

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for recording settlements by guardians, executors and administrators, in New Castle county,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Williams offered amendments to the bill under consideration,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "That the Register of Wills in and for the several counties of this State, from and after the passage of this act, shall record in their offices all accounts and settlements of executors, administrators and guardians, as the same shall be passed by them."

Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "That the Registers aforesaid, are hereby directed and empowered to procure suitable and uniform books, in which they shall record the accounts and settlements aforesaid; also index books for the same, in which they shall keep a direct and indirect alphabetical index of all such settlements and accounts."

Amend Section 3 of the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "That the Levy Court of the several counties of this State shall pay the cost of the aforesaid books of record and index, together with the just and reasonable expenses of the Registers in procuring the same."

Amend Section 5 of the bill by adding the letter "s" to the word "register," in the first line thereof,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments

Were read

And

Adopted.

The several sections of the bill, as amended, having been read and adopted,

And the question being on the adoption of the title of the bill,

Mr. Williams offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the title of the bill by striking out all after the word "the," in the first line thereof, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "Registers of Wills in and for the several counties of the State to record settlements and accounts of executors, administrators and guardians passed by them; also to have the same properly indexed."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Ice Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Collectors,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary A. Dehorty,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, January 31, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Williams offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Delaware, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested and directed to furnish to the Senate a tabular list of appointments, setting forth

the names of the persons appointed to office by the Executive authority of the State, from the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1863, until the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1867, inclusive. Also, the date of their commissions; the office to which each person was appointed; in lieu of whom appointed; the term of office; mode of compensation; the amount of compensation; and the place of their residence, as near as practicable, and that a reasonable allowance be made to the said Secretary of State for the performance of the duty hereby enjoined upon him.

Resolved further, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be immediately transmitted to the said Secretary of State by the Clerk of the Senate.

And,

On the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The resolution was

Adopted.

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

"An act to incorporate the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad Company, in this State,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rolling Mill Company;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 21, in New Castle county, to mortgage school property;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,' passed at Dover, January 29, 1801, and also to amend a supplement thereto, passed at Dover, January 15, 1836."

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution against the taxation by Congress of State Bank issues.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Dover and Mahon's River Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, January 24th, 1865;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Normal University;"

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Workingmen's Building and Loan Association, of New Castle;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to authorize proceedings for partition of intestate lands to be begun in vacation;'"

"An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company,' passed at Dover, February 5, 1866;"

"An act for the relief of John Montgomery;" and

"An act to divorce Mary C. Houlston."

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary O'Daniel from her husband, William O'Daniel,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah T. Doty from her husband, Edmund Doty,"

Was read.

Mr. Ellison presented the petition of John C. Farran, and others, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. of O. F. of the town of St. Georges, Red Lion hundred, County of New Castle, and State of Delaware,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to divorce Mary A. Dehorty,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Ellison, Hall and Williams—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Jackson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens praying the passage of an act concerning the election of school committees in New Castle county,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act concerning the election of School Committees in New Castle county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The joint resolutions against the taxation, by Congress, of State Bank issues,

Was read.

Mr. Bewley moved

That the resolution just read be adopted.

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

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays.

Pending the question,

Mr. Williams moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed until this afternoon,

Which motion *Prevailed,*
 And the further consideration thereof
 Was so *Postponed.*

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

"An act to incorporate the Milford Ice Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,' passed at Dover, January 29, 1801, and also to amend a supplement thereto, passed at Dover, January 15, 1836,"

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The bill was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to revive and amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Green Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 18, 1863, as amended by the acts passed at Dover respectively January 28, 1864, and January 30, 1866,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Jackson moved

That the Senate do now adjourn,

Which motion,

Was

Lost.

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

"An act to incorporate the Germania Building and Loan Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting in the second line of Section 1, after the word "Representatives," and before the word "in," the following words : "Of the State of Delaware."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted;

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,' passed at Dover, January 29, 1801, and also to amend a supplement thereto passed at Dover, January 15, 1836,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna Seminary ;"

"A supplement to Chapter 95 of the Revised Code, entitled, 'Of the Court of Chancery ;'"

"A supplement to Chapter 86 of the Revised Code, 'Of joint estates and partition ;'"

"An act appointing commissioners to change and straighten the course of a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county ;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to extend the time for recording deeds ;"

"An act to divorce John Montgomery from his wife ;"

"An act to divorce Mary C. Houlston from her husband, William Houlston."

Mr. Ellison in the chair,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

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

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 17 and Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Alfred T. A. Torbert to straighten a public

road upon his own land, in Milford hundred, Kent county, at his own expense,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the payment in advance to the Recorder of Deeds of all fees in his office,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Paynter called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Paynter and Mr. Speaker—2.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson and Williams—7.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rolling Mill Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of John C. Farran and others, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. of O. F., of St. Georges, Delaware,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. of O. F., of St. Georges, Delaware,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District, No. 21, in New Castle county, to mortgage school property,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House joint resolutions entitled,

"Joint resolutions against taxation by Congress of State Bank issues,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Williams offered amendments to the resolutions under consideration,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend the second resolution by striking out the word "requested," in the fourth line of the printed copy, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "authorized."

Further amend the said resolution by striking out all after the word "result," in the fifth line thereof.

Mr. Williams moved

That the amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Was

Lost,

And

The amendments

Were

Lost.

The question pending being, "Shall the joint resolutions be concurred in?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Elliott, Ellison and Jackson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolutions were

Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mattie E. McDonald, from her husband, Wm. McDonald,”

Was read.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, ‘Of offences against private property.’”

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, February 1, 1867—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 49 of the Revised Code, entitled, 'Of the Insane.'"

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

"An act to divorce Elizabeth J. Jackson from her husband, Abijah S. Jackson,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, to wit:

"An act to add to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act to authorize George W. Collins, of Sussex county, to locate certain vacant lands in North-West Fork hundred, in said county, and to complete his title to the same ;"

"An act to incorporate the Haven Mills Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to enable Thomas Slaughter to locate certain vacant salt marsh, therein named, and complete his title to the same ;"

"An act to enable Mary A. Nichols, wife of James Nichols, a lunatic, to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Wilmington ;" and

"An act to divorce George H. Bennett and Susan M., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Williams,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code, entitled,
 'Of the fees of public officers.'"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill just read by title was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Williams offered an amendment to the bill under consideration,
 Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out all after the word
 "thereof" in the fifth line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two
 and one half,"

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rolling Mill Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. of O. F. of St. Georges, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 21, in New Castle county, to mortgage school property,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 8½ o'clock on Monday evening.

MONDAY, February 4, 1867—8½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The vote by which the House joint resolutions against taxation by Congress, of State Bank issues, was concurred in,

Was *Reconsidered.*

And,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The further consideration thereof,

Was *Postponed.*

Mr. Jackson presented the petition of sundry citizens of New Castle county, in relation to the per diem allowance of road commissioners,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

Whereupon,

Messrs. Jackson, Bewley and Paynter were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Mary A. Nichols, wife of James Nichols, a lunatic, to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. of O. F. of St. Georges, Del,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Jackson presented an additional petition of sundry citizens of New Castle county, in relation to the election of School Committees,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas Slaughter to locate certain vacant salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, February 5, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to incorporate Stella Lodge, No. 33, I. O. of O. F. of Smyrna, Delaware," with amendments,

And requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

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

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Loan Association, of Wilmington;"

"A supplement to Chapter 49 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the Insane;'"

"An act authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate in New Castle county to the United States."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"An act vesting the right of the State to certain escheated personal and real estate in Henry Carter,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 21, in New Castle county, to mortgage school property,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Normal University," and

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Dover and Mahon's River Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, January 24, 1865."

Mr. Jackson presented an additional petition of David Wilson and others, relating to laying out a new district out of the School Districts Nos. 28 and 29,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Mary A. Nichols, wife of James Nichols, a lunatic, to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Paynter presented the petition of Julia A. Dodd, to divorce her from her husband, James Dodd,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning the election of School Committees in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas Slaughter to locate certain salt marsh, therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah T. Doty from her husband, Edmund Doty,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Bewley moved

That the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

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

The first section having been read,

Mr. Bewley then moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highways,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was so recommitted.

Mr. Elliott presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wilmington, in relation to

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof,' passed February 21st, 1849,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Paynter, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, 'Offences against private property,'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rolling Mill Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And further,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary O'Daniel from her husband, William O'Daniel,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mattie E. McDonald from her husband, William McDonald,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Elizabeth P. Waller from her husband, Levin E. Waller,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to incorporate the Hicks' Steam Engine Company of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding an additional section, as follows :

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the power to revoke this act of incorporation is hereby reserved to the Legislature,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Paynter,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Haven Mills Manufacturing Company,"
 Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Electrical Brake Company of America,"
 Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,
 Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding an additional section, as follows :

"SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the power to revoke this act of incorporation is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act vesting the right of the State to certain escheated personal and real estate in Henry Carter,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James Lowe and his wife, Ann W. Lowe, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 17 and Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

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

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

Mr. Hall called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Hall, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, and Paynter—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate a Bank at Seaford, in the county of Sussex, under the name of the Diamond State Bank,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Charles Brown to change and straighten a public road in West Dover hundred, Kent county, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Workingmen's Building and Loan Association, of New Castle;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to authorize proceedings for partition of intestate lands to be begun in vacation;'"

"An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company,' passed at Dover, February 5, 1866;"

"A supplement to Chapter 49 of the Revised Code, entitled, 'Of the Insane;'"

"An act authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate in New Castle county to the United States;"

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

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company.'"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Levy Court.'"

Mr. Jackson, from the special committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry citizens of Mill Creek hundred, to lay out a new district out of School Districts Nos. 28 and 29,

Reported adversely.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code, entitled, 'Of the fees of public officers;'"

"An act to incorporate the Electrical Brake Company of America;" and

"An act to incorporate the Hicks' Steam Engine Company, of Delaware."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Water Power;"

"An act to incorporate the Felton Institute and Classical Seminary;"

"An act to establish the fees of justices of the peace and constables in cases of attachment for rent;"

"An act to authorize the sale of the real estate late of Rev. Samuel T. Carpenter, deceased;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Seaford, and for other purposes ;'"

"An act to regulate the building of wharves in the city of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of the City of Wilmington ;'"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county ;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Felton Institute and Classical Seminary,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 571 of the 12th volume of Delaware Laws, entitled, 'An act to amend the ninety-ninth Chapter of the Revised Code,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Mary A. Nichols, wife of James Nichols, a lunatic, to sell and convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to divorce Hannah T. Doty from her husband Edmund Doty,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Ellison and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An amendment to the act entitled, 'An act to regulate the building of wharves in the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Stella Lodge, No. 33, I. O. of O. F., Smyrna, Delaware,"

Was read, as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 1, 1867.

Amend the Senate bill as follows, to wit:

Strike out the word "public" in Section 5, line 2, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "private."

(Extract from Journal.)

I. C. GRUBB,

For concurrence. *Clerk of House of Representatives.*

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

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"An act to divorce Robert M. Connery from the bonds of matrimony with Catherine Connery,"

Was read.

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

"An act to authorize Charles Brown to change and straighten a public road in West Dover hundred, Kent county, and for other purposes ;"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to divorce Mary O'Daniel from her husband, William O'Daniel,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Bounds moved

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

Section 1 and the title having been read,

And pending the question of its final passage,

Mr. Jackson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, the 12th instant,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was so

Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the sale of the real estate late of Rev. Samuel T. Carpenter, deceased,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Water Power,"

Was read.

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

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Jackson moved,

That the vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 17 and Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

Was non-concurred in, be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Hall, Jackson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison and Paynter—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion to reconsider

Prevailed,

And the vote was so

Reconsidered.

Mr. Bewley moved,

That the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, "Shall this bill be indefinitely postponed?"

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison and Paynter—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bounds, Hall, Jackson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion

Was

Lost.

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Hall, Jackson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison and Paynter—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act accepting the donation of public lands by the General Government for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The bill just received

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The bill was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

Was referred to a committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Bewley, Paynter and Jackson were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled of 'Offences against private property,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act vesting the right of the State to certain escheated personal and real estate in Henry Carter,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Hall, Bounds and Ellison were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas Slaughter to locate certain vacant salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Jackson, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Mill Creek hundred, New Castle county, in relation to the method of repairing public roads,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

Obtained further time in which to report.

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, February 7, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Hall asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Was excused from serving on the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act vesting the right of the State to certain escheated personal and real estate in Henry Carter."

Whereupon,

Mr. Williams was appointed to fill the vacancy in said committee.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An amendment to the act entitled, 'An act to regulate the building of wharves in the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James Lowe and his wife, Ann W. Lowe, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Williams in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the sale of the real estate late of Rev. Samuel T. Carpenter, deceased,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning the election of School Committees in New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bewley offered amendments to the bill under consideration,
Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "New Castle County," in the first line of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this State;" and also by adding to the end of the proviso of said section the words, "and to School Districts Nos. 45 and 46, of the Town of New Castle."

Amend Section 3 of the bill by striking out, at the end of said section, the words "as regards New Castle County,"

And further,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The amendments were

Adopted.

Mr. Jackson moved

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

The several sections having been read and adopted,

Pending the adoption of the title,

Mr. Bewley offered an amendment to the title,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the title by striking out the words "New Castle County," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this State."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment

Was

Adopted,

And the title

Was

Adopted,

And the bill

Passed the Senate,

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit :

"An act for the appointment of an additional justice of the peace in and for Sussex county, to reside at Georgetown,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code, in relation to salaries of certain public officers,' passed at Dover, February 14, 1866;"

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Association;"

"An act to change the name of the Dover and Mahon's River Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Cræsus Gold and Silver Mining Company;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company;' and

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Frederica Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1857,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, to wit :

"A joint resolution in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate the Hicks' Steam Engine Company, of Delaware;" and

"An act to incorporate the Electrical Brake Company of America."

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Water Power,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Frederica Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1857,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes entitled, 'Of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hall offered the petition of sundry citizens of Murderkill hundred, Kent county, praying the passage of an act to divide North and South Murderkill hundred into two separate and distinct hundreds,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

Whereupon,

Messrs. Hall, Paynter and Elliott were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George H. Bennett and Susan M., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Unruh from his wife, Margaret Unruh, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Water Power,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 571 of the 12th volume of Delaware Laws, entitled, 'An act to amend the ninety-ninth Chapter of the Revised Code,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Felton Institute and Classical Seminary,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to extend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of the I. O. of O. F., at Seaford, Delaware.'"

Mr. Bewley, from the joint committee on the part of the Senate, to settle with the State Treasurer, submitted a report,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE TO SETTLE WITH THE STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR OF AC- COUNTS.

The Committee appointed by the House to act jointly with the Committee on the part of the Senate, to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund, and make settlement with that officer, submit the following report, viz :

On the thirty-first day of January, 1867, the State Treasurer settled with the Auditor of Accounts, at which time there was due the State from the State Treasurer the sum of..... \$36,153 28

On the same day, the Treasurer, as Trustee of the School Fund, settled with the Auditor of Accounts as aforesaid, at which time there was due from him to the School Fund the sum of.....	17,913 74
Due New Castle county.....	589 68
" Kent county.....	500 40
" Sussex county.....	1,197 70
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	\$56,354 80

The Committee examined the accounts and vouchers for the above statements, and found them correct, and they found the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty cents deposited in the Farmers' Bank, at Dover, to the credit of the State Treasurer aforesaid.

The Committee deem it proper to further report that the revenue received under the act passed at Dover, August 11, A. D. 1864, has been paid into the Treasury, and used to a limited extent to meet the increased current expenses of the State, which was unavoidable to preserve the State's credit. They therefore recommend that meas-

ures be adopted to meet the expenses of the State government, so as to leave the special revenue alluded to for the sole purpose of paying the principal and interest of the public debt.

JOHN H. BEWLEY,
JOHN H. PAYNTER,

Of the Senate.

ELIAS S. REED,
JOHN A. ALLDERDICE,
ROBERT H. DAVIS,

Of the House.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bewley asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The committee was discharged.

Mr. Hall offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Senate Chamber be, and is hereby granted to the ladies of the town of Dover and vicinity, on the evening of Thursday, 14th inst., for a dressing room,

And further,

On his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the real estate late of Rev. Samuel T. Carpenter, deceased,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolutions, to wit :

"Joint resolution appointing Robert Lambden Auditor of Accounts ;" and

"Joint resolution appointing William J. Clarke State Treasurer,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the fees of public officers ;'"

"An act to divorce Mary A. Dehorty ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Collectors ;'"

"An act to authorize Alfred T. A. Torbert to straighten a public road upon his own land, in Milford hundred, Kent county, at his own expense ;"

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Kent county, to procure a new seal of office ;" and

"An act to revive and amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Green Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 18, 1863, as amended by the acts passed at Dover, respectively, January 28, 1864, and January 30, 1866."

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House joint resolution appointing William J. Clarke State Treasurer,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The House joint resolution appointing Robert Lambden Auditor of Accounts,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

"An act accepting the donation of public lands by the General Government, for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county, to reside at Georgetown ;"

"An act to incorporate the Electrical Brake Company of America ;"

"An act to incorporate the Hicks' Steam Engine Company, of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House joint resolutions relative to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States,

Were read.

Mr. Williams moved

That the joint resolutions be concurred in.

And, on the question, "Shall the joint resolutions be concurred in?"

Mr. Jackson called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Elliott, Ellison and Jackson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolutions

Were

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of the Dover and Mahon's River Railroad Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to add to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Elizabeth P. Waller from her husband, Levin E. Waller,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Haven Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Williams in the chair.

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

"An act to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetery, of Harrington, Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, 'Offences against private property,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Cræsus Gold and Silver Mining Company,"

Was read,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code, in relation to salaries of certain public officers,' passed at Dover, February 14, 1866,"

Was read.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, February 8, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"Joint resolution approving late decisions of the Supreme Court,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate the Milford Ice Company;,"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Loan Association;,"

"Joint resolution appointing William J. Clarke State Treasurer;,"
and

"Joint resolution appointing Robert Lambden Auditor of Accounts."

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Cræsus Gold and Silver Mining Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Frederica Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1857,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Association,"

Was read.

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

"An act to divorce James Lowe and his wife, Ann W. Lowe, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And,

Pending the question of its final passage,

Mr. Bounds moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was so postponed.

Mr. Bewley, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Celia Boyles and others, in relation to escheated lands in Duck Creek hundred,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act vesting in Celia Boyles, widow of Joseph Boyles, and others, certain escheated real estate, late the property of Joseph Boyles, deceased,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of Charles M. Adams, praying the passage of an act to enable him to locate certain vacant lands situated in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code in relation to salaries of certain public officers,' passed at Dover, February 14, 1866,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 8½ o'clock on Monday evening.

MONDAY, February 11, 1867—8½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House joint resolutions duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker for his signature, to wit:

"Joint resolution appointing William J. Clarke State Treasurer;" and

"Joint resolution appointing Robert Lambden Auditor of Accounts."

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad.'"

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act vesting in Celia Boyles, widow of Joseph Boyles, and others, certain escheated real estate, late the property of Joseph Boyles, deceased,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Life Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, February 12, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit:

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds to make a direct and reverse general index to mortgages, in separate records, in the Recorder's office of Sussex county,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Section 14. of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to copy certain records;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county;"

"An act to revive an act to enable James W. Smith to locate certain vacant land, therein named;"

"An act to divorce Catherine M. Crock, late Catherine M. Kemp, from her husband, Michael Crock;"

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county;"

"An act to incorporate the Old Ferry Rolling Mill Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company;"

"An act to authorize Hooper B. Hopkins to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county;"

"An act to promote the benefit of the devisees and legatees under the will of Elizabeth Smith, deceased;"

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county;"

"An act authorizing the laying out of certain roads in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county ;"

"An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public road in the western part of Dover hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to divorce Hannah T. Doty from her husband, Edmund Doty."

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

"An act for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county, to reside at Georgetown."

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

"An act to revive and amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Green Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 18, 1863, as amended by the acts passed at Dover, respectively, January 28, 1864, and January 30, 1866 ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code, entitled, 'Of the fees of public officers ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Milford Ice Company ;"

"An act to divorce Hannah T. Doty from her husband, Edmund Doty ;"

"An act to divorce Mary A. Dehorty ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Loan Association ;"

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent county, to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code, entitled, 'Of Collectors ;' and

"An act to authorize Alfred T. A. Torbert to straighten a public road upon his own land, in Milford hundred, Kent county, at his own expense."

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Association,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice,
 Asked,
 And,
 On motion of Mr. Elliott,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mutual Life Insurance
 Company,"
 Which,
 On his motion,
 Was read.

Mr. Bewley, in pursuance of previous notice,
 Asked,
 And,
 On motion of Mr. Williams,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the
 Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad,'"
 Which,
 On his motion,
 Was read.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of William Maxon and others, in re-
 lation to the staking off the channel of Murderkill Creek,
 Which,
 On his motion,
 Was read,
 And further,
 On his motion,

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

Whereupon,
Messrs. Hall, Bounds and Ellison were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Paynter presented the petition of citizens of Broadkilm hundred, praying the passage of an act in regard to obstructing Broadkilm Creek,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

Whereupon,

Messrs. Paynter, Hall and Elliott were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act vesting in Celia Boyles, widow of Joseph Boyles, and others, certain escheated real estate, late the property of Joseph Boyles, deceased,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out of certain roads in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of the City of Wilmington;'"

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

And, pending the question of its final passage,

Mr. Williams moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill

Was so

Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read.

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

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Waller from her husband, Levin E. Waller,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Ellison and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Unruh, and his wife, Margaret Unruh, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to regulate the building of wharves in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to copy certain records,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit:

"An act to prohibit cattle from running at large in the town of Milton,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,' republished among the acts of 1849;" and

"An act to authorize the school commissioners of School District No. 81, in New Castle county, to receive and invest certain moneys for the use of School District No. 81,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act vesting the right of the State to certain escheated personal and real estate in Henry Carter,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Felton Institute and Classical Seminary,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public road in the western part of Dover hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware,"

Was read.

The Speaker laid upon the Clerk's table a tabular list of the persons appointed by the Executive authority of this State, from the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1863, until the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1867.

Mr. Williams offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Delaware, That five hundred copies of the tabular list of appointments to office made by the Executive authority of this State, from the 19th day of January, A. D. 1863, to the 15th day of January, A. D. 1867, inclusive, be printed for the use of the Senate, and one hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the Secretary of State,"

And further,

On his motion,

The resolution

Was

Adopted.

The Speaker presented the certificates of the approval, by the Governor, of the official bonds of William J. Clarke, as State Treasurer, and Robert Lambden, as Auditor of Accounts,

Which,

At his request,

Were read,
 And,
 On motion of Mr. Paynter,
 Were ordered to be filed among the papers of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
 The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Old Ferry Rolling Mill Company,"
 Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Haven Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the

Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Felton Institute and Classical Seminary,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,
 "An act to divorce Mary O'Daniel from her husband, William O'Daniel,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 571 of the 12th volume of Delaware Laws, entitled, 'An act to amend the ninety-ninth Chapter of the Revised Code,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out of certain roads in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

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

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James Lowe and his wife, Ann W. Lowe, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Dover Manufacturing and Canning Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Unruh from his wife, Margaret Unruh, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Water Power,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Robert M. Connery from the bonds of matrimony with Catherine Connery,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to divorce Annie D. Briant and her husband, Samuel Briant;" and

"Joint resolution excluding all new business after the 20th inst.,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rolling Mill Company;"

"An act to authorize Charles Brown to change and straighten a public road in West Dover hundred, Kent county, and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a Bank at Seaford, in the county of Sussex, under the name of the Diamond State Bank ;'"

"An act to enable Mary A. Nichols, wife of James Nichols, a lunatic, to sell and convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington;" and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Gas Light Improvement Company."

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

"An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed."

Mr. Paynter, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out of certain roads in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to add to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Paynter, Bewley and Jackson were appointed said committee.

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

"An act for the protection of cemeteries and grave-yards, and places of burial,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Frederica Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1857,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The bill just reported,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Mr. Elliott—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Bounds, Chairman of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Unruh and his wife, Margaret Unruh, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without an amendment,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Elliott, Ellison, Jackson and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter and Williams—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill

Was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Old Ferry Rolling Mill Company,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Mutual Life Insurance Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to change the name of the Dover and Mahon's River Railroad Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland Canal and Railroad Company.”

Mr. Elliott, Chairman of the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Charles M. Adams, praying for the passage of an act enabling him to locate certain vacant lands,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to enable Charles M. Adams to locate certain vacant lands in North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Old Ferry Rolling Mill Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revive an act to enable James W. Smith to locate certain vacant land, therein named,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to establish the fees of Justices of the Peace and Constables, in cases of attachment for rent,"

Was read.

Mr. Bounds, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of the I. O. of O. F., at Seaford, Delaware.'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Jackson, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Mill Creek hundred, in New Castle county, in relation to the method of repairing public roads,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 66 of the eleventh volume of the Delaware Laws, entitled, 'An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred, in New Castle county,'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The Clerk was directed to have two hundred copies of the bill printed.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Hooper B. Hopkins to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a Bank at Seaford, in the county of Sussex, under the name of the Diamond State Bank;'"

"An act to authorize Charles Brown to change and straighten a public road in West Dover hundred, Kent county, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to enable Mary A. Nichols, wife of James Nichols, a lunatic, to sell and convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rolling Mill Company."

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George H. Bennett and Susan M., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of cemeteries, grave-yards and places of burial,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Gas Light Improvement Company."

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

"An act concerning witnesses ;" and

"An act authorizing Colen Ferguson, and others, to cut a ditch across a public road, and for other purposes,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, to wit :

"Joint resolution appointing Bank Directors,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

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

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

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Bounds, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetery, of Harrington, Kent county,”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county,”

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,
The House bill entitled,
"An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,
The House bill entitled,
"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,' republished among the acts of 1849,"

Was read.

Mr. Paynter, from the special committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the criminal code,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act concerning free Negroes and Mulattoes,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Clerk was directed to have five hundred copies of the bill printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House joint resolution appointing Bank Directors,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to copy certain records,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the School Commissioners of School District No. 81, in New Castle county, to receive and invest certain moneys for the use of School District No. 81,"

Was read.

Mr. Bounds presented the petition of Mary A. L. Outten, praying the passage of an act to divorce her from her husband, John O. Outten, *a vinculo matrimonii*,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of James F. Slaughter, praying the passage of an act to divorce him and his wife, Agnes Slaughter, from the bonds of matrimony,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public road in the western part of Dover hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize George W. Collins, of Sussex county, to locate certain lands in North-West Fork hundred, in said county, and to complete his title to the same,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to promote the benefit of the devisees and legatees under the will of Elizabeth Smith, deceased,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House joint resolutions approving late decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States,

Were read,

And further,

On his motion,

Were

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Bewley presented the account of William Whitaker, late Sheriff of Kent county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, February 14, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over the Brandywine Creek, at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate the Home Loan Association;"

"An act authorizing John Williams to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county;"

"An act to divorce Joshua Scotten and his wife from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to incorporate the Firemen's Mutual Fire Insurance of the State of Delaware ;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 21, in New Castle county, to mortgage school property ;"

"An act accepting the donation of public lands by the General Government for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 17 and Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act requiring the Registers of Wills, in and for the several counties of this State, to record settlements and accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, passed by them ; also, to have the same properly indexed ;"

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

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county ;" and

"Joint resolution in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of cemeteries, grave-yards, and places of burial,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, I. O. of O. F., at Seaford, Delaware,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Mr. Elliott—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hall moved

That the vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Unruh, and his wife, Margaret Unruh, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was lost,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The question then recurring, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over the Brandywine Creek, at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Hall, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable Charles M. Adams to locate certain vacant lands in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,' republished among the acts of 1849 ;"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Catherine M. Crock, late Catherine M. Kemp, from her husband, Michael Crock,"

Was read.

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

"An act to divorce Mattie E. McDonald, from her husband, William McDonald,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Ellison, Hall, Jackson and Williams—5.

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

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to promote the benefit of the devisees and legatees under the will of Elizabeth Smith, deceased,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas Slaughter to locate certain vacant salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

Reported adversely,

And,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The report was accepted,

And the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was read.

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

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following as a section :

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 1 of Chapter 592, Volume 11, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "first," in the eighth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second ;" and further, by striking out the words "at the farm house on Long Point," occurring in line ten of said section, and the following be and the same is hereby inserted in lieu thereof, "at Smyrna Hotel, owned by Tilghman Foxwell,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was *Adopted*.

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public road in the western part of Dover hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to promote the benefit of the devisees and legatees under the will of Elizabeth Smith, deceased,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mattie E. McDonald from her husband, William McDonald,"

Was lost was *Reconsidered.*

And, thereupon,

Mr. Jackson moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the bill

Was so *Postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Colen Ferguson to cut a ditch across a public road, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act Concerning Witnesses,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House joint resolution excluding all new business after the 20th instant,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bewley offered an amendment to the resolution under consideration,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the words "Wednes-

day, the twentieth instant;" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
 "Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February instant,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Newark Building and Loan Association," and

"A supplement to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of the
 State of Delaware, 'Of elections in Wilmington hundred,'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, February 15, 1867—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over the Brandywine Creek at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Jackson, Bewley and Paynter were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Building and Loan Association,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'A supplement to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 'Of elections in Wilmington hundred,'"

Was read.

Mr. Paynter, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Broadkilm hundred, praying the passage of an act in regard to obstructing Broadkilm creek,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

Obtained further time in which to report.

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

"An act to add to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code,"

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Obtained further time in which to report.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 8½ o'clock Monday evening.

MONDAY, February 18, 1867—8½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Mr. Williams was appointed Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Hooper B. Hopkins to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Catherine M. Crock, late Catherine M. Kemp, from her husband, Michael Crock,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to copy certain records;"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hall presented the petition of Mary B. Cain, and others, praying the passage of an act to authorize the opening of a new road in Milford hundred, in Kent county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the School Commissioners of School District No. 81, in New Castle county, to receive and invest certain moneys for the use of School District No. 81,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to free schools,' passed at Dover, March 3, 1857."

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, February 19, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Mr. Williams was reappointed Speaker, *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Building and Loan Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Home Loan Association;"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act Concerning Witnesses,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Jackson, Paynter and Hall were appointed said committee.

Mr. Paynter, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 61, of Volume 13 of the Delaware Laws,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Was read.

Mr. Hall, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to Free Schools,' passed at Dover, March 3d, 1857,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable Charles M. Adams to locate certain vacant lands in North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the acknowledgement of a certain deed,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to revive and continue in force the act entitled, 'An act to enable Josiah W. Collins, John W. Short and Burton West to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware, and complete their title to the same.'"

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning free Negroes and Mulattoes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to authorize Hooper B. Hopkins to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

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

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of cemeteries, grave-yards, and places of burial,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetery, of Harrington, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4, and Section 2 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act Relating to Liens ;"

"An act to incorporate the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Hope Building and Loan Association ;"

"An act for the protection of sheep in New Castle county ;"

"An act in relation to the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company ;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Colen Ferguson, and others, to cut a ditch across a public road, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to incorporate the Newark Building and Loan Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Elliott presented the petition of George A. Talley and others, praying the passage of an act to establish a road in Brandywine hundred, New Castle county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to extend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of the I. O. of O. F., at Seaford, Delaware,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act Concerning Witnesses,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by erasing the word "credit" from the end of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "credibility."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Jackson then offered another amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "white" from the first line of Section 1.

Mr. Jackson moved

That the amendment be adopted.

On the question, " Shall the amendment be adopted ?"

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Mr. Jackson—1.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment

Was

Lost.

Mr. Bewley moved,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed,

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

"An act to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetery, of Harrington, Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Camden, in relation to the extension of the charter limits of said town,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of Benjamin L. Reed, and others, praying the passage of an act to locate a certain road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hope Building and Loan Association,"
Was read.

Mr. Elliott presented the petition of William Thatcher, and others, praying for the passage of an act to establish a road in Brandywine hundred, in New Castle county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to establish the fees of Justices of the Peace and Constables, in cases of attachment for rent,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Old Ferry Rolling Mill Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out of the ninth line of Section 4, the words "any three of them," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "a majority of said Directors,"

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county ;”

“An act to enable Casper Kendall, guardian of Emma Kendall, to sell and convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington ;”

“An act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, in Kent county ;”

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Building and Loan Association,” and

“An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the American Protestant Association of Delaware,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, with amendments, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company ;” and

“An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to incorporate National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. of O. F. of St. Georges, Delaware,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams presented the remonstrance of citizens of Wyoming, relative to the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Camden,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment,

And, thereupon,

Mr. Bewley moved,

That the bill just reported be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 having been read and adopted, Section 7 was read,

And,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 7 of the bill?"

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 7 was

Lost.

The title having been read and adopted,

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received a constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 21, in New Castle county, to mortgage school property ;"

"An act accepting the donation of public lands by the General Government for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;"

"An act to amend Chapters 17 and 18 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act requiring the Register of Wills in and for the several counties of the State to record settlements and accounts of executors, administrators and guardians ; also to have the same properly indexed ;" and

"Joint resolution relative to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States."

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hope Building and Loan Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize George W. Collins, of Sussex county, to locate certain lands in North-West Fork hundred, in said county, and to complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of sheep in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to incorporate the town of Milford ;"

"An act to authorize John Anthony to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, and State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Hall Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, of St. Georges."

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Building and Loan Association,"

Was read.

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Mary A. L. Outten, praying the passage of an act to divorce her from her husband, *a vinculo matrimonii*,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary A. L. Outten and John O. Outten from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning free Negroes and Mulattoes,"

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

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read, as follows :

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Amend the bill by striking out the word "first" in Section 5, line 11th, and insert in lieu thereof the word "second."

(Extract from Journal.)

I. C. GRUBB,

For concurrence.

Clerk of House of Representatives.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company,"

Was read.

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

"An act to add to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting the words "or shall have paid" between the words "pay" and "to," in the 5th line of Section 1,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

Was read, as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1867. }

Amend the bill by striking out the word "shall," in line 27 of Section 1, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words, "may, provided said Court accept said road."

(Extract from Journal.)

I. C. GRUBB,

For concurrence.

Clerk of House of Representatives.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Hall, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Murderkill hundred, praying the passage of an act to divide Murderkill hundred into two separate hundreds,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divide Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds, to be called, respectively, North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Milford,"

Was read.

Mr. Bewley in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Hall Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Seaford, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Brandywine hundred, for a public road,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Jackson, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Mill Creek hundred, New Castle county, in relation to the per diem allowance of Road Commissioners in New Castle county,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, in regard to the compensation of Road Commissioners in New Castle county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred another petition of citizens of Brandywine hundred, for a public road,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, February 21, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Mr. Bewley was appointed Speaker *pro tempore*.

Mr. Elliott presented the petition of citizens of Brandywine hundred, in relation to public roads,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Building and Loan Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit:

"An act vesting in Celia Boyles, widow of Joseph Boyles, and others, certain escheated real estate, late the property of Joseph Boyles, deceased,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to change the location and straighten a certain public road hereinafter mentioned,'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 13 of the Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Paynter, Ellison and Williams were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford, and for other purposes,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to Free Schools,' passed at Dover, March 3, 1857,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act Concerning Estrays.'"

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,
 "An act Relating to Liens,"
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code,
 in regard to the compensation of Road Commissioners in New
 Castle county,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hall,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to divide Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, into two
 hundreds, to be called, respectively, North Murderkill hundred and
 South Murderkill hundred,
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hall,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Dover Manufacturing and Canning
 Company,"
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery of St.
 Georges,"
 Was read.

Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was
 referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize George W. Collins, of Sussex county, to
 locate certain vacant lands in North West Fork hundred, in said
 county, and complete his title to the same,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Casper Kendall, guardian of Mary Emma Kendall, to sell and convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Williams in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John Anthony to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, and State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary A. L. Outten and John O. Outten from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Hall Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4, and Section 2 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Milford,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the American Protestant Association of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Bewley in the chair.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steam Brick Manufacturing Company ;" and

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the erection of a public bridge across Broad Creek, at the town of Laurel, in the county of Sussex,'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, to wit :

"Joint resolution to destroy certain exchanged State bonds,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House joint resolution to destroy certain exchanged State bonds,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing John Williams to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steam Brick Manufacturing Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie D. Briant and her husband, Samuel Briant,"

Was read.

Mr. Hall in the chair.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford, and for other purposes,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Paynter and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to establish the fees of Justices of the Peace and Constables in cases of attachment for rent,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Building and Loan Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "public," in the second line of Section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "private,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Paynter and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Hope Building and Loan Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend Section 4 of the bill by striking out the words "public act (and upon the payment of a fee of twenty dollars to the Secretary of State, the same shall be published)," and insert in lieu thereof the following words : "private act."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Paynter and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Ann Long for a divorce from her husband, Philip Long,

Reported a bill entitled;

"An act to divorce Ann Long and Philip Long from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of sheep in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to give a name to a railroad station in Kent county, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joshua Scotten and his wife from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to give a name to a railroad station in Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate Washington Council, No. 4, of the Order of United American Mechanics, of the State of Delaware;" and

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 'Of Free Schools;'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act concerning the election of School Committees in this State,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, February 22, 1867—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, of St. Georges,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John Anthony to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, and State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to give a name to a Railroad Station in Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Bewley, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,
Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "public," in the third line of Section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "private."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Elliott moved,

That the bill be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 having been read and adopted, Section 4 was read.

Pending the question, "Shall that be Section 4 of the bill?"

Mr. Williams moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hope Building and Loan Association."

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

"An act to divorce Mary O'Daniel from her husband, William O'Daniel."

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steam Brick Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to divorce Mary O'Daniel from her husband, William O'Daniel."

Mr. Paynter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Broad-kiln hundred, praying for the repeal of Section 21 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Code,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

Whereupon,

Messrs. Paynter, Hall and Ellison were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie D. Briant and her husband, Samuel Briant,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Casper Kendall, guardian of Emma Kendall, to sell and convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bewley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland Canal and Railroad Company,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Paynter, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Broadkirk hundred, praying the passage of an act in regard to obstructing Broadkirk Creek,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act concerning vessels anchoring in the "Deep Hole," at or near the mouth of Broadkirk Creek,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to Free Schools,' passed at Dover, March 3d, 1857,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ann Long and Philip Long from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

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

MONDAY, February 25, 1867—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

Mr. Elliott was appointed Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the American Protestant Association of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Williams in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland Canal and Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The Clerk was directed to have 500 copies of the bill under consideration printed.

Mr. Bewley moved,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was so

Postponed.

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

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Loan Association."

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

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Lime Burning Company."

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Casper Kendall, guardian of Mary Emma Kendall, to sell and convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, in regard to the compensation of Road Commissioners in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to give a name to a railroad station in Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John Anthony to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, and State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of Edward Lord and others, to change a public road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Paynter presented the petition of Edward Wootten and others, praying for the passage of an act authorizing George W. Davis, Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county, to procure a new seal of office,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

Whereupon,

Messrs. Paynter, Hall and Ellison were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county ;" and

"An act to prohibit animals from running at large within certain limits in Sussex county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Williams, from the special committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message relating to the building of a penitentiary, submitted a report,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to the establishment of a Penitentiary in this State, having considered the suggestion, respectfully report : That they are fully aware of the imperfection of our system of punishment, and the importance of reform in many particulars, but for want of sufficient time in which to acquire information on the subject, your Committee are not now able to recommend any remedy for the existing evil. The erection of a Penitentiary at this time, owing to the high price of labor and building materials, would involve considerable outlay, and it would, perhaps, in the present indebted condition of the State, be imprudent to incur that expense. Your Committee have had no opportunity of observing the economy of the system in States approximating to our own in population, and it is a matter of doubt whether in so small a State as this an institution of the kind could be made self-supporting, and any proposition to remove convicts beyond the limits of this State, and place them in institutions over which our authorities have no control, is, in the opinion of your Committee, very objectionable.

The effect of Penitentiary discipline upon the moral and physical condition of prisoners has also been the subject of much discussion, and grave differences of opinion exist as to the propriety of such a mode of punishment, and great doubts are entertained by many whether such discipline usually results in the reformation of criminals. As to these questions, however, your Committee forbear an expression of opinion, as they have not had an opportunity to study the subject with that care its importance demands. In view, therefore, that proper legislative action may hereafter be had in relation to the matter, your Committee would recommend the appointment of a commission, by the joint action of the two branches of the Legislature, to thoroughly investigate the subject, and report thereon at the next meeting of the General Assembly.

JAMES WILLIAMS,
JACOB BOUNDS,
ISAAC S. ELLIOTT.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

And further,

On his motion,

The Clerk was ordered to have 500 copies of the report printed for the use of the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, of St. Georges,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Bewley, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Milford,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Paynter, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force the act entitled, 'An act to enable Josiah W. Collins, John W. Short and Burton West to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware, and complete their title to the same,' passed at Dover, February 18th, 1851,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion

The Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

SAME DAY—8 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bill and joint resolution, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Building and Loan Association," and

"Joint resolution requiring the Sergeant-at-Arms to raise the United States flag upon the State House during the sessions of the General Assembly."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"An act to enable Alexander Johnson to locate certain vacant land therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act in relation to the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Paynter presented the petition of citizens of Georgetown, praying the passage of an act to prohibit certain animals from running at large in the the town of Georgetown,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

Whereupon,

Messrs. Paynter, Williams and Ellison were appointed said committee.

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

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Hall Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out of the third line of Section 8 the word "public," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "private."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act Concerning Witnesses,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jackson offered an amendment to the bill under consideration,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the amended bill by striking out the word "credibility," at the end of Section 1, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "credit."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter and Williams—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Hall and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

"An act to authorize John Anthony to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, and State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, February 26, 1867—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act Concerning Witnesses,"

Passed the Senate, was

Reconsidered.

And,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday, the 5th instant.

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

"An act to incorporate the Jordan Branch Ditch Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to authorize Hooper B. Hopkins to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county ;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of the City of Wilmington ;'"

"An act to divorce George W. Unruh and his wife, Margaret Unruh, *a vinculo matrimonii* ;"

"An amendment to the act entitled, 'An act to regulate the building of wharves in the City of Wilmington ;'"

"An act to divorce James Lowe and his wife, Ann W. Lowe, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to divorce Elizabeth P. Waller from her husband, Levin E. Waller ;"