

Prayer offered by Rev. L. E. Barrett.

On motion of Senator Sparks, the resolution convening the two Houses, was read by the Clerk of the Senate, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Senate be requested to meet with them in Joint Session, Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of attending the inauguration of the Governor.

Hon. Wm. C. Spruance, Associate Judge, administered the oath of office to the Governor-elect, as follows:

State of Delaware, Kent County, ss.

I, Preston Lea, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability;

And I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

PRESTON LEA.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five (1905).

W. C. SPRUANCE, Judge.

Governor Lea then delivered his inaugural address as follows:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, and my fellow citizens:

In pursuance to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, I to-day assume the duties of its Chief Executive. I enter upon the discharge of the duties of my high office, having made no pledges and under obligations to none, save those due my party as such, fully determined to perform my official duties for the best interests of the whole people of the State, assured thereby that I will serve my party best. The

Constitution of the United States guarantees "to every State in this Union a Republican form of government;" under that form of government political parties must exist. The officials chosen by the will of the people are entrusted with the public duty of faithfully administering the affairs and business of the State. No person by himself, or jointly with others, shall defeat the will of the people of this State expressed in the constitutional way by the ballot. It is by the will of the people, so expressed, that I am Governor of the State, and under Providence, will be such for my full term.

### ELECTIONS.

The provisions of our Constitution are stringent and ample to prevent corruption at elections and protect the purity of the ballot, and if rigidly enforced as therein provided, would preserve uncontaminated the source of political power and enable each qualified voter to discharge as a sacred trust that duty.

The provisions of the Constitution and all laws requiring the payment of money as a qualification to vote, should be abolished. It is repugnant to our form of government that any elector should be compelled to purchase the right to vote.

The ballot, now provided for the voters of this State, is not adapted to the common knowledge of our people, is cumbersome, complicated and expensive, and does not furnish a plain, simple and easy means for our electors to vote as they may desire; a plain and simple ballot, that would enable each elector to choose and vote for the candidate of his own selection, should be provided. All special elections should be certified and ascertained, in the same manner as provided for the general elections, by the Superior Court.

### FINANCES.

It appears that the present revenues of the State are sufficient to meet its present expenses. Any extensive decrease of the present revenue would demand additional taxation or a reduction of expenditures. Any substantial increase of the present expenditures would require like additional taxation. I intend, so far as possible, to keep its expenditures within its revenues. Our State is small, principally agricultural, and its sources of revenue limited, it is, therefore, compelled to carefully keep its expenses restricted. Realizing that these condi-

tions demand honest and economical management of the affairs of the State, I assure you that they shall be so managed in so far as I can accomplish it.

As the State spends large sums of money for the purchase of supplies, including stationery, printing, paper, fuel, binding books, repairs, and other matters, the General Assembly should without delay provide by general law for carrying into effect the provisions of the Constitution, i. e. :

“That all supplies shall be furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement, and under proper safe guards and restrictions; and that the opening of all such bids should be in public.”

By having the supplies so furnished, large sums of money would annually be saved to the State.

The management of all State institutions should be carefully scrutinized, so that their expenditures should not exceed their income, and that the State should not appropriate to any of them money not actually needed. By this I do not mean to be understood that the State should not provide sufficient means for its unfortunate wards, but do mean that it should not be extravagant in making such appropriations.

All public officials should honestly and economically administer their offices; should faithfully account for all public money coming into their hands, and should have their accounts properly audited. No public official should receive any money from the State for services unperformed.

All public officials for their services in office, should be paid fixed salaries in lieu of all fees; should collect any pay over all such fees for and to the State or County, as the case may be, and be required to give bond to faithfully account for the same.

### GOOD ROADS.

Every community, and especially rural communities, need the best method of transportation available for pleasure and for economically marketing its products. Much has been written and spoken on the subject of good roads, very little of it, however, will aid us in the solution of this very important and vital question in Delaware. The upper part of New Castle County has an abundance of question in Delaware. Our natural conditions are peculiar.

terial required for the building of improved stone highways, while all other portions of the State have no such material. If stone roads are to be built in lower New Castle County, in Kent and Sussex Counties, the expense is almost, if not quite so, prohibitive under the existing conditions of their finances. A large sum of money is raised annually by taxation in each County for road purposes, and is expended by the various road officials of the several hundreds, not for permanent, but for temporary good roads. This, to a large extent, is a waste of money.

All the money raised by taxation for road purposes, and all money appropriated therefor, should be most economically expended by or under the direction of some competent person or persons duly appointed, in the construction and maintenance of our roads in accordance with a general and uniform system, suitable and adapted to each community. Uniformity should be not only established, but maintained in each community.

Our State should act cautiously in this matter and avail itself of all valuable information on the subject. A competent and thorough investigation should be made on the subject by a commission appointed for this purpose, and to report as soon as possible. I am confident that such a commission can be procured by the State without cost, as there are so many public-spirited citizens of our State, deeply concerned on this question, who would willingly devote their time to it without pay.

#### NATIONAL GUARD.

Every encouragement should be given to our citizen soldiers, and I would, therefore, recommend that adequate appropriations be made for the maintenance, instruction and discipline of the militia in order that it can be kept up to the highest state of efficiency.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

Throughout the State, and especially in cities and towns, many persons are afflicted with tuberculosis, heretofore known as consumption, now called the "White Plague," and is contagious. It is now established that if this disease is taken for treatment in its first stages it is curable.

The State has provided at Farnhurst, a building with appliances for the treatment and cure of insane persons afflicted with this disease, I think it the duty of the State to provide a

building or buildings with physicians and appliances adapted for the treatment of this disease, where any of its people so afflicted may be segregated and treated; where those who have the means to pay the expense thereof may be allowed to go, and where those who are unable to pay for such treatment, may be cared for at public expense; in order to relieve those afflicted and prevent the increase of this dread disease.

### CONCLUSION.

While our State is small, both in area and population, the importance of its affairs are not thereby diminished. The duties of my office, therefore, demand of me as much fidelity to the people in their discharge as to those of any sister State in the Union. I appreciate this and consider that the government of the State of Delaware is not a plaything, nor is it to be used in the interest or the advancement of any individual or set of individuals; while our affairs may be small, compared with those of other States, for that reason, among others, you are entitled to the most efficient and faithful administration of those affairs.

Under the oath I have taken I here and now promise you to perform the duties of Governor—the highest office in the gift of the people of this State—in the best interest of the State, as I understand it, and in the best interests of the whole people. And I sincerely ask your assistance and support to help me keep this promise.

On the conclusion of the address of the Governor, Senator Monaghan, of the Senate, moved that the Journals of the two Houses be read and compared,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. G. T. Smith.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, the two Houses separated.

On motion of Mr. Benson, after the House returned to its Chamber, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

January 18, 1903—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Armstrong presented a communication to visit Delaware College on Friday, January 27, 1905.

Mr. Vandenburg moved that the motion be accepted,

Which motion Prevailed.

Motion that a committee of three be appointed to look after the trip,

Which motion Prevailed.

Committee—Messrs. Armstrong, Smith and Davis.

Mr. Hart offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed for the purpose of arranging a system by which the business of the body may be calendared,

Which, on his motion, Was adopted.

The following committee was appointed by the Speaker:

Messrs. Hart, Marshall and Baggs.

Paired until Monday:

Mr. Lingo paired with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Stevenson paired with Mr. Garrison.

Mr. Bennum paired with Mr. Hart.

On motion of Mr. Benson the house adjourned until to-morrow morning, 11 o'clock.

January 19, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

An invitation to the Members to visit the Delaware State Hospital, no date fixed, was presented.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the invitation be accepted, and a committee of three be appointed to look after the trip,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Committee—Messrs. Armstrong, Prettyman and Vandenburg.

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

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County."

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

An act to provide a charter for the Board of Education for the City of Wilmington.

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

An act to amend Section 4, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

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

An act regulating the fees in cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace.

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

An act authorizing a Justice of the Peace to solemnize marriages in the City of Wilmington.

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

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace.

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

An act to renew the charter of the Ferris Industrial School.

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

An act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, an act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, for the offices of Horace Greely Eastburn, Attorney-at-Law.

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

An act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21, and Chapter 133, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That all bills offered to this House shall be

typewritten or printed before being delivered to the Clerk for reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith the resolution was adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Abbott:

Resolved, That the Librarian be empowered to furnish the Officers and Members of the House with a copy of the Journal of the previous House.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the resolution was adopted.

An invitation to attend a meeting in the interest of education at the Century Club House at Dover, January 19, was read.

On motion by Mr. Wilson that the House attend in a body,  
Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smith that the Members who attend the meeting of the State Horticultural Society, be a committee to represent the House,

Which motion Prevailed.

January 20, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Benson, W. S. Meredith and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker declared no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Benson, adjournment was made until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

January 21, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Member present—Mr. Benson.

Mr. Benson called the House to order and as there was no quorum present, he adjourned the House until 11 o'clock Monday morning, January 23.

January 23, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Benson moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Denney, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, McGinnis, Pennington, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the House Journal of Thursday, January 19, 1905, which contains the motion, that the House adjourn until Monday, January 23, 1905, and its adoption be expunged by the Clerk from the said Journal.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that this body visit the State College for Colored Students on Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 12 o'clock, noon, by virtue of an invitation extended by the President and Board of Trustees.

Mr. Vandenburg moved for its adoption. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Abbott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the State Librarian be and is hereby authorized to arrange for the use of a telephone and a messenger boy for the House free of charge for State purposes only within the State of Delaware.

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

An act to make dogs personal property.

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

An act requiring Justices of the Peace to administer oath when questioning persons applying for marriage license.

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

An act regulating Fraternal Beneficiary Associations and for other purposes.

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

An act to appoint a Notary Public for the Milford Trust Company in the town of Milford.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for the City of Wilmington for the office of Harry Emmons.

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

An act for the protection of oysters in the Mispillion River.

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

An act prohibiting more than one bar in any licensed saloon or tavern for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

An act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and lights for the town of Delmar.

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

An act to reincorporate the town of Delmar, in Sussex County.

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

An act providing for the payment of license by all gunners.

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

An act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

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

An act providing for the disposition of all moneys and funds derived from the collection of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties in which the same are collected.

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

An act providing for the extermination of tuberculosis in animals.

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

An act requiring banks and other corporations to give-

notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the following invitation was accepted:

For Members of the House to visit New Castle County Workhouse.

The following committee was appointed to look after the trip:

Committee—Messrs. Armstrong, Prettyman and Abbott.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, an invitation to attend the entertainment tendered by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Del., to be given Saturday, January 29, was accepted.

The following committee was appointed to look after the trip:

Committee—Messrs. Benson, Meredith and Lyons.

Paired for to-morrow:

Messrs. Townsend and Hart.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 11 A. M.

January 24, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Hart and Townsend were paired.

Journal read and approved.

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

An act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law."

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

An act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for the State College for Colored Students.

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

An act authorizing and directing the Governor to appoint as Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, a resident in the City of Wilmington, at least one person who shall be a member of the political party having cast the next highest number of votes at the General Election immediately preceding such appointment.

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

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of a certain lot of land.

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

An act to appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College.

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

An act to amend Section 27, of an act entitled, "An act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Schools," pertaining to the amount to be paid each teacher of single district per month out of State appropriation.

Messrs. Messick and J. G. Meredith paired.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

January 25, 1905—11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney Marshall, Meredith, W. S., McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

The Journals were then read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Abbott the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk procure desk pads for the members of the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that he was instructed to notify the House that the Senate is duly and regularly organized, and has elected A. B. Conner, President pro tempore, and J. Edward Goslee, Clerk, and is ready to proceed to business.

On motion, the following Joint Resolutions were adopted:

House Joint Resolution No. 2:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee of two on the part of the Senate, which committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may send them, and the Clerk is instructed to notify the Senate of adoption of this resolution by the House, and that Representatives Messrs. Abbott, Wilson and Prettyman have been appointed by the Speaker members of the said committee on the part of the House.

## House Joint Resolution No. 3.

Authorizing the Adjutant General to have printed 500 copies of his last report; 300 copies to be bound in cloth and 200 copies to be bound in paper.

## House Joint Resolution No. 4:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met that a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed to make suitable arrangements for the respective bodies to attend the Inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt.

Committee Messrs. Jester, Prettyman and Lyons.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the following resolution was adopted:

## House Joint Resolution No 5.

Be it resolved, That the printing committee of the Senate and the House of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware be authorized and instructed to have printed 500 copies of Governor-elect Lea's inaugural address for use of the members.

Mr. Meredith moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W. Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Motion by Mr. Jester to adjourn until 3 o'clock.

Which motion

Prevailed.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Jester moved that the invitation to the House by Mr. Benson to attend a musical entertainment to-night in the State House, be accepted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following joint resolution :

House Joint Resolution, No 2,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee of two on the part of the Senate, which committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may send them, and the Clerk is instructed to notify the Senate of adoption of this resolution by the House, and that Representatives Messrs. Abbott, Wilson and Prettyman have been appointed by the Speaker members of the said committee on the part of the House.

On Motion of Mr. Meredith, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

January 26, 1905—11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Mesrss. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Eastburn, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis,, Pennington, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Lyons moved that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Benson for his delightful entertainment.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the rules, reported by the committee on Rules, were adopted.

The Speaker announced, without objection, the printing committee will furnish a sufficient number of standing committees and rules of the Senate and House.

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

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President.

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

An Act to revive and extend the time of recording private Acts.

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

An Act requiring every child not physically or mentally disabled to attend the public schools unless educated by other means.

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

An Act directing Robert M. Burns, treasurer of New Castle County, to pay to the New Castle County School Commissioners the sum of \$524.83, being balance remaining in his hands from colored school taxes collected prior to the year 1898 and providing further distribution of the same.

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

An Act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery.

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

An act to repeal Chapter 17, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and to re-enact Chapter 24, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled: An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing manufacturers and for other purposes.

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

An act appropriating five hundred dollars to defray the expenses for heating, lighting and repairing the State House.

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

An act to appropriate five hundred dollars for the rebinding of books belonging to the State of Delaware, and deposited in the State Library.

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

An act to renew the charters of corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1903.

Senate Resolution No. 2.

Be it resolved that the President is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of two to act with a like committee of three

on the part of the House, which committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communications he may send them; and the Clerk is instructed to notify the House that Senators Conner and Rose have been appointed members of the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. A. V. Leslie George the Enrolling Clerk took the oath of office.

Motion by Mr. Jester that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

House Bill, No. 1, entitled:

An act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repairs of buildings for State College for Colored Students,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill, No. 2, entitled:

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of a certain lot of land,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill, No. 3, entitled:

An act providing for a County Morgue and for Superintendent thereof in and for New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the bill,

House Bill, No. 4, entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to appropriate money to Union Fire Company, No. 11,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Cornelius Frear, State Librarian, presented the following report:

#### STATE OF DELAWARE.

Office of State Librarian, Dover, January 3, 1905.

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

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of the State House and of the State Library.

The building needs painting and other repairs which I deem necessary for the preservation of same, I would therefore suggest that a committee be appointed to make an investigation of the condition of the State property and submit recommendations looking to the accomplishment of what their investigation reveals.

Many of our old and most valuable law reports are very much in need of rebinding and in their present state are being seriously injured by use. These books can all be put in first class condition by the judicious and economical outlay of a comparatively small sum of money.

In the State Library are many volumes of our law and chancery reports not needed for use in the Library, and I think the board having charge of the purchase of books should be given power to exchange these surplus volumes for books needed to make our Library more complete.

The following is a list of the books purchased by the State Library from December 1, 1902, to December 1, 1904:

Century Digest, Vols. 36 to 50.  
 American Digest, Vols. 1902 B, 1903 A, 1903 B, 1904 A.  
 Atlantic Reporter, Vols. 52 to 57.  
 Federal Reporter, Vols. 116 to 131.  
 Northwestern Reporter, Vols. 64 to 70.  
 Northwestern Reporter, Vols. 91 to 99.  
 New York Supplement, Vols. 77 to 88.  
 Pacific Reporter, Vols. 70 to 77.  
 Southern Reporter, Vols. 32 to 36.  
 Southeastern Reporter, Vols. 42 to 47.  
 Southwestern Reporter, Vols. 69 to 81.  
 English Reports (full reprint) Vols. 21 to 44.  
 Mews' English Case Law Digest, Vols. 1 to 16.  
 United States Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 187 to 194.  
 Lawyers Reports annotated with Digest, Vols. 1 to 64.  
 Henderson's Chancery Practice, Vol. 1.  
 New Y. Birdseye's Statutes, Vols. 1 to 4, 1902.  
 Pa. Brightly's Purdon's Digest, Vols. 1 to 3, 1903.  
 Black on Judgments, Vols. 1 and 2.  
 Laws of Delaware, Vol. 12.

Books received by Delaware State Library from December 1, 1902 to December 1, 1904, by exchange.

#### ALABAMA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 132 to 139.  
 Official and Statistical Register, 1903.  
 General Acts of Alabama, 1903.

#### ARIZONA.

Session Laws, 1903.  
 Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 1 to 4.

#### ARKANSAS.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 70 and 71.  
 Public Documents, 1901-02.  
 Acts of Arkansas, 1903.  
 Journals of Senate and House of Representatives 34th Session, 1903, Pam.  
 Corporation Laws, 1904, Pam.  
 Digest of the Election Laws in force April 1, 1904, Pam.

Digest of the Revenue Laws in force April 1, 1904, Pam.

### CALIFORNIA.

Supreme Court Reports Vols. 137 to 143.  
Statutes and Amendments to Code, 1903.  
Journals of Senate and Assembly 35th Session, 1903.

### CANADA.

Geological Survey of Canada, Vols. 12 and 13.  
Sessional Papers, Vol. 36, Parts 1 and 2.  
Proceedings and transactions of the Royal Society of  
Canada, Vols. 8 and 9.

### COLORADO.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 27, 29 to 31.  
Court of Appeals Reports, Vols. 15 and 17.  
Thirteenth Bi-ennial Report of Supt. of Public Instruction,  
1901-02.  
Session Laws, 1903.

### CONNECTICUT.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 74 to 76.  
Public Documents, 1901, 1902, 1903.  
General Statutes, Revision of 1902.  
Public Acts, 1903.  
Special Laws, Vol. 14, Part 1, 1903.  
Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.  
Hospital for the Insane (Memorial) 1861-1893.  
Historical Society Collections, Vol. 9, 1755-1757.  
History of the 1st Connecticut Artillery, 1861-1865.  
Register and Manual, 1903, 1904.  
Legislative History and Souvenir.  
Report of the State Librarian, 1901-02.  
History of 9th Regiment Conn. Volunteers, 1861-1865.  
Report of Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
Annual Report of Historical Society, (Pam.) 1904.  
Report of Attorney General, 1903.

### DELAWARE.

Pennewill's Delaware Reports, 100 Vols.  
Laws of Delaware, Vol. 22, (1901-03) 75 Vols.

## FLORIDA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 42 and 43.  
Laws of Florida, 1903.

## GEORGIA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 115 to 119.  
Georgia Laws, 1902, 1903.  
Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 1902,  
1903.

## HAWAII.

Laws of the Territory of Hawaii, 1903, 1904.  
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 14 and 15.  
Digest of Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 1 to 14.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE.

Life and character of George P. Fisher, (Pam.) 20.  
Life and character of Edward W. Gilpin, (Pam.) 20.  
Life and character of Benjamin Ferris, (Pam.) 37.  
History of Lewes, Delaware, (Pam.) 20.  
Memoir of Pennock Pusey, (Pam.) 20.  
Samuel White and his father, Judge Thomas White,  
(Pam.) 20.  
The Clayton Family, Pam.) 20.  
Record of the Welch Tract Baptist Meeting, Part 1, 20.

## IDAHO.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 2 to 7.  
Session Laws, 1903.

## ILLINOIS.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 197 to 210.  
Publications of Historical Library, Nos. 7 and 8.  
Laws of Illinois, 1903.  
Blue Book, 1903.  
Catalogue of State Library, 1904.  
Historical Collections, Vol. 1.

## INDIANA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 158 to 161.  
Appellate Court Reports, Vols. 28 to 32.  
Acts of Indiana, 1903.  
Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.

42 Vols. of Miscellaneous Departmental Reports 1901 to 1904.

75 Miscellaneous Reports, etc., in Pamphlet form.

#### IOWA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 115 to 123.

Supplement to Code of Iowa, 1902.

Laws of Iowa, 30 G. A., 1904.

Librarian's Report, 1903.

#### KANSAS.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 64 to 67.

Laws of Kansas, 1903.

Laws of Kansas, 1903, (extra session).

Journals Senate and House of Representatives (Session 1898-99, and 1903).

Journals Senate and House of Representatives, 1899, 1903.

Public Documents, 1897 to 1902.

Report of State Librarian, 1900-02.

#### KENTUCKY.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 105 to 112.

Public Documents, 1901, 1903.

Acts of Kentucky, 1904.

Catalogue of State Library, 1903.

Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1904.

Official Manual.

#### LOUISIANA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 107 to 112.

Acts of Louisiana, 1903, 1904.

#### MAINE.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 96 to 98.

Senate Bills and Documents, 1903.

House Bills and Documents, 1903.

Maine Register, 1903-04.

Laws of Maine, 1903.

Revised Statutes, 1903.

York Deeds, Book 12, Part 1, 1726-1727.

York Deeds, Book 12, Part 2, 1727-1728.

Public Documents, Parts 1 to 4, 1903.

Public Documents, Parts 1 to 4, 1904.  
Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.

#### MARYLAND.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 95 to 97.  
Maryland Archives, Vols. 22 to 24.  
Laws of Maryland, 1904.  
Journals of Senate and House of Delegates, 1904.  
Senate and House Documents, 1904.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

Supreme Judicial Court Reports, Vols. 180 to 184.  
Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay,  
Vols. 10 and 11.  
Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1903, 1904.  
Special Laws, 1898 to 1901.  
Public Documents, 1901, 1902.  
Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, Vols.  
10 and 11.  
Manual of the General Court, 1903, 1904.  
34 Vols. Vital Records of Massachusetts, to 1850.  
History of 3rd Massachusetts Calvary, 1903.

#### MICHIGAN.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 127 to 131.  
Public Acts, 1903.  
Local Acts, 1903.  
Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 2nd extra  
Session of 1900.  
Senate Journal, Vols. 1 and 2, 1903.  
House of Representatives Journal, Vols. 1 to 3, 1903.  
41 Vols. of Miscellaneous Departmental Reports, 1900 to  
1904.  
88 Miscellaneous Reports in Pamphlet form.

#### MINNESOTA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 85 to 90.  
Laws of Minnesota, 1903.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Catalogue of Harvard University, 1902-03, 1903-04.  
Annual Report of President and Treasurer of Harvard  
University, 1901-02.

Historical Records of New South Wales.

Report of the National Bar Association, Vol. 25, 1902.

Report of the National Bar Association, Vol. 26, 1903.

Report of Indiana Bar Association, 1903.

Report of Virginia State Bar Association, Vol. 16, 1903.

Report of Virginia State Bar Association, Vol. 17, 1904.

Proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Society, 1902,

1903.

Early Days of Washington (City).

Report of National Live Stock Association, 1903.

Report of Department of Parks of New York City, 1902.

National Year Book Sons of American Revolution, 1901-02.

The American Year Book Cyclopedia and Atlas, 1904.

The Voice of America on Kesheneff.

National Register of the Society of Sons of American Revolution, Presented by Hon. John Bancroft.

#### MISSOURI.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 169 to 179.

Appellate Court Reports, Vols. 92 to 103.

Laws of Missouri, 1903.

Official Manual, 1903-04.

#### MONTANA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 26 to 28.

Laws of Montana, 8th Session, 1903.

Biennial Report of Attorney General, 1900-02.

Biennial Report of Secretary of State, 1901-02.

Annual Report of Mine Inspector, 1902.

Report of Bureau of Agriculture and Labor Industry, 1901-02.

13 Miscellaneous Reports in Pamphlet form.

#### NEBRASKA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 63 to 65.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 1 to 3 (unofficial).

Public documents, Vols. 1 to 4, 1899-00.

Laws of Nebraska, 1903.

Colbey's Annotated Code, Vols. 1 and 2, 1903.

Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.

#### NEVADA.

Statutes of Nevada, 1903.

Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 26.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 70 and 71.

Laws of New Hampshire, 1903.

Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.

Annual Reports, Vols. 1 to 3, 1901-02.

Manual of the Constitution, 1902.

Manual of the General Court, 1903.

Report of the State Librarian, 1900-02.

Authors list of the State Library, Vols. 1 and 2.

### NEW JERSEY.

Equity Reports, Vols. 62 to 64.

Law Reports, Vols. 67 to 69.

Laws of New Jersey, 1903.

Laws of New Jersey (Special Session 1903).

Legislative Manual, 1903.

Annual Report of the State Librarian, 1902.

Third Annual Report of Public Library Commission, 1902.

Legislative Documents, Vols. 1 to 5, 1901.

Legislative Documents, Vols. 1 to 5, 1902.

Legislative Documents, Vols. 1 to 5, 1903.

Senate Journal, 1903.

Archives, Vol. 22 (Marriages), 1665 to 1800.

Archives, Vol. 2, (Second Series), 1778.

Minutes of Assembly, 1903.

### NEW MEXICO.

Acts of New Mexico, 1903.

### NEW YORK.

Court of Appeals Reports, Vols. 171 to 178.

Reports of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court,  
Vols. 71 to 93.

Laws of New York, 126th Session, Vols. 1 and 2, 1903.

Laws of New York, 127th Session, Vols. 1 and 2, 1904.

Legislative Manual, 1903, 1904.

Senate Documents, Vols. 1 to 13, 17 and 18, 1901.

Assembly Documents, Vols. 1 to 20, 25 to 32, 1901.

Assembly Documents, Vols. 1 to 3, 1902.

Assembly Journal, Vols. 1 to 3, 1902.

Senate Journal, Vols. 1 to 2, 1902.

Ecclesiastical Records, Vols. 1 to 4.  
 Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. 6.  
 Military Papers of Daniel O. Tompkins, Vols. 2 and 3.  
 35 Vols. of Miscellaneous Reports, etc.  
 42 Miscellaneous Reports and Bulletins in Pamphlet form.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 131 to 135.  
 16th Annual Report of Labor and Printing, 1902.  
 Public Laws, 1903.  
 Private Laws, 1903.

#### NORTH DAKOTA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 9 to 12.  
 Laws of North Dakota, 1903.  
 Public Documents, Vols. 1 and 2, 1901-02.

#### OHIO.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 66 to 70.  
 Laws of Ohio, Vols. 96 and 97, 1902, 1904.  
 Executive Documents, Vols. 1 to 3, 1901.  
 Executive Documents, Vols. 1 to 3, 1902.  
 Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 1902.  
 Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 1902,  
 (Extra Session).  
 28 Vols. of Departmental Reports, 1901 to 1904.  
 148 Miscellaneous Reports in Pamphlet form.

#### OKLAHOMA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 11 to 13.  
 Session Laws, 1903.

#### OREGON.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 40 to 44.  
 Codes and Statutes (annotated) Vols. 1 and 2, 1901.  
 General Laws, 1903.  
 General Laws, (Special Session), 1903.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 202 to 208.  
 Superior Court Reports, Vols. 20 to 24.  
 Statutes at Large, Vols. 8 and 9.  
 Laws of Pennsylvania, 1903.

Public Documents, Vols. 1 to 11, 1900.

Public Documents, Vols. 1 to 10, 1901.

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Smull's Legislative Hand Book, 1903, 1904.

Pennsylvania Archives, Vols. 11 to 30, 3rd series.

Pennsylvania Archives, Vols. 1 to 12, 4th series.

State Librarians Reports, 1902.

Journal of the House of Representatives, Parts 1 and 2, 1903.

Journal of the Senate, Parts 1 and 2, 1903.

History of the 87th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

History of the 111th and 116th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

History of the 112th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

History of the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

History of the 23rd Pennsylvania Volunteers.

History of Druell's Battery.

Pennsylvania at Gettysburg, Vols. 1 and 2.

Bulletin No. 1; Free Library Commission.

#### QUEBEC.

Statutes of Quebec, (3 Edward VII) 1903.

Statutes of Quebec, (4 Edward VII) 1904.

Journal of the Legislative Council, Vol. 37, 1903.

Journal of the Legislative Assembly, Vol. 37, 1903.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 23 and 24.

Public Laws, 1902-03, 1904.

Acts and Resolves, 1900-01, 1902, 1903.

General Assembly Reports, 1900-01, 1902, 1903.

Manual, 1901-02, 1902, 1903, 1904.

29 Vols. Departmental Reports.

34 Miscellaneous Reports in Pamphlet form.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 62 to 66.

Acts of South Carolina, 1903, 1904.

Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 1903, 1904.

Reports and Resolutions, 1903, 1904.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA.

Session Laws, 1903.

History Collections, Vols. 1 and 2.  
 Revised Code, 1903.  
 Legislative Manual, 1903.  
 Public Documents, 1903.  
 Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.

#### TENNESSEE.

Supreme Court Reports, 107 to 110.  
 Acts of Tennessee, 1903.  
 Journal of Senate and House of Representatives with  
 appendix, 1903.

#### TEXAS.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 95 and 96.  
 Civil Appeals Reports, Vols. 25 to 31.  
 Criminal Reports, Vols. 42 to 44.

#### UTAH.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 24 to 27.  
 Laws of Utah, 1903.  
 Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.

#### VERMONT.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 74 and 75.  
 Laws of Vermont, 1902.  
 General Laws relating to Public Instruction, 1903.  
 Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society, 1901-02.  
 Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1902.  
 Report of the Insurance Commissioner, 1903.  
 Proceedings at Unveiling of the Portrait of Rear Admiral  
 Chas. E. Clark.  
 Proceedings at Unveiling of the Portrait of Gen. Emerson  
 H. Discom.

#### VIRGINIA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 99 to 101.  
 Acts of Assembly 1902-3-4.  
 Acts of Assembly, 1904.  
 Annual Reports, 1902, 1903.  
 Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives,  
 1901-02.  
 Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives,  
 1902-3-4.

- Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1904.  
 Journal and Documents of the Constitutional Convention,  
 1901-02.  
 R. R. Commission Reports, 1902.  
 Report of State Corporation Commission, 1903.  
 Report of Secretary of the Commonwealth, 1903.

## WASHINGTON.

- Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 27 to 34.  
 Laws of Washington, 1903.  
 Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.  
 Executive Documents, 1902.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

- Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 51 to 53.  
 Acts of West Virginia, 1903.

## WISCONSIN.

- Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 113 to 119.  
 Laws of Wisconsin, 1903.  
 Blue Book, 1903.  
 Second Biennial Report of Tax Commission, 1903.  
 Public Documents, 1901-02.

## WYOMING.

- Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 10 and 11.  
 Laws of Wyoming, 1903.

## UNITED STATES.

- 567 Vols. of Record, Documents and Reports.  
 22 Atlases.  
 250 Bulletins, Reports, etc., in Pamphlet form.

## PORTO RICO.

- Revised Statutes and Code, 1902.  
 Laws of Porto Rico, 1903.  
 Laws and Civil Code of Procedure, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS FREAR,

State Librarian.

Mr. Benson moved the report be accepted and spread on the minutes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill,

House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, to appropriate money for the Brandywine Fire Company, No. 10, of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill,

House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An Act in relation of Taxes for New Castle County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill,

House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An act fixing the manner in which real estate shall hereafter be assessed in this State,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make a certain judgment index,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Lyons paired with Mr. Meredith.

Mr. Miller paired with Mr. Cooper.

On motion of Mr. Meredith the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

January 27, 1905,—11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Townsend, Vandenburg, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Meredith the invitation to visit the Girl's Industrial School be referred to Council Committee,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, House Bill, No. 4. was read a second time, by its title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, House Bill, No. 6, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill, No. 1, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Joint Resolution, No. 3:

Authorizing the Adjutant General to have printed 500 copies of his last report; 300 copies to be bound in cloth and 200 copies to be bound in paper.

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

An act directing and authorizing the Mayor and Council

of Wilmington, Delaware, to recognize as a part of the Fire Department of the said city of Wilmington, and to appropriate money for "Rescue Fire Company, No. 10," of Wilmington, Delaware.

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

An act to divide North Election District of the 5th Representative District of Sussex County.

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

An act in relation to a State Hospital at Harrington, Delaware.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the law offices of Artemas and Martin E. Smith.

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

An act to revise the game laws of this State.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

House Bill No. 10, entitled :

An act to change the time of making assessment in Kent County, returning the same to the Levy Court, to change the time of appeals and of issuing duplicates and warrants to collectors,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 11, entitled :

An act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An act regulating Fraternal Beneficial Associations and for other purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on motion of Mr. Sevier, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking, and 500 copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to defray expenses of heating, lighting and repairing the State House,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An act to appropriate five hundred dollars for the rebinding of books deposited in the State Library and belonging to the State of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

January, 30, 1905,—11 o'clock. A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker..

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Meredith the invitation of the Board of Trade to meet the House on Tuesday, January 31, 1902, at 2 o'clock, was accepted.

The following resolution was offered:

Be it resolved, That the State Librarian be instructed to furnish the necessary stationery and supplies to the attorneys for the Legislature.

Mr. Wilson moved that it be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act to appropriate money to pay expenses of attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill,

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act directing Robert M. Burns, Treasurer of New Castle County, to pay to the New Castle County School Commissioner the sum of \$524.83, the balance remaining in his hands from colored school taxes, collected prior to the year 1898, and providing further distribution of the same,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill,

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21, and Chapter 133, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill,

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An act to provide for the support of the Independence Fire Company of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill,

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An act to renew the charter of the Ferris Industrial School,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill,

House Bill No. 21, entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the offices of Horace Greeley Eastburn, Attorney-at-Law,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read the second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill,

House Bill No. 22, entitled :

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An Act for the Protection of Birds and their Nests and Eggs," approved March 9, 1901, being Chapter 216, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill,

House Bill No. 19, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware in order to make them conform with the requirements of the Amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law",

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 20, entitled :

An act in relation to a State Hospital at Harrington, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An act for protection of oysters in Mispillion River,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill,

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An act to repeal Chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware", passed April 26, 1893, which regulates the quantity in which intoxicating liquors shall be sold by retailers,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill,

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An act to appropriate twenty thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repairs of buildings for Delaware College,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 16, entitled :

An act to renew the charters of corporations which have expired since January 1, 1903,

Was read a first time.

And on further motion, Rule 12 was Suspended and the bill was read the second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

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

An act to lay out, extend, widen and grade Twelfth Street in the City of Wilmington, east from Shellpot Creek to the Delaware River.

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

An act to enable the town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds.

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

An act to provide means by which citizens of this State

may pay debts secured by mortgages held by non-resident mortgages.

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

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County to reside in the City of Wilmington, for the office of the Joseph Stoeckle Brewing Company.

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

An act to provide for an additional Constable in New Castle County.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the offices of The Charles Warner Company.

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

An act to amend Chapter 523, Volume 16, Laws of the State of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and trustees."

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission persons Special Constables for persons or corporations owning or operating railway lines within this State.

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

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of Robert Adair, Attorney-at-Law.

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

An act to change the name of Lettie Green to that of Esther Green.

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

An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 507 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,'" changing the time in which reed birds may be killed.

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

An act in relation to the estate of aliens, and to complete their title to the same.

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

An act for the protection of lift and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines, or steam wherever used for power by incompetent persons.

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

An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by distillers in quantities not less than one gallon.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the following Resolution was adopted:

Senate Joint Resolution, providing for Attorneys for the General Assembly.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, that James M. Satterfield, Francis M. Walker and Albert F. Polk, Attorneys-at-Law, be and they are hereby chosen as counsel for the General Assembly for and during the Session, A. D. 1905.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the concurrent resolutions:

Concurrence resolution entitled:

That the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a committee of three to act with a committee of two of the Senate to frame resolutions of application and thanks for courtesies extended by the officials and citizens of the City of Wilmington.

The above resolution was concurred in and Messrs. Abbott, Stafford and Daniel Ellis were appointed committee on part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill,

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An act directing and authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, to recognize as a part of the Fire Department of the said City of Wilmington, and to appropriate money for "Rescue Fire Company 'No. 10,'" of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the bill,

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the Law office of Artemas and Martin E. Smith,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

House Bill No. 10,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

House Bill No. 14,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

On motion of Mr. Jester,

House Bill No. 7,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jester,

House Bill No. 2,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for Milford Trust Company, at Milford, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill,

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a notary public for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in the town of Wyoming,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester,

House Bill, No. 3,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

House Bill No. 5,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

House Bill No. 8,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill,

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in the town of Wyoming,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill,

House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An act authorizing a Justice of the Peace to solemnize marriages in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill,

House Bill, No. 34, entitled:

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 12, was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill,

House Bill, No. 35, entitled:

An act regulating the fees in cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 12, was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Jester, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

January 31, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., strong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Baggs presented a joint resolution, entitled :

Senate joint resolution providing for auditing the accounts of the various State officers and institutions.

Be it resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met.

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts of the Senate and the Committee on Accounts of the House be directed to audit the account of all State officers and institutions, that they shall employ expert assistants and shall report to the General Assembly on or before the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1905,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Baggs moved the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby,

Hart Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

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

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

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled:

Providing for the auditing of the accounts of the various State officers.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following House joint resolution:

Be it resolved that a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed to arrange for a visit to the New Castle County Workhouse and Delaware College on February 2.

Committee—Messrs. Armstrong, Prettyman and Vandenburg.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson presented an amended joint resolution, entitled :

Be it resolved, That Senate resolution be amended as follows :

That a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed by the presiding officers of each body to arrange for and secure the services of two typewriters for the use of the General Assembly to properly type-write all bills the respective bodies may wish prepared and any other typewritten work they may require, at a salary not exceeding fifteen dollars per week, the said typewriters to furnish their own machines for such work ; that the clerks be instructed to furnish them necessary stationery, and that no bill otherwise contracted for such work will be allowed by the General Assembly, and should the force employed by authority of this resolution be at any time inadequate to do the typewriting, said committee to have authority to secure additional help.

On question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted as amended?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the

resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

Committee—Messrs. Benson, Hanby and Marshall.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution with amendment:

Joint resolution entitled:

Providing for the appointment of attorneys for the General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day— 2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members Present—Messrs. Armstrong, Davis, Eastburn, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 40), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish, changing the time in which reed birds may be killed.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 41), entitled:

An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Sevier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 42), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle, to reside in and for the office of Joseph Stoeckle Brewing Company,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 43), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission persons Special Constables for persons or corporations owning or operating railway lines within this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 38), entitled:

An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, or steam engines, or steam wherever used for power by incompetent persons.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of Robert Adair, Attorney-at-Law.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baggs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 36), entitled :

An act to enable the town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 37), entitled :

An act in relation to the estates of liens, and to complete their title to the same,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock.

February 1, 1905—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

An act in relation to anti-commitments to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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

An act authorizing the Governor of this State to appoint a Notary Public for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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

An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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

An act to amend Chapter 372, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, relating to the protection of black bass in the fresh water streams and the lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware.

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

An act to make it fineable for any person or persons to sell or give intoxicants to minors and drunkards, under penalty of \$25 for first offense or stand committed till paid.

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

An act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the Baltimore Trust Company, at Bridgeville, Delaware.

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

An act Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the Baltimore Trust Company, at Selbyville, Delaware.

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

An act in relation to the indices of the Records of New Castle County.

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

An act to incorporate the town of Ellendale, Delaware.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, whose duties shall be confined to the business of the Selbyville National Bank, of Selbyville, Delaware.

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

An act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree or

sapling, growing or standing on lands owned by another without the consent of such owner.

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

An act to prohibit the use of pool tables, billiard tables, bagatelle tables and shuffle boards in licensed saloons.

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

An act to enable the School Board of the town of Harrington, Delaware, in consolidated School Districts Nos. 94, 126 and 127, to raise more money for carrying on schools in said districts and for building additions and making repairs to said school house.

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

An act to appropriate five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the memory of General John Dayworthy.

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

An act for the protection of terrapins in the waters within the jurisdiction of the State.

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

An act to re-enact and renew Chapter 180, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, an act to incorporate the town of Frankford.

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

An act appropriating one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to establish a Board of Education for the City of New Castle, and to incorporate the

same, and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 10, 1875.

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

An act to require all insurance companies organized and existing under the laws of other States and foreign countries and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware.

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

An act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditor of Accounts and persons having the custody of moneys belonging to the State.

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

An act appropriating nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

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

An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of Howell S. England, Attorney-at-Law.

The Committee on Judiciary reported favorable on House Bills Nos. 11, 31 and 32.

Mr. Abbott presented a joint resolution, entitled :

An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint a Commissioner to examine and report upon a route for the construction of a free and open waterway to connect the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware bays,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Messrs. Benson, Lingo, Messick, Townsend—4.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution :

House Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled :

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be asked to pass House Joint Resolution No. 137, authorizing the President to appoint a Commission and appropriating \$10,000 for the expenses of making a preliminary report on the Delaware Canal.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

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Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hart offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to prepare for each daily session a calendar of all bills awaiting third reading, after being reported from committee; and furthermore, that the Committee on Calendar, appointed by the Speaker, be authorized and directed to co-operate with the Clerk of the House in preparing and having printed the daily calendar,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Paired February 3, Mr. J. G. Meredith and Mr. Eastburn.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Murray, House Bill No. 31, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Murray, House Bill No. 31, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 37, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 8, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 41, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 46), entitled:

An act in relation to auto-commitments to Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 47), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor of this State to appoint a Notary Public for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 44), entitled:

An act appropriating nine hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sevier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 45), entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of Howell S. England, Attorney-at-Law,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

February 2, 1905—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

An act to punish persons for breaking and entering any car, caboose or locomotive, or wilfully or maliciously entering the same, with or without breaking, with intent to commit any felony.

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

An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel, as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town, in relation to the passing of ordinances for the keeping or harboring of dogs, providing for the registering of the same, regulating their running at large, the imposition of fines for violation of said ordinances, and the collection thereof.

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

An act prohibiting the sale of adulterated beef.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future

day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act for the further protection of oysters in the waters of Delaware.

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

An act providing for clerical assistance for the Superintendent of Free Schools in Sussex County, and appropriating five hundred dollars annually to defray the expenses of the same.

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

An act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds.

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

An act exempting members of the Grand Army of the Republic from the payment of mercantile license fee, when the purchases are less than \$1,000 per annum.

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

An act to repeal Chapter 387, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk."

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

An act to amend Chapter 500, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County," by placing in the hands of the Levy Court the distribution of the shells on the county roads in said hundred.

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

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act providing for protection against fire to the town of Harrington," being Chapter 427, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, and providing

for an additional tax for the purchase and care of fire apparatus for said town of Harrington.

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

An act to amend an act to regulate the business of pawn-brokers and junk dealers within New Castle County.

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

An act providing for the submission of the question of the license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising New Castle County outside the city of Wilmington, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution.

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

An act changing the place of holding all General and Special Elections in the Second Election District of Representative District Number Eight, in Kent County.

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

An act regulating the furnishing of supplies for the State.

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

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State.

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

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand Nine hundred and six.

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

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State

Government, other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State.

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

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

An act for the appointment of additional Notary Public for the town of Hickman, Mispillion Hundred, Kent County.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the following resolution was offered to take up to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Resolved, That Rule 22, of the House, be repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening."

Yeas—13.

Nays—15. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 167, was made the special order of business for Monday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 23, was recommended.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 4, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of laws.

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An act proposing an amendment to the Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to register.

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, ((Senate Bill No. 65), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex counties, and for other purposes; approved at Dover, March 23, A. D. 1903, and being Chapter 457, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Was read a first time.

And on further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any members so paired shall not vote at the Joint Session to-morrow for United States Senator without the consent of the member with whom paired.

Mr. Abbott presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled :

Senate Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson—23.

Nays—Messrs. Mahoney, Wright, Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 188), entitled :

An act to amend Section 71, as amended, of "An act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporation of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Ben-

son, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An act to provide means by which mortgagors in this State may pay mortgages held by non-resident mortgagees.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 222), entitled:

An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—29.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall from the committee on Revised Statutes reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County," passed May 14, 1891, by increasing the salary of the County Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Baggs the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Murray, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson—7.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Wright, Mr. Speaker—16.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill

not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act exempting certain School Districts from the General Stock Law of this State."

On motion of Mr. Abbott the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith presented a joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smith moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Mr. Murray—I.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick from the Committee on Education reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An act to authorize the commissioners of School District No. 70, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school buildings of said District.

On motion of Mr. Wright the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray presented a joint resolution, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Resolution permitting former Assistant Quartermaster General Armon D. Chaytor to retain his sword.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Murray moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

Mr. Jester presented a joint resolution, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, to consent to and sign, in behalf of the State of Delaware, the amendment of the sixth article of the articles of association of the National Bank of Delaware, at Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons,

Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

Mr. McGinnis from the Committee on Miscellaneous reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An amendment to House Bill No. 57, entitled: An Act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Miller the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a their time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Ellis, D. W., Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright—18.

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

Was lost.

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

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled :

Senate Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Messick from the Committee on Education reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 130, entitled :

An act to further amend Chapter 67 of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled : "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Schools", by striking out certain words making certain the time for holding stated meetings of school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

### JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks, and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore moved to dispense with the reading of the Journals,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sparks moved to take a vote for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voca as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted, for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman Dupont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twelve votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, ten votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, six votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

Total, forty-two votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, of the House, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that House Bill No. 128, relating to the Town of Lewis, is incorrectly drawn, having pencil and ink insertions therein, and returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act changing the name of Lettie Green to that of Esther Green.

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act to change the time of making assessments in Kent County, returning the same to the Levy Court, to change the time of appeals, and of issuing duplicates and warrants to Collectors,

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel, as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers and duties of the alderman and board of commissioners of said town in relation to persons convicted of certain offenses.

And presented the same to the House.

Pairs for to-morrow.

Mr. Stevenson paired with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Prettyman paired with Mr. Garrison.

Mr. D. W. Ellis paired with Mr. McGinnis.

Mr. E. P. Ellis paired with Mr. Vandenburg.

Mr. Hart paired with Mr. Lingo.

Mr. Smith paired with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Pennington paired with Mr. Miller.

Mr. W. S. Meredith paired with Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Cooper paired with Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Murray paired with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Hanby paired with Baggs.

Mr. Mahoney paired with Mr. Bennum.

Mr. J. G. Meredith paired with Mr. Messick.

Mr. Wilson paired with Mr. Eastburn.

Mr. Armstrong paired with Mr. Jester.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, House Bill No. 206 was recommended.

On motion of Mr. Smith, House Bill No. 24 was re-committed.

Mr. Smith moved to lay Joint Resolution No. 10 on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion Joint Resolution No. 10 was taken from the table and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the vote on House Bill No. 167 was postponed.

Mr. Smith in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And on his further motion Rule 12, was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Stafford in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An act to punish persons for breaking and entering any car, caboose or locomotive or willfully maliciously entering the same with or without breaking with intent to commit any felony,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And on his further motion Rule 12, was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Pennington House Bill 245 was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

An act to change the boundaries of the Town of Middle-

town, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 51, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the salary of the Governor", approved March 10, 1898, by increasing his salary,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, House Bill, No. 244, entitled:

An act in relation to appeals to the Orphans Court from the Register of Wills or the Orphans Court in the matter of the probate or review of Wills,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument in memory of Brigadier General John Dagworthy,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An act to raise revenue for the State, requiring non-resident individuals, co-partnerships, associations or foreign corporations having their principal place of business without the State of Delaware to secure a license for the purpose of maintaining delivery wagons within the State of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Wilson in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 252), entitled:

An act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407, Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax

which Road Commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred, without the limits of the City of New Castle,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Election.

Mr. Stafford in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An act to amend "An act to regulate the business of Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers within New Castle County",

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

A further supplement to an act, entitled: "An Act to provide for Public Parks for the use of the City of Wilmington and its vicinity", passed March 13, 1883,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 12, was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to purchase by the United States for military purposes of land adjoining the Military Reservation of Fort DuPont, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 251), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled, an act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel, as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town, in relation to the passing of ordinances for the keeping or harboring of dogs, providing for the registering of the same, regulating their running at large, the imposition of fines for violating of said ordinances, and the collection thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Mr. Prettyman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 250), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act providing for the protection against fire to the town of Harrington," being Chapter 427, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, and providing for an additional tax for the purchase and care of fire apparatus for the said town of Harrington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 246), entitled:

An act to repeal Chapter 387, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulks,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 247), entitled:

An act exempting members of the Grand Army of the Republic from the payment of mercantile license fee when the purchases are less than \$1,000 per annum,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, to-morrow.

February 3, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

An act to amend Chapter 569, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Townsend.

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

An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines.

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

An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "A further supplement to the Act entitled: 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquor'", passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, by increasing the license fee.

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

An act to change the name of Percy Rockwell Hauley to Percy Rockwell Killen.

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

Act authorizing the Board of Education of Laurel, to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and improving the public school buildings of United Districts No. 33, 146 and 182 in Sussex County.

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

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay for the construction of a certain road under the provisions of the good roads act.

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

An act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner to receive and hold deposits of money or securities of corporations and associations organized under the laws of Delaware, where under the laws of any other States such association or corporations are required or authorized to place deposits with the proper officers of the State of Delaware.

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

An act to amend Chapter 243, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, "An act in relation to illegitimate children", designating who shall receive the property of women dying intestate, leaving illegitimate children.

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

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, by persons licensed to sell the same, between the hours of ten o'clock p. m., in the evening of any day and six o'clock a. m., in the morning of the succeeding day.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred for the real estate office of J. Jackson Pierce.

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

An act to incorporate United School Districts 113 and 113 1-2 in Kent County, and for other purposes.

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

An act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 239, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,' entitled: 'An Act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware', entitled: 'An Act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls'".

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

An act for the protection of dogs while running foxes between the first day of May and the last day of August of each and every year.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 46,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 47,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 48,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 9,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Authorizing the Governor to collect from the United States money due the State of Delaware

And presented the same to the House.

Which, on motion, was read.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

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

House Concurrent resolution No. 10:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, the Council concurring, that we appeal to the justness and fairness of the members of the various State Legislatures now in session and call upon them to request and urge their respective representatives in the Senate of the United States to give careful and just consideration to the protests and objections advanced by the citizens of the Territory of Arizona against the passage of the measure now pending before the Senate of the United States designed and seeking to make one State of the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Council be instructed, and they are hereby directed;

to send a copy of the Resolution to the various State Legislatures that are now in session.

Passed the House by unanimous vote.

WILFRED T. WEBB,  
Speaker of the House.

J. P. DILLON,  
Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the Council by unanimous vote.

GEORGE W. P. HUNT,  
President of the Council

R. S. MacCLAY,  
Chief Clerk of the Council.

Mr. Hart moved it be accepted and laid on the table,  
Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Lingo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 55), entitled:

An act to extend the time of recording private acts,  
Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 56), entitled:

An act to amend an act to establish a Board of Education for the City of New Castle, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 10, 1875.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 54), entitled:

An act concerning the office of Attorney General,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Prettyman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 51), entitled :

An act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking, or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree or sapling growing or standing on lands owned without consent of such owner,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 52), entitled :

An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for Charles Warner Company,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 49), entitled :

An act appropriating one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 50), entitled :

An act to regulate the practice of chiropody,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 63), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public of Baltimore Trust Company at Bridgeville, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 64), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for Baltimore Trust Company at Selbyville, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at the expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the House decided to visit the Hospital at Farnhurst on next Thursday, leaving Dover on the 12.59 train.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 61), entitled:

To provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lingo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 62), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of District No. 98, in Sussex County, for the use of the district, certain moneys to which said District is entitled under the apportionment of school dividends,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Baggs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 59), entitled:

An act regulating the quantities in which distillers and manufacturers of intoxicating liquors shall sell their products,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Lingo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 60), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of Consolidated Districts No. 24 and 157, in Sussex County for the use of the Districts, certain money to which said Districts are entitled under the apportionment of school dividends,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Miller, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 57), entitled:

An act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 58), entitled:

An act to lay out, extend, widen and grade Twelfth street, in the City of Wilmington, east from Shellpot Creek to the Delaware River,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 44), entitled:

An act appropriating nine hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Mr. Smith the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill,

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a justice of the peace for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in the town of Wyoming,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Ben-

son, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright—29.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill,

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a notary public for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in Town of Wyoming,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright—28.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday.

February 6, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

Joint resolution appointing a committee to consider the matter of ballot reform and to make a report with its recommendation to the General Assembly.

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

An act to amend "An Act in regulation to the Levy Court of New Castle County."

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

An act to provide for the repayment to the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County certain money paid to the State of Delaware under the Adams Tax Law.

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

An act to amend "An Act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioners for New Castle County."

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future

day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act in relation to roads and bridges passing over mill dams.

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

An act in relation to the purchase of coal for the use of New Castle County.

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

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make certain judgment indices and appointing commissioners to examine and certify to the same.

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

An act in relation to the payment of wages in New Castle County.

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

A supplement to "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle."

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

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay claim of John Behen, Jr., & Co., for fuel.

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

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of George W. Baker for fuel.

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

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies.

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

An act to prohibit any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, from selling, dispensing, serving or giving away, any intoxicating liquors at or in any place in any such inn or tavern other than at and over the bar of any such inn or tavern.

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

An act to prohibit any and all person or persons from treating any other person or persons, or paying for any intoxicating liquors for any other person or persons, directly or indirectly, by having the same charged or otherwise, in any inn, tavern, house, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises.

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

An act to make the owners of property, in or on which spirituous, malt, or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or dispensed, liable in damages, in certain cases.

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

An act to prohibit any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, from supplying, furnishing, giving away or serving any food or editables of any kind free of charge to or for any person or persons at or in any such inn or tavern.

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

An act to provide for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of said District.

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

An act to raise revenue for the State.

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

An act to fix the price of a license to keep an inn or tavern.

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

An act to alter and re-establish the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

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

An act to provide for the licensing of persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

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

An act to provide for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of New Castle County, exclusive of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of said District.

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

An act to appoint special constables for certain purposes.

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

An act to amend "An act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State."

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

An act authorizing the Clerk of Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances.

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

An act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of Wilming-

ton", to borrow a certain sum of money, for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads, and for the improvement of streets and avenues, and construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred for the real estate office of John W. Bird.

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

An act increasing the license fee to be paid by non-resident gunners.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An act to authorize the appointment of a notary public for the office of Harry Emmons,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill,

House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner to receive and hold deposits of money or securities of corporations and associations organized under the Laws of Delaware, where under the Laws of any other States, such associations or corporations are required or authorized to place deposits with the proper officers of the State of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 243, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An act in relation to illegitimate children," designating who shall receive the property of women dying intestate, leaving illegitimate children,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred for the real estate office to J. Jackson Pierce,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 68, entitled:

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by persons licensed to sell the same between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. in the evening of any day and 6 o'clock a. m. in the morning of the succeeding day,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill,

House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Board of Public Education in Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 523, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and trustees",

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, (House Bill No. 61),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, (House Bill No. 55),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, (House Bill No. 56),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, (House Bill No. 53),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, (House Bill No. 60),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, (House Bill No. 62),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis,

E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 366, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes, by the Public Schools of the Town of Smyrna.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled :

An act for the protection of persons upon engines, tenders, cars, trucks or other vehicles upon any railroad or railway in this State,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled :

An act for the protection of persons upon engines, tenders, cars, trucks or other vehicles upon any railroad or railway in this State,

Was read a first time.

The Committee on Appropriations reported favorably House Bill No 26.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 26, entitled :

An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President,

(On motion of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Rose was given the privilege of the floor to explain House Bill No. 26).

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—Messrs. Benson, Ellis, D. W., Wright—3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson presented the following House resolution:

Which, on his motion, was read.

Be it resolved by the House that in addition to the present standing Committee of the House, there shall be a committee known as "The Committee on Ways and Means" consisting of three members, as follows: Messrs. Murray, Lyons and Lingo.

Section 2. Said Committee of "Ways and Means", shall immediately ascertain as near as possible what the revenues of the State will be in each of the years A. D. 1905 and A. D. 1906, and carefully estimate the same.

Section 3. This Committee shall be an advisory Committee to confer with the Committees on Claims, Appropriations, and Revenue and Taxation, relative to matters coming before said Committees on Claims, Appropriations and Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Smith offered amendment as follows:

Be it resolved by the House that the Committee on Claims, Committee on Taxation and Revenue, and Committee on Appropriations may consider all appropriation bills as one committee.

Mr. Smith moved for the adoption of the amendment,

Which motion

Was Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion for the adoption of a resolution to take a trip to new Jersey, by Mahoney,

Was Lost.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 78), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled: A further supplement to an act, entitled: "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors", passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the price of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State, pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill,

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An act to change the name of Percy Rockwell Hauley to Percy Rockwell Killen,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill,

House Bill, No. 75, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill,

House Bill No. 76, entitled :

An act requiring the Clerks of the Peace and Justices of the Peace in this State to administer an oath or affirmation to persons applying for marriage licenses,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the bill, (House Bill No. 5), entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled: "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County", unfavorably.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back the bill, (House Bill No. 259), entitled :

An act giving the Mayor and Council of Wilmington authority to decide finally controversies arising between and among the various departments of the City of Wilmington, unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill,

House Bill No. 73, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 239, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls'".

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill,

House Bill No. 74, entitled :

An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and light for the Town of Delmar,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Murray the House adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10.30 o'clock.

February 7, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hart, House Concurrent Resolution appointing a committee to investigate condition of State House, prevailed.

Committee—Messrs. Lyons, Prettyman and Armstrong.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An act to raise revenue for the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Murray, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 83), entitled:

An act to incorporate United School Districts 113 and 113 1-2 in Kent County and for other purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 80), entitled:

An act to fix the price of licenses to keep an inn or tavern,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 81), entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint special constable for certain purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read..

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the regular order of business was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the House proceed to choose a United States Senator to represent this State in Congress for the Constitutional term beginning March 4th, 1905.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Salusbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, six votes.

Total, thirty-five.

Mr. Baggs moved that when the House take a recess it will be until 3 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was reconsidered,

And further on his motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money for improving the county road from Millsboro to Wine Corner,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 94), entitled:

An act to prohibit any and all person or persons from treating any other person or persons, or paying for any intoxicating liquors for other person or persons, directly or indirectly, by having the same charged or otherwise in any inn, tavern, house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 95), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington, New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

An act to amend Chapter 464, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "An act for the protection of oysters in Murderkill River and St. Jones River", passed at Dover, May, 12, 1897, as amended by Chapter 377, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by providing that the time to take or catch oysters in Murderkill River and St. Jones River be changed.

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

An act relative to a standard analysis for all ground or chopped feeds fed to horses, cattle and swine.

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

An act to amend Section 19 of the Revised Code in reference to certain duties of the collectors of the different Hundreds in New Castle County.

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

An act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals.

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

A supplement to Chapter 225, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables and Sheriffs in certain classes.

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

An act to provide for the commitment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties.

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

An act for the protection and preservation of game.

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

An act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners of the State of Delaware.

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

An act entitled: "An Act for the encouragement of the consolidation of School Districts and securing graded schools therein.

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

An act to amend an act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools", approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by fixing salary to be paid members of County School Commission.

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

An act providing for the punishment of any person who shall procure the use or services of any telephone company in this State upon any misrepresentations or false pretenses.

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

An act for the protection of the property of telephone companies and providing for the punishment of any person who shall injure or destroy any such property.

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

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioners of District No. 149, in Kent County, for the use of the District, certain moneys to which the said District is entitled under the apportionment of School Dividends.

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

An act providing for a contingent fund for the State Treasurer.

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

An act relating to the assessment of real estate in the City of Wilmington.

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

An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for the real estate office of H. D. Boyer, in the Town of Smyrna.

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

A supplement to the act, entitled: An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools", approved May 12, 1898, relating to the change of property of abandoned School Districts and the apportionment of the School Fund.

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

An act making Saturdays throughout the year, from the after the first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and five, holidays after one o'clock p. m., in the County of Sussex, for Banking and Trust Company purposes.

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

An act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes, and the amendments thereto", said amendments being in Chapter 430, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the appropriation of the Levy Court for repairs of roads, streets, lanes, alleys, bridges and squares.

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

An act to appropriate five hundred dollars to erect a monument at Lewes, Sussex County, to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

Senate Joint Resolution providing for auditing the accounts of the various State officers and institutions.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County, to appropriate money for improving the county road from Millsboro to Wine's Corner,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the

Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all charitable day nurseries for babies from taxation for County purposes,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, to consent to and sign, in behalf of the State of Delaware, the amendment of the Sixth Article of the Articles of Association of The Union National Bank of Wilmington,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 25), entitled:

An act to provide for the support of the Independence Fire Company of Wilmington, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—Mr. Prettyman—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, to appropriate money for the Brandywine Fire Company, No. 10, of Wilmington, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Mr. Prettyman—I.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to appropriate money to Union Fire Company.

On motion of Mr. Sevier the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—Mr. Prettyman—I.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An act to amend an act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioners for New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 85), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of George W. Baker for fuel,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 86), entitled:

An act to provide for the repayment to the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County certain money paid to the State of Delaware under the Adams Tax Law,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 87), entitled:

An act in relation to the purchase of coal for the use of New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 90), entitled:

An act to provide for licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquor,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 91), entitled:

An act in relation to the payment of wages in New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 92), entitled:

An act a supplement to an act in relation to peddler within the County of New Castle,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 93), entitled:

An act in relation to roads and bridges passing over mill dams,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 88), entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossing of railroad, and for the improvement of streets and avenues and construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 89), entitled:

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle to make certain judgment indices and appointing commissioners to examine and certify to the same,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 101), entitled:

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 115, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State", approved June 16, 1898, by increasing the salary of said stenographer,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 98), entitled:

An act prohibiting any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquor in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, from selling, dispensing, serving or giving away any intoxicating liquors at or in any place in any such inn or tavern other than at and over the bar of any such inn or tavern.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 99), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of John Behen, Jr., & Co., for fuel,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 96), entitled:

An act to amend an act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 97), entitled:

An act to prohibit any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, from supplying, furnishing, giving away or serving any food or edibles of any kind free of charge to or for any person or persons at or in any such inn or tavern,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock.

February 8, 1905—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Mes-sick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of New Castle," published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, at page 255, and etc., and relating to the laying out and opening new streets,

And presented the same to the House.

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

An act for the protection and preservation of squirrels.

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

An act to establish the voting place of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District, in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.

Mr. Eastburn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future

day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware, by repealing Section 5, of Article 8, relating to the levying and collection of a capitation tax.

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

An act to amend an act concerning youthful convicts.

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

An act appropriating \$42,000 to establish a sanitarium for the State of Delaware, and to provide for the selection of a site, the erection of buildings and the government thereof.

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

An act to amend and add to an act entitled, "An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State."

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

An act to amend the act entitled, "An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State."

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

An act for the protection of oysters in Broadkilk River or Sound, Sussex County.

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

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers and junk dealers within Delaware, being Chapter 374, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

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

An act to further amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Schools," by striking out

certain words, making certain the time for holding stated meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

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

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the city of Wilmington."

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

An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make new indices for mortgager.

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

An act to amend Chapter 411, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to protect the people from the dangers resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils, and burning fluids," by increasing the fire test and providing for examination and test, by chemical analysis or otherwise."

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

An act authorizing the Street and Sewer Department of the city of Wilmington to open certain streets in said city of Wilmington.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate concurrent resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution, entitled:

Senate Concurrent Resolution fixing certain duties of the Legislative attorneys.

Senate Concurrent Resolution, entitled:

Senate Concurrent Resolution instructing chairmen of committees to notify all Town Commissioners and Levy Courts the presence of any bills in their possession relating to the various towns and cities in the State.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 109), entitled:

An act providing for a contingent fund for the State Treasurer,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 110), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay for the construction of certain road under the provision of the good road act,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the sum of sixty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Elmer I. Abbott for services as Sergeant-at-Arms, pro tempore, of the House, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 102), entitled:

An act relating to the assessment of real estate in the city of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the bill, (House Bill No. 103), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 464, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled, "An act for the protection of oysters in Murderkill River and St. Jones' River, passed at Dover, May 12, 1897, as amended by Chapter 377, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by providing that the time to take or catch oysters in Murderkill River and Sa. Jones' River, be changed,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (House Bill No. 104), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for real estate office of H. D. Boyer, in the town of Smyrna,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 105), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioner of District No. 149, in Kent County, for the use of the District certain money to which the said District is entitled under the apportionment of School Dividends,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 107), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to reincorporate the town of Lewes and the said amendment thereto being in Chapter 430, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the appropriation of the Levy Court for repairing roads, streets, lanes, alleys, bridges and squares,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Messick, the bill, (House Bill No. 108), entitled:

An act to amend Section 27, of Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, an act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools, approved May 12, 1898, by increasing the salaries which may be paid teachers in unincorporated districts, out of the School Fund,

Was read a first time.

Which on further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the House Bill No. 108 was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

### JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of

Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the President pro tempore was elected to preside over the Joint Session.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses. All members present except Mr. D. W. Ellis.

Mr. Latta moved that the Journals of the two Houses, as far as relates to vote on United States Senator, be read and compared,

Which motion

Prevailed.

After the motion was complied with, on motion of Mr. Jester, the Journals were approved.

Mr. T. C. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the Judges, the Attorney-General, Secretary of State, Members of the Bar, former members of the Senate and House of Representatives and women who may be present, have the privilege of seats on the floor of the Joint Assembly.

Mr. Moore moved that the resolution be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Sparks moved that we now proceed to ballot for a United States Senator for the Constitutional term beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, absent.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-two votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Paired for to-morrow:

Mr. Denney and Mr. Smith.

Mr. Abbott and Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An act appropriating nine hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of attending the inauguration of the President.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the town of Camden," passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Town Commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington," being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from municipal taxation the lands and tenements of all Charitable Day Nurseries for Babies.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An act relating to the auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An act designating the voting places in the First Election District of the Sixth Representative District of Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all Non-sectarian Charitable Young Women's Christian Associations from taxation for county purposes.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington," being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from taxation for municipal purposes, the lands and tenements of all Non-sectarian Charitable Young Women's Christian Associations.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all Charitable Day Nurseries for Babies from taxation for county purposes.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money for improving the county road leading from Hine's Corner and Millsboro,

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, concerning the conduct and defense of the action now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the State of New Jersey is complainant and the State of Delaware is defendant,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 19, as amended, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill, (House Bill No. 111), entitled :

An act to amend Section 19, of the Revised Code in reference to certain duties of the Collectors of the different Hundreds in New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 112), entitled :

An act providing for the assessment and taxation of dogs in Kent and Sussex counties,

Was read a first time.

And on further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and House Bill No. 112 was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 113), entitled :

An act to repeal Chapter 17, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and re-enact Chapter 24, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, (House Bill No. 116), entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, whose duty shall be confined to the business of the Selbyville National Bank, of Selbyville, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An act to enable the town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Accounts, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 40), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish, changing the time in which reed birds may be killed.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 17), entitled:

An act for the protection of Oysters in Mispillion River.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs, approved, March 9, 1901, being Chapter 216, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Mr. Murray.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Vandenburg, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill:

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act to appropriate money to pay expenses of attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An act to regulate the practice of chiropody,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Jester, Senate Bill No. 7, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of Geo. W. Baker for fuel,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of John Behen, Jr., & Co., for fuel,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An act to provide a stenographer for certain courts of the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public of Baltimore Trust Company at Bridgeville, Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Baltimore Trust Company at Selbyville, Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint special Constables for certain purposes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the office of Harry Emmonds,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An act to raise revenue for the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make certain judgment indices and appointing Commissioners to examine and certify to the same,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An act for the relief of executors, administrators and trustees,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An act to reincorporate the town of Delmar, in Sussex County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Murray, House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An act to incorporate United School District 113 and 113 1-2, in Kent County, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An act in relation to the payment of wages in New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, for the real estate office of J. Jackson Pierce,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An act increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes, by the Public Schools of the town of Smyrna,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read the second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act to reincorporate the town of Wyoming,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read the second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An act to revise and and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, exempting from taxation for municipal purposes the land and tenements of all charitable Non-sectarian Young Women's Christian Associations,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all Non-sectarian charitable Young Women's Christian Associations from taxation for County purposes,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex

County, to appropriate money for improving the County road from Millsboro to Wine's Corner,

Was read a **first time**.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

February 9, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

In the absence of the Speaker, the Clerk called the meeting to order.

On motion of Mr. Jester, Mr. Benson was elected Speaker pro tem for to-day only.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

An act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 40, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State", passed April 18, 1895, by requiring the lists submitted to the Governor, from which he shall select the State Boards of Medical Examiners, to be composed of registered physicians in good standing.

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

An act relative to the title to certain real estate in the Town of Harrington, held by Nathan F. Raughley.

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

An act to amend Chapter 457, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act, entitled: "An Act limiting judgment liens

upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties, and for other purposes", making said Act more certain and definite.

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

An act to reduce the number of justices of the peace in the City of Wilmington by abolishing two of said offices.

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

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to School District No. 72, North Bridgeville, Sussex County, the sum of one hundred and six dollars and twenty cents.

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

An act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes", and the amendments thereto", said amendments being in Chapter 430 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers and duties of the Assessor and Board of Commissioners of said town, in relation to assessments of real estate and public or vacant lands.

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

An act to prohibit the cutting or severing the limbs from the holly tree or cedar or other evergreen trees or saplings growing or standing on lands owned by another without the consent of such owner.

This is to be a substitute for House Bill No. 51.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An act relating to auditing of the books and accounts of certain County officers of New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 411, Volume 14, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled: "An Act to protect the people from the danger resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids", by increasing the fire test and providing for examination and test by chemical analysis or otherwise,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An act designating the voting place in the first election district of Representative District Number 6, of Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An act for the protection of oysters in Broadkilm River or sound,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Messick paired with Mr. J. G. Meredith for all day.

Mr. Sevier paired with Dr. Marshall on Senatorial ballot.

### JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, a. m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan moved that we now proceed to ballot for a United States Senator for the constitutional term beginning March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks..

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks..

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks..

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks..

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks..

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks..

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont..

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury..

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks..

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, seventeen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.