

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House joint resolutions in memory of Peter F. Causey, late Governor,

Were read, as follows :

Resolved, That this General Assembly receive with deep regret the announcement of the death of Peter F. Causey, formerly Governor of this State.

Resolved, That the members will manifest their respect for the memory of the deceased by wearing the usual badge of mourning thirty days.

Resolved, That these proceedings and resolutions be entered upon the Journals of both Houses.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this General Assembly in relation to the death of Peter F. Causey, formerly Governor of this State, be communicated to his family, signed by the respective Speakers and attested by the Clerks.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, that both Houses do now adjourn until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolutions were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolutions returned to that body.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto," and

"An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. William Marshall to convey certain lands,' and for other purposes ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county,' and

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851 ;"

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

And,

"Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, Feb. 26th, 1857."

He also returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled 'An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware."

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware ;"

And,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company ;" and

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same."

Mr. Lesley offered the following resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby authorized to have a bill prepared providing for the registration of Delaware State Bonds.

He then moved that the resolution be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost,

And the resolution was

Lost.

Mr. Records gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkill hundred, in Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Watson—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution convening the two Houses to hear Washington's Farewell Address read.

Mr. Lesley offered a joint resolution in relation to the Land Scrip belonging to this State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Mustard presented the petition of Abraham Brown and nine others, praying the passage of an act to create a new school district in Kent county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the Town of Laurel as a county or public road,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company,"

Was lost, was reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was postponed for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company
 of Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to
 contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad
 Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of
 Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Inde-
 pendent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom
 was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised
 Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows :

Amend the bill as follows, to wit : By striking out the word "sale"
 in the last line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words :
 "the goods and chattels sold,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House joint resolution convening the two Houses to hear the "Farewell Address of Washington" read,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Lesley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit:

"An act to amend the charter of Delaware College," and

"An act to amend the supplement to the charter of Delaware College."

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House would be ready in five minutes to receive the Senate in the Hall of the House of Representatives in joint meeting for the purpose of hearing Washington's Farewell Address read.

The Senators, in conformity with the joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint meeting, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by their Speaker, and accompanied by their Clerk.

JOINT MEETING.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
February 22, 1871—4 o'clock, P. M. }

At the time fixed for the joint meeting, the members of the Senate, preceded by their Speaker, and attended by their Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats prepared for them.

The two Houses being thus convened in joint meeting,

On motion of Mr. Russel of the Senate,

The joint resolution convening them was read.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, moved

That the Clerk of the House proceed to the reading of the Farewell Address of Washington,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the address was so

Read.

On motion of Mr. Russel of the Senate,

The proceedings of both Houses were read and compared.

On motion of Mr. Records of the Senate,

The two Houses separated and the members of the Senate returned to their Chamber.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 23, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington.'"

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills and joint resolution, to wit:

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company," and

"A joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company,"

And that Messrs. How, Hutchison and Needles were appointed as said committee on the part of the House.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill and joint resolution, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital," and

"A joint resolution in relation to investment of Land Scrip,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty ;"

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson ;"

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington ;"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to authorize the Register in Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"A joint resolution in memory of Peter F. Causey, late Governor," and

"A joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts," and

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having been examined and found duly and correctly enrolled, to wit:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the Protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25, 1871,"

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the Town of Smyrna;"

"An act to enable the 'Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company' to hold certain real estate;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16th, 1849," and

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington, Delaware."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by adding the following as Section 2:

"SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Elizabeth Downs shall have the exclusive custody and control of her child, Julia A. Downs, and any property which may descend to the said Julia A. Downs from her mother shall, upon the death of said Julia A. Downs without issue, revert back to the heirs of the said Elizabeth Downs."

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the supplement to the charter of Delaware College,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the charter of Delaware College,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

Mr. Vandegrift presented the petition of Thomas F. Dilworth, praying the passage of an act giving him the State's title to certain vacant land on Reedy Island,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes,"

Passed the Senate, was reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

The votes by which the title, Sections 2 and 1 were adopted, were reconsidered.

He then offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows : Add to the end of the first section of the bill the following words : Except in the 5th section of said act, and that the word "February" be stricken from the first section of said act, and the word "April" be substituted in its place. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, in making publication of the said act, to conform it to this act, adding thereto also Section 2 hereof as an additional section thereof,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

Thereupon,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and its concurrence in the amendments requested.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Denney offered a joint resolution in relation to the State Library,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Thereupon,

He offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out, in the 4th line of Section 1, the word "May," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Thereupon,

He offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting in the 3d line of the proviso, between the words "lands" and "abutting," these words: "purchased by Joseph P. Comegys from Robert West;" also amend the third section by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "eight" in lieu thereof."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY--3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
 And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Abel S. Small and others, praying the passage of an act to prohibit stock running at large in Cedar Creek hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit stock running at large in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The votes by which the title, enacting clause and Sections 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 were adopted, and by which the bill was read a third time and by paragraphs, were reconsidered.

He then offered amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows, to wit:

Amend Section 4 by striking out all after "Section 4," and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz: "This act shall not in any manner be construed so as to conflict with or impair the rights or privileges of the town of Delaware City under the charter thereof and the amendments thereto, nor confer on the corporation hereby created any banking privileges whatsoever."

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 11.

And further,

On his motion,

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The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and its concurrence requested.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9.15 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 24, 1871—9.15 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows, to wit :

By inserting between the words "farm" and "thence," in the eleventh line of Section 3, the following words : "including said roads."

Amend Section 6 by striking out the word "five," in line 49 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Amend Section 9 by adding to the end of said section the following proviso, to wit : "*Provided* that nothing in this section or act shall authorize the said commissioners to pass any ordinance to prevent any citizen of said Town of Lewes or State of Delaware from fishing along said Delaware Bay shore, or from grazing cattle on said Cape or Beach or Cape Marshes."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills and joint resolution, to wit:

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in Middletown ;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware entitled 'Of the survivency of actions ;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867 ;"

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company," and

"A joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to proceed to collect the interest due the State from the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill with an amendment, to wit:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware.'"

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to wit:

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware," and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the charter of Delaware College,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the supplement to the charter of Delaware College,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the extension of the South Milford Stock Law,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of W. D. Waples and others, reported a bill, in accordance with their prayer, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, February 27, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington," and

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the extension of the South Milford stock law,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard and Watson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company in Sussex county ;"

"An act to lay out a new road partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and State of Delaware ;"

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred residing in the town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred," and

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington ;"

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company," and

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of the Public Schools in Wilmington,'"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of C. Hallett and others, praying the refunding of a fine paid by him to the State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Watson, Russel and Vandegrift said committee.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the survivency of actions,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the charter of Delaware College,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Russel and Watson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Records, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Denney, from the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education in united School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows:

Amend the bill, in the first section, by striking out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and its concurrence requested.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Records presented the petition of H. Wolfe and twenty-six others, praying the passage of an act regulating the sale of spirituous liquors,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas F. Dilworth, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas F. Dilworth to locate certain vacant marsh land in New Castle county, and complete his title to the same,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

* Mr. Records presented the petition of D. L. Mustard and others, praying the passage of an act authorizing the building of a Lunatic Asylum,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Records, Denney and Lesley said committee.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and joint resolutions, and presented them for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson ;"

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to authorize the Register in Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington ;"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty ;'"

"Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, Feb. 26th, 1857 ;"

"A joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government," and

"A joint resolution in memory of Peter F. Causey, late Governor."

He also reported the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county;'"

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes;"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. William Marshall to convey certain lands,' and for other purposes;"

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,' " and

"A joint resolution in relation to investment of Land Scrip, &c."

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Vandegrift presented the petition of John A. Reynolds and twenty-six others, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Fertilizer Company," and

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvin."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover,"

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington, Delaware," and

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company;"

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel, as a county or public road;"

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes," and

"A joint resolution convening the two Houses to hear read Washington's Farewell Address."

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of C. Hallet, praying the refunding of a fine paid by him to the State, reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The committee was discharged.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Watson, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Milford, praying the passage of an act consolidating the school districts in the Town of Milford, reported a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Public Schools in the Town of Milford, Delaware,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware entitled 'Of the Survivency of Actions,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in Middletown,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' Hundred,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas F. Dilworth to locate certain vacant marsh land in New Castle county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate The Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road, partly in Mispillion hundred, and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet the expenses of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue in said city."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and joint resolutions, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, they having already received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the Town of Laurel as a county or public road;"

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company," and

"A joint resolution convening the two Houses to hear read Washington's Farewell Address."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club," and

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society."

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 24, 1867,"

Was read.

Mr. Records presented the petition of Wm. H. Hughey, praying the passage of an act to divorce him from his wife, Catharine Hughey,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes,"

Was read.

Mr. Mustard presented the petition of Robert Raughley and 26 others, praying the passage of an act laying out a new public road in Kent county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,
 Which,
 On his motion,
 Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out from Section 5 all of said section after the words "by-laws" in the forty-second line.

And further,
 On his motion,
 The amendment was

Adopted,

And,
 On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
 And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hutchison, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit :

"An act in relation to foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of John Ridgway and several hundred others, praying the passage of an act making all the turnpike roads in this State free roads, reported a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the county of New Castle to purchase, at a fair value, the different turnpike roads leading into the City of Wilmington,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The joint resolution relative to Revised Statutes,

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The House amendment thereto was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Russel offered a joint resolution concerning the publication of the Revised Code as amended, together with the additional laws,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to grant a portion of public land and beach in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county, to Wm. S. Fleming, Nelson

Beall, John Howarth and James Hoblitzell, for the manufacturing of salt,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit :

"SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That nothing in this act contained shall prevent or in any way restrict any person from the hauling of wood from the pines or cutting of hay and pasturage of cattle on any of the marsh lands contained within the limits of the grant of public land herein made.

"SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That this shall be a private act."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit :

"An act for the protection of fishermen ;"

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws ;"

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River ;"

"An act to divorce James Terrill from his wife, Susan E. Terrill,"

And

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame," and

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county."

And also that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education in united School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county and complete his title to the same ;"

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington;"

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company," and

•"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county."

He also returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to enable the 'Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company' to hold certain real estate;"

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the Town of Smyrna;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25th, 1871;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16th, 1849;"

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company," and

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county.'"

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was read.

He then moved that the Senate non-concur in the amendment.

On the question, "Shall the Senate non-concur in the amendment?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Watson and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Russel and Vandegrift—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Russel moved that the Senate concur in the said amendment,
Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The further consideration of the bill and amendment was postponed
till next Tuesday, March 7th.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road, partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Public Schools in the Town of Milford, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. Hughey, praying the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife, Catharine Hughey, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Wm. H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvin,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the county of New Castle to purchase, at a fair value, the different turnpike roads leading into the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James Terrill from his wife, Susan E. Terrill,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River,"

Was read.

Mr. Denney gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Was read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Raughley, praying the passage of an act to lay out a public road in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Fertilizer Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Dagsboro' hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY--3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in Middletown,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills and joint resolution, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington ;"

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington ;'

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

And

"A joint resolution relative to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, with additional laws."

He also presented, as duly and correctly enrolled, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant lands in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same ;"

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county," and

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Watson presented the petition of Henrietta Smoot, praying the passage of an act divorcing her from her husband, Philip S. Smoot,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of J. A. Reynolds and others, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, requested the return to the House of the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county."

Ordered that the bill be returned.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21st, 1867,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel offered a joint resolution appointing Z. L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives after the General Assembly adjourns,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet the expenses of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue in said city,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Public Schools in the Town of Milford, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvin,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to divorce Wm. H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his
 wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware
 Laws,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the
 Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of
 the Senate in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S.
 Dehorty ;"

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson,
 her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to create an additional School District in Kent county ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover
 East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county," and

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion
 hundred, Kent county and State of Delaware."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the
 Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes ;"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. William Marshall to convey certain lands,' and for other purposes ;"

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington ;"

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital," and

"A joint resolution in relation to investment of Land Scrip, &c."

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas F. Dilworth to locate certain vacant marshland in New Castle county, and complete his title to the same,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all after the word "aforesaid," in the sixth line, and the word "land," in the seventh line of Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit : "the sum of one hundred dollars for the whole of the "

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The bill,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was postponed for further consideration until Thursday next, March 9th.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

After being discussed by Messrs. Lesley, Russel and Watson,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

Was read.

Mr. Denney, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Needles, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, Feb. 28th, 1861."

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in Middletown,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county and State of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the county of New Castle to purchase, at a fair value, the different turnpike roads leading into the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Records,

Mr. Russel was appointed Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James Terrill from his wife, Susan E. Terrill,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Watson—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,’ passed at Dover, March 21, 1867,”

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Watson—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act in relation to the Town of Dover,’ passed at Dover, Feb. 21, 1861,”

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Watson—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Watson—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to create an additional School District in Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District in Dover hundred in Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road, partly in Mispillion hundred, and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the name of William Sapp, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of William M. Warner,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and its concurrence requested.

Mr. Russel presented the petition of Henry W. Steward and 50 others, praying the passage of an act to prevent stock running at large in School Districts Nos. 78 and 92 in Sussex county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Russel gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the collection of compulsory pilotage."

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Records and Vandegrift—5.

Nays—Messrs. Mustard, Russel and Watson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Navigation Improvement Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Seaford and Lewes Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26th, 1857,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

SECTION 3. That the act to which is a supplement be and hereby is amended by striking out, in the second line of Section 2, the words "one thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred."

Amend the bill by striking out the title, and inserting the following :

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Seaford and Lewes Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 3, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James Terrill from his wife, Susan E. Terrill,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And was

Lost.

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

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company ;"

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county ;"

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell & Brothers Company ;"

"An act to incorporate 'The Georgetown Manufacturing Company ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1857 ;"

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters ;'"

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county," and

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d of the Laws of Delaware."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend the charter of Delaware College ;"

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county," and

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,'"

Was read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Wm. H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Records and Vandegrift—4.

Nays—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard, Russel and Watson—4.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 145 Volume 13 Part 2d of the Laws Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to create an additional School District in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, March 6, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker presented the petition of Henry F. Askew, M. D., and others, praying the passage of an act to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lesley, Denney and Records said committee.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Del.;"

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county;"

"An act to render valid certain conveyances which have been defectively executed;"

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins," and

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntyre in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills, to wit :

"An act to lay out a new road partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and State of Delaware," and

"An act to amend the Charter of the Seaford and Lewes Railroad Company."

He also returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,' and

"A joint resolution relative to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, with additional laws."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Russel, Watson and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Lesley and Records—3.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100 in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, and the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel presented the petition of William A. Scribner and others, of South Milford, praying the passage of an act to incorporate South Milford,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to create an additional School District in Kent county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital ;"

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, passed March 7, 1867," and

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Was read.

Mr. Lesley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the payment of the mortgage of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company to the State."

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Lesley, from the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "fifteenth," in the eleventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the memorial of the President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, reported a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Russel gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to render valid certain conveyances which have been defectively executed,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell & Brothers Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Mustard, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Brown, praying the passage of an act creating a new School District in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to create a new School District in Kent county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntyre in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life,"

Was read.

Mr. Lesley moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

Mr. Watson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed till to-morrow,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was so

Postponed.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Brandywine Creek."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington.'"

He also informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the extension of the South Milford Stock Law,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to lay out a new road, partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county and State of Delaware;"

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Seaford and Lewes Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 26, 1857 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company in Sussex county ;"

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867 ;"

"An act to encourage education in united School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county ;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, Feb. 28th, 1861 ;"

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto ;"

"An act to incorporate The Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in Middletown ;"

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the survivency of actions,' and

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame ;"

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs," and

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company."

The Speaker presented the petition of Charles B. Lore and 540 others, praying the reenactment of the Militia Law,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lesley, Mustard and Russel said committee.

Mr. Lesley presented the petition of Richard Jackson and Lucas Alrich, praying the passage of an act for their benefit,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lesley, Watson and Records said committee.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question pending being, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was taken up.

He then moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the bill.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Mustard, Records and Russel—3.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was *Non-concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Henrietta Smoot, praying the passage of an act divorcing her from her husband, P. J. Smoot, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Phillip J. Smoot,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to render valid certain conveyances which have been defectively executed,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntyre in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Russel, in pursuance of previous notice,
 Asked,

And,
 On motion of Mr. Records,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to prevent the collection of compulsory pilotage,"
 Which,

On motion of Mr. Russel,
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,
 Asked,

And,
 On motion of Mr. Lesley,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington,' passed June 23, 1802,"
 Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

“An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finances.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell & Brothers Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River,”

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the payment of the mortgage of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company to the State,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following section, to wit :

"SECTION 6. That whenever the earnings of said corporation shall amount to a sum which will enable it to declare a dividend of six per cent. per annum, the said corporation shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of one-half of one per cent. on the capital stock ; and furthermore, when the earnings shall amount to a sum which enables it to declare a dividend of nine per cent. per annum, the said corporation shall pay to the State Treasurer a further tax of one-half of one per cent. on the capital stock."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Russel,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek
 hundred, Sussex county,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Russel,
 The House joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company,"

Was read,
 And further,
 On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Denney and Mustard said committee on the part of the Senate.

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

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Russel,

Was read:

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, passed March 7, 1867,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of W. A. Scribner and others, praying the passage of an act incorporating the Town of South Milford, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of South Milford,"

Which,

On his motion,
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Denney,
The Senate bill entitled,
"An act to create a new School District in Kent county,"
Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,
The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker presented the petition of R. R. Robinson & Co.,
praying the passage of an act for their relief,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report
by bill or otherwise,

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lesley, Watson and Ellis said
committee.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the
Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of
the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of 13th Volume of Delaware Laws;"

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a deed, and the record thereof;"

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company;"

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred;"

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife," and

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods and of pedlers."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit:

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington," and

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Del."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate joint resolution appointing Z. L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives.

And further, that the House had non-concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county,"

And in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county;"

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, and the State of Delaware;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine," and

"An act to create an additional School District in Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House amendment to the joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Records presented the petition of Burton H. Johnson, praying the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The vote by which Section 1 of the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

Was lost, was reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

The further consideration of the bill was

Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel presented the petition of Henry W. Steward and others, praying the passage of an act to prohibit stock running at large in School District No. 66, in Sussex county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,"

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell & Brothers Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out, in the tenth line, the words "perpetual succession," and insert in lieu thereof the words "succession for twenty years."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read.

Mr. Lesley presented a joint resolution in relation to State Bonds and appointing a joint committee,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lesley and Records said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Lesley, Mustard and Vandegrift—4.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Russel and Watson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods and of peddlers,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the payment of the mortgage of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company to the State,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet the expenses of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue in said city,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Public Schools in the Town of Milford, Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company," and

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to enlarge, improve and extend the Brandywine Water-Works, which supply the City of Wilmington with water."

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out, in the ninth line of Section 1, the words "perpetual succession," and insert in lieu thereof the words "succession for twenty years."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,
 in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel,
 Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act creating the office of State Chemist,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington,' passed June 23d, 1802,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware.

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russell Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bill, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years;"

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to lay out a new public road, partly in Mispillion hundred, and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company in Sussex county;"

"An act to encourage education in united School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county;"

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, February 28, 1861;"

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the survivency of actions;"

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Seaford and Lewes Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857 ;"

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company ;"

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore ;"

"An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in Middletown," and

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21st, 1867."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntyre in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon,

He offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill, in the twentieth line of Section 1, by filling the blanks with the following words, to wit : "fourth"—"April."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, passed March 7, 1867,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Wm. H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was lost, was reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

The further consideration of the bill was *Postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District in Dover hundred in Kent county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth,"

Was lost, was reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

The further consideration thereof was *Postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of South Milford,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the collection of compulsory pilotage,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lesley, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of R. R. Robinson & Co., praying the passage of an act for their relief, reported a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, entitled,

"An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson & Co.,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a deed and the record thereof,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Lesley offered a joint resolution appointing a committee of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House to confer with the Commissioners of the State of New Jersey in relation to fish in the Delaware River,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lesley as the member of such committee on the part of the Senate:

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills and joint resolution, to wit:

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense;"

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate 'The Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women,'" and

"A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to remove the standard weights and measures, together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards, now deposited in his office."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill and joint resolution, to wit:

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county," and

"A joint resolution concerning State Bonds,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame," and

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs."

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to remove the standard weights and measures, together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards, now deposited in his office,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to enlarge, improve and extend the Brandywine Water-Works, which supply the City of Wilmington with water,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes;" (Rape) and

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes," (Horse stealing).

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson, from the committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out, between the words " vessel," in the forty-third line of the first section, and " may," in the forty-fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "and any sheriff or constable shall also have power, under this act, to make said seizure and detention without warrant, and in the performance of said duty".

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday morning, March 14th.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods and of peddlers,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson & Co."

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act creating the office of State Chemist,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 145; Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the payment of the mortgage of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company to the State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Thereupon,

The bill was discussed at length by Messrs. Records, Lesley and Watson.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The further consideration of the bill was *Postponed.*

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Russel, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard, Records and Vandegrift—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas F. Dilworth to locate certain vacant marsh land in New Castle county, and complete his title to the same;"

Was taken up for consideration.

Thereupon,
 On motion of Mr. Watson,
 The further consideration of the bill
 Was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,
 On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russell, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Burton H. Johnson, praying the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce B. H. Johnson from his wife, Elizabeth Johnson,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation at it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, andegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington,' passed June 23d, 1802,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation at it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, andegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Lesley, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Jackson and Lucas Alrich, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Richard Jackson and Lucas Alrich of New Castle county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Drs. Bush, Askew and others, reported a bill entitled,

"An act relating to the indigent Insane,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware;"

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine," and

"An act to create an additional School District in Kent county."

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of South Milford,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Steward and others, praying the passage of an act to prohibit stock running at large in School District No. 66, in Sussex county, reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners and asked to be discharged,

Which was ordered.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill in the third section by striking out, in the fourth line of said section, the words "fifty cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one dollar."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

Mr. Records moved that the bill be postponed for future consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was so

Postponed.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 10, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker presented the petition of William Young and fifty-three others, praying the passage of an act to change the place of voting in the Eighth Ward in the City of Wilmington,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Tow-Boat and Ferry Company;"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike from Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811," and

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government.'"

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills and joint resolution, to wit:

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county;"

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts," and

"A joint resolution appointing a committee to confer with the Commissioners of Fisheries of New Jersey."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell & Brothers Company," and

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ;'"

"An act in relation to foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River," and

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters.'"

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce B. H. Johnson from his wife, Elizabeth Johnson,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution in relation to receiving no more new business,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Russel,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Postponed.

Mr. Hutchison, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill, to wit:

"An act to prohibit Hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred."

Mr. Russel offered a joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the Directors of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Russel and Lesley as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Mustard gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 20th, 1867."

Mr. Watson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution."

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Wm. H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question pending being, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to enlarge, improve and extend the Brandywine Water-Works, which supply the City of Wilmington with water,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit Hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred,"

Was read.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the Mechanics' Lien Law."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to the indigent Insane,"

Was read a second time by its title.

The Speaker presented a claim, for printing, due Henry Eckel, Which,

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act creating the office of State Chemist,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question pending being, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Records, Russel, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard and Vandegrift—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

Mr. Hutchison, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the Directors of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was read, as follows :

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Amend the joint resolution by striking out the word "next," where it occurs therein, and inserting the word "instant."

Extract from Journal.

JOHN B. PENINGTON,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes," and

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which,

On his motion,

Were read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Richard Jackson and Lucas Alrich of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson & Co."

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, March 13, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the 'King's Road' or 'Old Ferry Road,' within the limits of the City of Wilmington," and

"An act to vacate a part of the Townsend or Marsh Road, in the City of Wilmington."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred;"

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred;"

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

"A joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company," and

"A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to remove the standard weights and measures, together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards, now deposited in his office."

He also returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years."

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,' and all amendments or supplements thereto,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Mustard, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 20, 1867,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Thereupon,

He offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 of the bill, in the eleventh line after the word "above," by adding the following, viz : "the lower dam or,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Susan M. Theilman from Anthony Theilman,"
Was taken up.

The question pending being, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adriana Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Was lost, was reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed till Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce B. H. Johnson from his wife, Elizabeth Johnson,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Section 1 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Mustard, from the special committee, to whom was referred the petition of William M. Young and others, praying the passage of an act to change the voting place in the Eighth Ward in the city of Wilmington, reported a bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows:

First. Amend the bill by striking out the words "fifteen hundred," between the words "of" and "dollars," in line six of Section 1 of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Second. Amend the bill by striking out the word "three," between the words "of" and "hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" also by striking out the words "and seventy-five," between the words "hundred" and "dollars."

Third. Amend the bill by striking out, in line ten of Section 2, the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Fourth. Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 3 of the bill and inserting Section 4 in lieu thereof.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and its concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Vandegrift presented the petition of Thomas Cochran and others, praying the passage of an act to prohibit stock running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, in New Castle county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Vandegrift, Denney and Russel said committee.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington," and

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings."

The Speaker presented the petition of A. Thatcher and others, praying the passage of an act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 14, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, to wit :

“An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,” and

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,’ passed at Dover, April 6th, 1869.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Broadkiln Navigation Improvement Company,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having already received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District in Dover hundred in Kent county,” and

“An act to incorporate St. George’s Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county.”

Mr. Watson presented the petition of James H. Bell, praying the passage of an act confirming his title to certain land at Lewes, Delaware,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

The Speaker presented the petition of John H. Moore and 187 others, praying the passage of an act allowing money to be attached in the hands of incorporations,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of A. Thatcher and others, reported a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries;'"

"An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Courts of Justice;'"

"An act relating to attachment from before Justices of the Peace;"

"An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Conveyances,'" and

"An act to repeal Chapter 161 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit hogs running at large in Kenton hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, passed March 7, 1867,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel offered a joint resolution adjourning both houses of the Legislature on Friday, the 24th of March, *sine die*,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was postponed until Thursday, the 16th inst.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,' and all amendments or supplements thereto,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Tow-Boat and Ferry Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday the 16th inst.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of Annie M. Mullen, praying the passage of an act divorcing her from her husband, J. D. Mullen,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Moore and others, reported a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, entitled

"An act concerning Corporations,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.