Governor; Three hundred and seventy-three votes were given for William W. Mooney, for Lieutenant Governor, which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

WM. S. HILLES,
Judge Ad Litem.

HERBERT L. RICE,
Resident Associate Judge.

State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Seventy-one hundred and eighty-five votes were given for Merrill H. Tilghman for Lieutenant Governor; Sixty-six hundred and seventy-eight votes were given for James Hall Anderson for Lieutenant Governor; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, acording to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William W. Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. O. WOLCOTT,
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,
Resident Associate Judge.

State of Delaware, Sussex County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Nine thousand, seven hundred and sixty-eight votes were given for James Hall Anderson for Lieutenant Governor; Nine thousand and thirty-nine votes were given for Merrill H. Tilghman for Lieutenant Governor, which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Resident Associate Judge.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the committee returned escorting the Governor. The Governor was then invited to the Speaker's desk and read his Biennial Message.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR TO THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

To the General Assembly:

The Constitution of the State of Delaware provides that the Governor shall give to the General Assembly information of affairs concerning the State and recommend such measures as he shall judge to be expedient.

Complying with the Constitutional requirement I present the following statements and recommendations.

The budget that will be presented to you will show the financial condition of the State, and the requests and reports made by the various State Departments, together with my recommendations thereon. The total of such requests is \$2,172,302 for 1926 and \$1,403,601 for 1927, which are within the estimated revenues of the State.

I have been confronted with the usual difficulties in balancing the budget. The requests exceed the available estimated income by about \$1,156,620. I have no doubt there are some inequalities in my recommendations, that they are not perfect, and that an injustice may have been done to some Departments or Institutions. I appeal to you to consider them with this determination, namely, that the strictest economy shall be followed and that extravagance shall not be encouraged.

I have been compelled to reduce the amounts requested in many instances, in order that I might keep within the estimated revenues.

You will observe that the statements show that the revenue has exceeded the expenditures, and further that for a period of about ten years prior to June 30, 1925, there will be an accumulated surplus of about \$3,100,000. During the same period unprecedented progress has been made in the various activities of the State. I urge upon you, however, the importance of not permitting this handsome surplus to be used as an argument by the various Departments and Institutions of the State for increased appropriations. Too liberal appropriations invite extravagance and the use of a surplus for current expenses is not financially sound.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES

This Board is doing most effective and valuable work. The supervision of dependent children brought here from other states is one of its many important functions. The Board has introduced and is enforcing a rigid system of rules and regulations to prevent the importation of undesirable dependents. The number of imported children in Delaware in 1920 was 294, the number at present is 201. This decrease is due solely to the efficiency of this Board. Nothing is more important than to safeguard the high quality of our future citizenship.

The Board has lately published an official Directory of Charitable Institutions in Delaware, giving a brief outline of their work, the amount of State or County aid to each institution and a financial statement of receipts and expenditures. This publication has already been sent to each Member of the Assembly and will be a very valuable guide to the Members in their study of the needs of these institutions.

STATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMISSION

The Tuberculosis Commission, the State Board of Health and the Child Welfare Commission were by an act of the last Assembly, consolidated into the new commission. This consolidation has proved in practice to have been eminently wise. It has saved money and promoted efficiency. Some of the outstanding accomplishments of this new commission have been,

1. The proper indexing of births and marriages.
2. An effective campaign for cleaner milk.
3. An oversight of the public water supply.
4. Supervision of midwives.
5. Supervision of public sewage disposal plants.
6. The removal of the State Laboratory from Newark to Dover.

I urge this Legislature to give careful consideration to the recommendations of this Commission concerning certain legislative changes, among which are (1st) the revision of the laws respecting vital statistics; (2nd) the abolition of the office of Cannery Inspector and the placing of this work under the jurisdiction of this commission; (3rd) the amendment of our present laws regarding water supply, sewage disposal and the distribution of antitoxin; (4th) medical inspection of school children; (5th) more adequate laws for the control of contagious diseases.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This department is continuing to render fine service. Contracts for 170 miles of road have been awarded in the past two years and 155 miles are completed. This is the largest two years program ever accomplished by this Department. The total cost has been over six million dollars. Nearly \$300,000. have been saved in the past two years because of a change in the design of the concrete road. This change has been proven entirely satisfactory and is now being universally used throughout the United States.

The overhead cost per mile has been less than in any state in the United States and less than it has ever been in Delaware, averaging under 2 per cent.

The cost of maintenance has also been less per mile than it was at first estimated. There are now 432 miles of permanent highways in Delaware, a greater mileage in proportion than that of any other state.

The Highway Police force, which is under the control of the Department and which has been functioning for only two years, has established an enviable reputation for efficiency, courtesy, integrity and quick service. There are now twenty-one members on the force, operating from four stations. There should be two more stations and the force should be increased to 35 or 40 men as their work increases with each mile of new road.

The total cost per man, including salary, traveling expenses, uniforms, motorcycles, and repairs and other equipment, is ap-

proximately \$2,100.00 per year, about \$1,500.00 of which has been returned to the treasury in fines, so that the actual cost has been only \$600. per man.

The State could not make no better investment than to increase this Police force in accordance with the recommendations of the Highway Department.

The members of the Highway Department have rendered and are rendering to the State entirely without salary, a service which is beyond price. No other state has a similar Department so thoroughly efficient.

It is my opinion that ultimately all public roads will be placed under the control and jurisdiction of the State Highway Department.

This plan, however desirable it may be, cannot be put hastily into operation, but it can be done gradually and I recommend that this Department may take over each year not exceeding a specified number of miles and that the Department shall be empowered where it seems practicable to build roads of less expensive material than cement or macadam.

EDUCATION.

The State of Delaware is to be congratulated upon its recent progress in education. Since the enactment of the school law of 1919 our educational advance has been remarkable. Comparative statistics for the school year 1917-18, involving ten major features of an educational system, placed Delaware as thirty-fifth in rank among the forty-eight states of the Union. Last summer a bulletin exhibited by the Department of the Interior at a meeting of the National Education Association in Washington indicated that Delaware's present rank on similar points is seventh among the states in the Union.

There have been three distinct lines of advance: Administration, attendance and equipment. Briefly the three distinct lines of advance include:

1. A more thorough supervision of both teaching and attendance.
2. The development of a department of teacher training in the University of Delaware which has already supplied 73 graduates for the graded schools of the state.
3. The installation of well-equipped departments of agriculture and of domestic science in high schools.
4. Multiplication and enlargement of school libraries.

5. The organization of 319 parent-teacher associations in a total of 376 school districts, which associations aim to join the homes of the state and the schools of the state in the education and the training of our children.

6. A remarkable advance in school attendance from an average attendance of 90 days per pupil in 1918-1919 to an average of 147 days per pupil in 1924-24.

7. A school building program which has constructed or contracted for 109 school buildings, at an aggregate expenditure of \$5,500,000, to house 17,000 pupils.

Together these lines of progress constitute a very remarkable advance for Delaware schools. The immediate need, a very urgent need, is the adoption of a school building program that will, when completed, provide adequate school houses and school equipment for all children in all Delaware communities.

A prominent citizen of our State, whose vision and generosity has made possible much of our recent educational achievement has taken months of his valuable time and energy to prepare, for your consideration, a practical plan for the completion of this school building program. I am heartily in accord with the main features of this plan.

The Assembly should provide for the interest and maturing bonds of certain school districts, not provided for by the last session of the Legislature.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

The State Board of Agriculture has made an exhaustive report of its work during the past two years, and it is needless for me to say how important it is to give careful consideration to the facts therein contained.

In addition to the usual troubles which come to the farmers of our State, there seems to be another real menace almost within our midst, namely the Japanese Beetle. The report of the Board explains quite fully the facts in connection with this dangerous insect, and the Legislature will immediately see upon reading the report, how very necessary it is to give this matter careful consideration.

I have been requested by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the members of the State Board of Agriculture to urge upon you the necessity of appointing a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate this important matter and report its findings to the Legislature as soon as possible. There is such danger to the whole agricultural interest of the state if this matter should be neglected that I feel obliged to make such recommendation, believing that such a committee working with

the experienced, efficient and energetic members of the Board will find some way out.

I want to call your attention to the good work being done by the Bureau of Markets. It shows the importance of its creation and the necessity of maintaining it for the future.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED GIRLS

The last Assembly appropriated \$40,000 for the erection of new buildings for this Institution. The Board instead of erecting the buildings on the old site, secured the donation of sufficient funds to purchase the farm immediately opposite, containing over fifty acres of land, and an old brick mansion house. This farm was deeded to the State without cost and the funds appropriated by the State were used to enlarge and remodel the buildings. This school is now one of the our finest and most up-to-date institutions, capable of caring for and training forty colored girls. I commend the Board for its splendid accomplishment and I wish publicly to express the State's appreciation of its patriotic endeavors and of the generosity of those who made this work financially possible.

DELAWARE COMMISSION FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED

The last Assembly appropriated \$52,300 to this commission for the erection and equipping of certain additional buildings. These buildings are now completed and in use. The money has been well and wisely spent. The Institution is able to administer to the needs of the unfortunates under its care much more efficiently by reason of the new buildings.

I commend the Board for its unceasing efforts for the betterment of this much needed Institution.

I do not think it is necessary for me to enumerate in detail the work of our various commissions, but I cannot refrain from saying that in my judgment no state has finer men and women engaged in Charitable and Correctional work than Delaware.

The members of these Commissions serve, with few exceptions, without salary and some of our ablest men and women are giving their time and talent to the State without reward or the hope of reward. The personnel of our Commissions is nothing short of splendid and the patriotic work they are doing for Delaware is too little commended and recognized.

BOARD OF STATE SUPPLIES

Prior to two years ago purchases of supplies for the State government and its various commissions and institutions were being made by numerous State officials and employees, each acting largely on his own initiative. The last Legislature created the State Board of Supplies.

The saving effected to the State by this Board has been of great importance.

DELAWARE SAFETY COUNCIL

The National Conference on Street and Highway Safety held recently in Washington under the direction of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and occasioned by the large increase in the number of serious traffic accidents and fatalities serves to emphasize the importance and significance of the work of the Delaware Safety Council. This organization, which is co-operative and non-commercial, since its inception in 1919 has been waging with some considerable success a relentless warfare against needless accidents in the home, in the work-shop and on the streets and highways. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have unquestionably been saved the citizens of this State through the cumulative reduction in fatalities and injuries obtained by the Council's activities. No greater privilege or duty comes to individual or organization than that of aiding in the preservation of human life—surely the greatest resource of State or Nation. And I commend to this State Assembly the earnest consideration of any project calculated to further the work of this organization

INCREASED REPRESENTATION FOR WILMINGTON

In my last biennial message I urged the Legislature to amend the Constitution so as to give to the City of Wilmington four additional representatives and two additional Senators. No action was taken upon this recommendation, but I am so thoroughly convinced that such increased representation is right and just that I venture to call the matter to your attention. I called attention at that time to the fact that each Senator in Sussex County represents approximately 8700 people, in Kent County 6200, in Rural New Castle County 7600, while in the City of Wilmington each Senator represents approximately 55,000 people. It seems to me this is out of all proportion and ought to be changed.

PARDON, REPRIEVES AND REMISSIONS

Complying with the Constitutional requirement, I herewith submit a record of the pardons, reprieves and remissions during the past two years.

STATE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The State is now paying over \$5,200.00 annually for rental of offices.

A new office building is urgently needed and should be constructed on the Dover Green. The cost probably would not exceed \$250,000. The Assembly should give this matter careful consideration.

REQUESTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

The following requests have been made for new buildings and repairs:

Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.....	\$ 53,000.00
University of Delaware	235,000.00
The State College for Colored Students.....	100,000.00
State Armory at Wilmington.....	250,000.00
Ferris Industrial School	10,000.00
The Industrial School for Colored Girls.....	2,000.00
Delaware Commission for Feeble Minded.....	10,000.00
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	\$660,000.00

The requests seem reasonable and the buildings necessary. If sufficient funds are available the Legislature should make such provision for these buildings and repairs as seems wise and conservative.

CONCLUSION

For the first time in the history of Delaware, I, as its Chief Executive, am permitted to address a woman as a member of the Legislature. I desire on behalf of the people of Delaware to welcome her to this very important position, and to express the hope that her public service may be an inspiration to her and other good women of our state.

Many members of the Legislature are entering the public service for the first time. It is a great privilege thus to serve, but you will often find it difficult, exacting and not altogether satisfactory to yourselves. Your best judgment in matters in which you are called upon to act is your only true guide, and brings the only reward offered for public service.

I am about to turn my office over to a new Chief Executive, and with your co-operation it seems to me we have reason to hope for great accomplishments during the next four years.

WM. D. DENNEY,
Governor.

The President Pro Tempore declared that the certificates of election disclosed that Robert P. Robinson had been elected Governor of the State of Delaware and that James Hall Anderson had been elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Hardesty, the Journals of the two Houses were compared.

The Clerk of the House announced that the two Journals had been compared and that they agreed.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that he was about to swear Mr. W. C. Brooks as Bill Clerk.

The oath is as follows:

State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

I, W. C. Brooks do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Bill Clerk in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

W. C. BROOKS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January A. D. 1925.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,
Speaker.

Mr. Drexler introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 10.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, that the State Librarian be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Members of the House, to the Chief Clerk, to the Attorney, and to the Stenographers, supplies to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$25.00 each; and to the Reading Clerk, the Chaplain, the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Telephone Messenger and the Page, supplies to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$15.00 each. The State Librarian is further directed to furnish the Stenographers, from time to time, upon order from the Chairman of Committee on Printing, such additional supplies as may be necessary for the performance of their duties.

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

H. J. R. No. 1.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that W. C. Brooks be and is hereby elected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Wilbur Jacobs be and is hereby elected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the Senate during the session of the One Hundredth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Thursday, January 15, 1925, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Thursday, January 15, 1925, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll Called.

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

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Virden moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the Attorney for the House.

The oath is as follows:

State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

Dover, Delaware

I, H. Eugene Savery, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Attorney for the House in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

H. EUGENE SAVERY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fifteen day of January, A. D. 1925,

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,
Speaker.

The Speaker offered the following letters to be read.

American Association for Labor Legislation.

Mr. Hastings moved, that the letter be received and referred to the proper committee.

The Speaker referred it to the Committee on Labor.

International Seamen's Union of America.

Mr. Hastings moved, that the letter be received and referred to the proper committee.

The Speaker referred it to the Committee on Elections.

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

Resolution
No. 2.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that a joint committee consisting of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be appointed to arrange hearings on the budget and to notify the different department of the State Government when to appear.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Same Day, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. C. R. No. 2, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that a joint committee consisting of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, be appointed to arrange hearings on the budget and to notify the different departments of the State Government when to appear.

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

Mr. Drexler, on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 1.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint session of both Houses of the General Assembly be held on Tuesday, January 20th, at ten-thirty o'clock A. M. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering the Harding-Hughes Plan for a World Court.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Drexler moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. C. R. No. 1, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint session of both Houses of the General Assembly be held on Tuesday, January 20th, at ten-thirty o'clock A. M. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering the Harding-Hughes Plan for a World Court.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred

S. C. R. No. 2, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that a joint committee consisting of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be appointed to arrange hearings on the budget and to notify the different departments of the State Government when to appear.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

LOUIS A. DREXLER,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
HOWARD W. HILYARD,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
JOHN W. CARROW, Jr.,
GEORGE W. SEBOLD,
EDWARD T. PARDEE.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Drexler S. C. R. No. 2, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that a joint committee consisting of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be appointed to arrange hearings on the budget and to notify the different departments of the State Government when to appear.

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

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hil-

yard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker.—32.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Friday, January 16, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Friday, January 16, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll Called.

Members present—Carrow, Deputy, Drexler, Latchum, Sebold, Mr. Speaker—6.

No quorum being present, Mr. Drexler moved that the House adjourn until Monday, January 19, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

Monday, January 19, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll Called.

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

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Virden moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker offered the following communications to be read:

A communication from the Clerk of the Peace, of New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the communication was received and referred to the Speaker.

A communication from W. C. Matthews.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the communication was received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report of the State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the report was received and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the Custodian of State Property.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the report was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the House recessed until 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Same Day, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Drexler introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 11.

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware provides that all stationery, printing, paper, etc., used in the General Assembly or by its Committees shall be furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, such bids to be opened in the presence of the persons making the bids or their representatives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, That all purchases of stationery, printing, supplies and materials to be used by the House of Representatives or by any of its Committees shall be contracted for under the said provision of the Constitution; That no Committee shall enter into any such contract or contracts until the provisions of said Section shall have been complied with and until after a full report with tabulated bids shall have been made by said Committee to the House and approved by a majority of its members; That no such contract or contracts heretofore entered into by any Committee of this house shall be valid and binding until this resolution shall have been fully complied with and the consent and approval of this House shall have been obtained as aforesaid to said contract or contracts.

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

Same Day, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hastings introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 12.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, that the Senate be requested to meet with them, in Joint Session, Tuesday, January 20, 1925, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of attending the inauguration of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 20, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, January 20, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the House recessed until 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Same Day—11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

The President Pro Tempore, Members and Officers of the Senate having been admitted, the two Houses went into Joint Session in pursuance to a resolution previously adopted.

Mr. Hastings moved that the President Pro Tempore preside at the Joint Session, which motion prevailed.

The President Pro Tempore ordered a Roll Call of the Senate and House.

Roll Call of Senate.

Members present—Allen, Attix, Betts, Cann, Hardesty, Jester, Kramer, Lord, McDowell, Pool, Prettyman, Ridgely, Simon-ton, Steele, Virden, Mr. President Pro Tem.—16.

Roll Call of House.

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

Mr. Ridgely moved that the resolution convening the two Houses in Joint Session be read. Which motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate read, H. C. R. No. 1.

Mr. Hastings moved that a committee of two be appointed to conduct the Hon. U. S. Senator Thomas F. Bayard to the House.

The President appointed Messrs. Prettyman and Massey.

Messrs. Prettyman and Massey returned to the House with the Hon. U. S. Senator Thomas F. Bayard, who addressed the Joint Session on the Harding-Hughes Plan of a World Court.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the Hon. U. S. Senator Thomas F. Bayard was given a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Hastings moved the resolution convening the two Houses in Joint Session be read.

Motion prevailed.

The Clerk of the House read the resolution.

On motion of Mr. McDowell the General Assembly proceeded to the New Dover Opera House to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies of Governor-elect Robert P. Robinson.

The General Assembly reconvened at the New Dover Opera House.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. H. Bohner.

The President Pro Tempore ordered the resolution convening the two Houses read.

The Clerk of the House read the resolution.

Chief Justice James Pennewill then administered the oath of office to the Governor-elect.

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss:

I, Robert P. Robinson, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability. And I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

ROBERT P. ROBINSON.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (1925).

JAMES PENNEWILL,

Chief Justice.

Governor Robert P. Robinson then delivered his Inaugural Address as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of our State, we have assembled here today to induct into office an administration which shall conduct the affairs of the State, as regards government, for the next four years.

The task which we are about to undertake is a serious one and would, perhaps be oppressive, were it not for the many comforting words and offers of assistance which have come to us from so many folks, regardless of political affiliation. These offers of help will enable us to take up the new duties with a feeling of joy in being able to serve. Approach in this way, the burdens should be light, and the work full of interest and promise.

Each generation presents its own problems; the propositions of the past seem trivial when compared with those of today—only so, perhaps, because those which confront us today must be met and solved NOW. The complications of our lives today are many and varied. The problems of large business must be provided for. The means of transportation as employed by our fathers is too limited for us. The horse has been supplanted by the automobile and it seems as if it will not be long before the automobile will give way largely to transportation through the air.

But our Government, as instituted by our forefathers, remains practically the same as it was nearly one hundred and fifty

years ago. We will do well to pause and consider thoroughly before we attempt to add to, or detract from the Constitution which has guided us so well for so many years. It is my judgment that any attempt to ratify the 20th amendment should be frowned upon. I am confident that the people of our own State are quite capable of managing the subject matter of this Amendment to their own satisfaction.

It is the privilege and duty of all the people to jealously guard the interests and good name of our State. In matters which affect the interests of all our people, let us, as far as possible, forget partisan politics and "be honest, be just and fear not."

The Agricultural interests of our State must not be forgotten. For the past few years Agriculture has been very unprofitable, but conditions have now improved and the farmer is again hopeful. Legislation alone will not correct the evils of Agriculture, but we must rather look to sound business principles, and self help will do far more than legislation.

We must not forget that Agriculture is the basis of all prosperity. Without it we can have no food, no clothing, nor can we have any hope of permanent civilization. If we injure Agriculture, we indirectly affect the welfare of all.

The tremendous growth in the industrial world has, at times, caused our legislative bodies to consider ITS needs to the detriment of the Agricultural world, but the time is now here when industry and Agriculture must co-operate and march onward in harmony and our public policy must acknowledge that, in matters of legislation, they must be more nearly equal.

My predecessor has addressed you upon the subject of the Japanese Beetle, which seems to threaten our agricultural interests and I trust you will heed his admonition. Although reports from the Department of Agriculture at Washington seem to indicate some progress in the control of the insect, still, I believe that we should not lessen our efforts to eradicate this pest.

I believe that it is quite safe for me to say that we all want our children to obtain the best possible education. Upon this depends the mental and moral growth of our State and Nation. The boy or girl who has not received a thorough education is handicapped all through life. It is foolish to say that what was good enough for us is good enough for our children, and the child who has not had the proper chance finds himself sadly embarrassed as he or she takes up the duties of manhood or womanhood.

Due largely to the generosity of a citizen of our State, our school conditions are greatly improved over the conditions of a few years ago, but we are yet far from perfection.

The education program which will be presented at this session of our General Assembly is a broad one and should receive careful consideration and study by every citizen of the State.

The subject of taxation is one upon which a vast amount of time and study has been spent by many experts on the subject, and yet the results of their study and the laws which have been passed are not satisfactory to all of the people. It would hardly be possible to create such a condition. Most people want taxes reduced, and yet that would be impossible unless we stop spending, and this we cannot do without retarding progress. We might lighten the burden, in a small way, by spreading the payment of our State Income Tax over the year, making the payments quarterly, as we are privileged to do with our Federal Income Tax

There are more than thirty thousand banking institutions in the United States—fifty-five of which are in Delaware. We are proud of the fact that there has never been a bank failure in our State, and our banks are today in a better and stronger condition than ever before. A part of the credit for this condition is due to the supervision of, and examination made by our State Banking Commission, which is operating on a very small part of the revenue which it is producing for the State.

Delaware has more improved roads, according to its area, than any State in the Union. The duPont Boulevard will ever remain a lasting monument to the generosity of a citizen of our State. Much credit is due our State Highway Department for their effective and efficient work. The recommendations of their Engineer, in his recent report, to the effect that eventually all roads of the State should come under this Department and that sidewalks for pedestrians should be built along certain portions of improved roads, are worthy of consideration, and I trust will receive the commendations of our citizens. In view of the number of fatal accidents at grade crossings, it would seem that our General Assembly and the Railroads should co-operate in working out some plan whereby these crossings can be eliminated.

It is a deplorable fact that the laws of the country are being constantly broken in our State as they are in other States. Much effort is being put forth, at an enormous expense, to enforce the provisions of the 18th Amendment, but with only partial success. Delaware ranks first in many things. Let it be first in this, that each citizen stand four-square in this matter, and the Nation will honor us for our strength.

The example set us by the Chief Executive of the United States in the matter of economy should be heeded by all. How true are his words, "Economy reaches everywhere and carries a blessing to everybody."

As the citizens of Delaware have expressed their loyalty to

me, and I this day have pledged myself to the service of the State, may God give us strength to successfully carry out the duties which will confront us, to the end that lasting good may be done for all the people of our beloved State.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. ROBINSON,

Governor.

On the conclusion of the address of the Governor, the President Pro Tempore ordered that the Journals of the two Houses be read and compared.

Whereupon the two Journals were read by the respective Clerks, compared and approved.

A benediction was then pronounced by the Rev. W. S. Cantwell, Chaplain of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hardesty the two Houses separated to reconvene in their respective Chambers.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, January 21, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

Miss Harrington, being admitted, presented to the House a message from His Excellency, the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and ordered to be entered in the Journal.

The Speaker offered a number of communications to be read.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the communications were received and referred to their proper committees.

The communication from the St. Paul Methodist Church was referred to the Committee on Education.

The communication from the Milford Grange was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The communication from the Diamond State Fibre Company was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. C. R. No. 2, entitled:

WHEREAS: We have heard United States Senator Bayard speak of the Value of a World Court of Justice where the differences between Nations can be adjusted and a World Peace maintained.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that with the concurrence of the Senate, we endorse the World Court and the entrance of the United States into it.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge upon the Senators and Representatives at Washington to give their hearty support to the President in maintaining the same.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 1, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Wintrup moved that 500 copies of House Bill No. 1, be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

JOINT RESOLUTION REJECTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, PROVIDING THAT THE CONGRESS SHALL HAVE POWER TO LIMIT, REGULATE AND PROHIBIT THE LABOR OF PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, under the Fifth Article of the Constitution of the United States, proposed an Amendment to said Constitution in the words, following, to-wit:-

"SECTION 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

SECTION 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired, by this Article, except that the operation of said laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States be and the same is hereby not ratified, but is rejected, because said proposed amendment would destroy parental authority and responsibility throughout America, would give irrevocable support to a rebellion of childhood, which menaces our civilization, would give Congress, not only parental authority but all state authority over education, would destroy loyal self-government, would change our plan of government from a Federal union to a consolidated republic and create a centralized government far removed from the power of the people. Said proposed amendment is further rejected because it would place in the hands of Congress a power to destroy agriculture, and manufacturing at will.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State, to the Secretary of State at Washington, to the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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

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

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wintrup introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 13.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, of the State of Delaware. That the State Librarian is hereby authorized and directed to supply forthwith each Representative with a Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1915, and that a Revised Code of 1915 and all the laws supplemental thereto be forthwith placed on the Clerks Desk in the House of Representatives for reference.

Mr. Sebold on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

Joint Resolution rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that the Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEORGE W. SEBOLD,
LOUIS A. DREXLER,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
IRVIN G. KLAIR.

On motion of Mr. Sebold the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Sebold H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

Joint Resolution rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that the Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

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

Mr. Drexler moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred H. C. R. No. 2, entitled:

The Harding-Hughes Plan of a World Court.

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

WILLIAM WINTRUP,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
JOHN W. SPICER,
CHARLES W. McCAULLEY,
ALEXANDER L. CURTIS,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
HOWARD H. DICKERSON.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, House Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, was adopted in lieu of the original resolution.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup House Substitute for H. C. R. No. 2, entitled:

Whereas, we believe the United States should clearly make up its mind whether it desires to participate in the World Court, and thus join the other great nations of the world in an attempt to substitute Law and the principle of Arbitration for War as a method for settling international disputes; therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate of the United States be and is hereby urged, by whatever procedure is found to be best, to get before the full Senate for a vote a resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the World Court on the Harding-Hughes terms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be directed to forward copies

of this resolution to Hon. L. Heisler Ball, Senior Senator, and Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Junior Senator, and Hon. William H. Boyce, Representative in Congress, with a request that the action of the General Assembly of their State be presented to the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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

Mr. Wintrup moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution as substituted be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hollingsworth on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 3:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring there, that a Committee from each of the said Houses, consisting of three members each, be appointed by the proper prosiding officer for the purpose of conferring with a Committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, Delaware, on the subject of the Japanese Beetle.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Drexler on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act refunding certain monies to George P. Bissell, of the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler the House adjourned until Thursday, January 22, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, January 22, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

Mr. Hastings introduced the following resolution, which on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 14.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That no new bill, other than the Omnibus Appropriation Bills, and no new resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary, other than the Claims Resolutions or of Adjournment or of Joint Session, shall be received at the present session of the Hundredth General Assembly after Thursday, February 12th, A. D. 1925.

The Speaker appointed the following committee as required in H. C. R. No. 3:

Messrs. Hollingsworth, McCauley and Jones.

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

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to enable the Board of Boiler Rules of the State of Delaware to carry out provisions of Act by and for which it was created.

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

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved March 31, 1921.

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

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

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

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in respect to the transportation of public school pupils and appropriating money therefor," being Chapter 26, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, approved April 28, 1923.

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

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

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

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

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

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools", approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to appropriate money to the Board of Trustees of School District No. 26 of Kent County, being Chapter 33, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient System of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to appropriate money to the Board of Schools Trustees of School Districts No. 26 of Kent County, being Chapter 32, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."

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

Mr. Hastings introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 15.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that there shall be typewritten or mimeographed sufficient copies of each and every bill originating in the House or coming to the House from the Senate so that each and every member of the House and each and every Representative of the Press associated with the House shall have at least one copy thereof so typewritten or mimeographed.

AND FURTHER, that the Committee on Printing shall be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to put this resolution into effect.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House recessed until 4:15 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Friday, January 23, 1925, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Friday, January 23, 1925, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

Mr. Jonhson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the State Librarian be and he is hereby instructed to furnish postage stamps for the use of the Members and Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in a value not exceeding Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each Member and Officer of the Senate and House of Representatives; and the State Librarian is hereby authorized to draw on the State Treasurer for a sufficient sum to cover the expenditure authorized by this resolution; the amount furnished not to be deducted from their respective allowances.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 4:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee of five on the part

of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed with power to act, to make arrangements for the General Assembly to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies of President-elect Calvin Coolidge, of the United States at Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1925.

Which on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Drexler, Latchum, Nickerson, Phillips, Stant, Steward—11,

Not voting—Mr. Weer.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

Joint Resolution rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that the Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

And returned the same to the House.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Governor of the State of Delaware has been requested by the Secretary of State of the United States to submit to the Legislature of the State of Delaware a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the said joint resolution is as follows:-

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

ARTICLE —."

SECTION 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age

"SECTION 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this Article except that the operation of State Laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, that we do hereby ratify the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care, maintenance and instruction of blind babies and blind children too young or too backward to enter schools for the blind.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden that the orders for receipt books and rule books as reported by the Printing Committee be let, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Virden that the Printing Committee be authorized to advertise for bids on the Calendar in two Wilmington newspapers, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, the House adjourned until Monday, January 26, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Monday, January 26, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. C. R. 3, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:-

That the State Librarian be and he is hereby instructed to furnish postage stamps for the use of the Members and Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in a value not exceeding Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each Member and Officer of the Senate and House of Representatives; and the State Librarian is hereby authorized to draw on the State Treasurer for a sufficient sum to cover the expenditure authorized by this resolution; the amount furnished not to be deducted from their respective allowances.

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

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Hollingsworth, Pardee—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

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

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

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

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. C. R. No. 3, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a Committee from each of the said Houses, consisting of three members each, be appointed by the proper presiding officer for the purpose of conferring with a Committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, Delaware, on the subject of the Japanese Beetle.

And returned the same to the House.

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that no new bills, other than omnibus appropriation bills and no new resolutions to which concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, other than claims resolutions or of adjournment or joint session, shall be received after Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money as an emergency for the State Health and Welfare Commission for promotion of the Public Health.

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

Mr. Lingo on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act creating a commission and appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the existing jetty and erecting additional groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. C. R. No. 4, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that no new bills, other than omnibus appropriation bills, and no new resolutions to which concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, other than claims resolutions or of adjournment or joint session, shall be received after Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925.

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

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

On motion of Mr. Hastings House Amendment to S. C. R. No. 4, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that no new bills, other than omnibus appropriation bills, and no new resolutions to which concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, other than claims resolutions or of adjournment or joint session, shall be received after Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution as amended.

On the question "Shall the Resolution as amended be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 18, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Virden moved that 300 original and 1200 duplicate House Bill backs, 25 House Joint Resolution backs and 25 House Concurrent Resolution backs be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden moved that 150 copies of the House Calendar be printed each day until further notice.

Motion prevailed.

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

H. C. R. No. 4, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed with power to act, to make arrangements for the General Assembly to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies of President-elect, Calvin Coolidge, of the United States, At Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1925.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. C. R. No. 4 with Senate Amendment, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed with power to act, to make arrangements for the General Assembly to attend the Inaugural ceremonies of President-elect Calvin Coolidge, of the United States, at Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1925.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution as amended.

On the question "Shall the Resolution as amended be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—Messrs. Latchum, Nickerson, Stant—3.

Not voting Mr. Steward.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 4:15 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 27, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, January 27, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

Mr. Townsend on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 5:

Be IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein; that a committee of five on the part of the House and three on part of the Senate, be appointed with power to act, to arrange for and complete arrangements for the celebration of the One Hundredth Session of the General Assembly. The said celebration to be held in the twelfth day of February. The same committee to arrange at the same time and date a portion of the programme that shall commemorate the birthday of Lincoln. An appropriation of (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars, to be paid from the State Treasury is hereby authorized to be spent in whole or part for the expense of said combined celebration.

Mr. Townsend moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short,

Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Not voting Messrs. Latchum, Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members on the Inaugural Committee.

Messrs. Hastings, Short, Scheifele, Carrow and Croll.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Sebold the privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. Knowles to speak on the Child Labor Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sebold the privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. O'Kane to speak on the Child Labor Amendment.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money as an emergency fund for the Health and Welfare Commission for promotion of the Public Health.

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

FLORENCE M. HANBY, Chairman;
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
EDW. T. WEER,
JOHN ASHTON,
J. ROY CANNON,
CLIFFORD JONES,
WM. CROLL.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for House Bill No. 16 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby House Substitute for H. B. No. 16, entitled:

A Act to appropriate certain money as an emergency fund for the State Health and Welfare Commission for promotion of the Public Health.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Phillips on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 19, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Phillips on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 74, title 12 of Fish, Oysters and Game, of Revised Code of State of Delaware, A. D. 1924.

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

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for the reading of portions of the Holy Bible and repeating the Lord's Prayer in each Public School and preventing other religious services or exercises," being Chapter 182, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require the display of the American Flag over the Public Schools of the State," being Chapter 184, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act relating to the City of Wilmington, providing for Interim Officers in cases of illness.

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

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "A Supplement to An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a municipal police commission for the City of Wilmington'" being Chapter 124, Volume 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. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act relieving the City of Wilmington from liability respecting unopened or unaccepted streets.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington by providing for notice of claims.

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

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Printing offered a report which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Virden moved that the Capitol Printing Company be awarded the contract for printing the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden moved that the Milford Chronicle be awarded the contract for the printing of the remainder of printing as shown in report.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and Maintenance of a General and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the House recessed until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act 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 of Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 28, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, January 28, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

Mr. Virden moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to visit Mr. Drexler who is ill and report back to the House Mr. Drexler's condition.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to visit Mr. Drexler.

Messrs. Virden, Massey and Dickerson.

Mr. Deputy introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 16.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Librarian be and he is hereby instructed to furnish postage stamps for the use of the members and officers of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the amount furnished to be deducted from their respective allowances; and the State Librarian is hereby authorized to draw on the State Treasurer for a sufficient sum to cover the expenditure authorized by this resolution.

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

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Governor of the State of Delaware has been requested by the Secretary of the State of the United States to submit to the Legislature of the State of Delaware a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the said joint resolution is as follows:

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

"ARTICLE"

"SECTION 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

SECTION 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this Article except that the operation of State Laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, that we do hereby ratify the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably

G. W. SEBOLD.
LOUIS A. DREXLER,
JOHN W. SPICER,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
CLIFFORD JONES.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act refunding certain monies to George P. Bissell, of the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, and State of Delaware

Reported the same back to the House favorably,

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

On motion of Mr. Sebold the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Sebold H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to the Child Labor Amendment.

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

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—None.

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

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

Ordered to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. White the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Printing offered a report which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the Printing Committee was authorized to have the printing done as reported.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the Printing Committee was authorized to have printed, cards of the Standing Committees.

Mr. Hastings moved that the Printing Committee shall post its wants for 48 hours.

Motion was lost.

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

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

Joint Resolution in relation to the Child Labor Amendment.

The Senate ordered H. J. R. No. 3, returned to the House because it had been defeated in the House and therefore had no standing in the Senate.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard the House adjourned until Thursday, January 29, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, January 29, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, with an index thereto, four thousand copies of the Election and Registration Laws with the recent amendments thereto, for the information of those who register the vote and hold the elections of this State, and the Secretary of State is hereby directed and authorized to print as a part of said pamphlet Sections one, two and three of Article Five of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

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

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, with a proper index thereto, two thousand copies of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, as amended, for distribution among the people of the State.

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

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as Amended.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, with a proper index thereto, five thousand copies, or as many as will meet the requirements of the Department of the Secretary of State, of the General Corporation Law, as amended, for public distribution, in order to further the interests of the State.

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

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the acquisition by the State of certain real estate to be used as a State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

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

Mr. Klair on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to create an emergency fund for the use by the State Board of Agriculture in the eradication of Tuberculosis among cattle.

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

Mr. Hilyard on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton,' passed at Dover, April 22, 1887."

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

Mr. Hilyard on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 32, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Short on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 33, entitled:

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

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

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

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Downward on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to assist in the Americanization of the foreign-born residents of the State of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

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

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

H. C. R. No. 5, entitled:

That a committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed to arrange for the celebration of the One Hundredth Session of the General Assembly and appropriating money for same.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee as created in H. C. R. No. 5:

Messrs. Townsend, Spicer, Mrs. Hanby, Messrs. Curtis and Matthews.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to Registration of Voters

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Senate which was read.

Mr. Virden moved that the invitation be accepted and a committee of two be appointed.

Motion prevailed: