

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the clerical force in the Secretary of State's Office.

Approved on February 24th, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the amount of money that "The Library Commission for the State of Delaware" is authorized to expend.

Approved on February 24th, 1915.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by re-organizing said Levy Court, defining its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said County, and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein, and the repeal of certain Sections of said Revised Statutes relating to said Levy Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Davis, S. B. No. 20 was made special order of business, 2:30 o'clock, March 1, 1915.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to election districts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend Title 4, Public Arms and Defense, Chapter 8, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1914.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Schwatka, S. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of the State by making Good Friday a legal holiday.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, House adjourned until Monday, March 1, 1915, 12 o'clock, noon.

March 1, 1915, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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

House recessed until 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day,—1.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Carey, H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for building and equipping a Kent County Hospital to be located at Dover, Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Sen. Whorton.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Carey, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Hill, Milbourne—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

With the consent of all members present, the following House Bills were withdrawn:

Nos. 341, 268, 202, 75 and 179.

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

S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 106, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the protection of owners of land above mill ponds.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Davis, S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by reorganizing said Levy Court, defining its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said County, and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein, and the repeal of certain Sections of said Revised Statutes relating to said Levy Court.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Layton.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

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

Speaker announced that he is about to sign:

H. B.'s Nos. 339, 331, 306, 288, 283, 239 and 133.

And Senate Bills Nos. 115, 106, 55, 108, 139 and 27.

On motion of Mr. Evans H. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the farmers' and truckers' curbstone market in the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Walker; also Mr. Draper.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Webster, Williams—29.

Nays—Messrs. Downward, Elliott, Roach, Vaughan, Mr. Speaker—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Elliott moved that House Bill No. 144 be reconsidered under suspension of rules.

On the question "Shall the bill be reconsidered?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Dickey, Donovan, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Vaughan, Webster, Williams—24.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Downward, Hill, Hoch, Richards, Short, Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. No. 325 entitled:

An Act appropriating Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the Robbins Hose Company, of Dover, Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans,

Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lingo moved the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 289 be reconsidered.

On the question "Shall the bill be reconsidered?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Hall, Hance, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Vaughan, Webster, Williams—21.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Evans, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Mabrey, Milbourne, Short, Mr. Speaker—13.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill taken up for reconsideration.

Mr. Hoch, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Authorizing the State Librarian to procure a new State Flag.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act regulating the possession, shipment, transportation, delivery, carrying, bringing into, handling, and distributing of spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or intoxicating liquors, or any mixture thereof containing alcohol for beverage purposes in any county or other subdivision of the State of Delaware where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by law.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill House Bill No. 4 was made special order of business, March 2, at 2:15 o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Mr. Rash House Bill No. 1 was made special order of business March 2, at 1:45 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 180 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the shipment or carrying of spirituous, vinous or malt liquor into local option territory, or the delivery of the same in such territory.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hance, on behalf of the Committee on Charity, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, in relation to the maintenance of insane persons.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoch, from the Committee on Printing, reported back with favorable recommendation S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hoch, S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Kenney, Letherbury, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Mr. Speaker.—28.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hoch, S. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law, as amended.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Mabrey, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Vaughan, Webster, Mr. Speaker.—22.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hoch S. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to have printed the School Laws of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Daisey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Mabrey, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Vaughan, Webster, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Letherbury, S. B. No. 185, entitled:

An Act providing for a biennial estimate of the expenditures for several State Departments.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Daisey, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Mabrey, Rash, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Vaughan, Webster, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the protection of owners of land above mill ponds.

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

House recessed until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

March 2, 1915—10:30 o'clock, A. M.

House met at expiration of adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Williams House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, March 2, 1915.

March 2, 1915, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. Evans requested that Senate Bill No. 146 be recommended, which request was granted.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 293, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a State Armory at New Castle.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Recess until two o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act relating to the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington, changing the name thereof and the Judge and clerk thereof; amending Chapter 116, Revised Code; and giving, granting and imposing upon the City Judge and the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, certain rights duties, power and jurisdictions.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 237, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Camden,"" being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriations of the Levy Court.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes in Sussex County, by establishing the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, and prescribing the duties of said office, and abolishing the office of County Treasurer and the office of Collector of Taxes.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Downward, H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4836, Section 31, Chapter 155, of the Revised Code approved October 19th, A. D., 1914, entitled general provision concerning crimes and punishments, abolishing whipping as a punishment for crime.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Downward, Jones, Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey,

Daisey, Dickey, Donovan, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams—30.

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

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

H. B. No. 76, with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relative to the alteration of the boundaries of School Districts by union or otherwise and making certain provisions concerning School Districts so altered.

And returned the same to the House.

Amendment to House Bill No. 4.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted as read?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Daisey, Davis, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Jones, Mabrey, Milbourne, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Williams, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Bendler, Cabbage, Dailey, Dickey, Hoch, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Rash, Richards, Roach, Vaughan—12.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, H. B. No. 4, entitled:

As amended.

An Act regulating the possession, shipment, transportation, delivery, carrying, bringing into, handling and distributing of spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or intoxicating liquors.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Sassey and Dr. Levister.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Carey, Daisey, Davis, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hastings, Mabrey, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Cabbage, Dailey, Dickey, Elliott, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Rash, Richards, Roach, Vaughan—16.

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

Mr. Kenney moved that House Bill No. 34 be made special order of business at 2 o'clock, March 5.

STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, Del., March 2nd, 1915.

To the House of Representatives

Of the State of Delaware:

Sirs:

I herewith return without approval, but without prejudice, House Bill No. 99, "An Act to incorporate the town of Blades," for the reason that the number of errors both in typography

and spelling are sufficient to invalidate the Act should the matter be brought before the Court.

I have taken the liberty of checking the errors referred to and suggest that it is in order to handle the bill under the provisions of the Act relative to corrections in bills, resolutions, etc., presented to the Governor for approval; and I trust you will act upon this bill promptly.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. R. MILLER,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Williams, which prevailed, the communication was read and spread on the Journal, and the bill returned to the Committee.

Adoption of Substitute for House Bill No. 1.

On the question "Shall the Substitute as read be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Cubbage, Dailey, Dickey, Elliott, Hall, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Rash, Richards, Roach, Saulsbury, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Carey, Daisey, Davis, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Milbourne, Salevan, Schwatka, Short—13.

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

On motion of Mr. Rash, H. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 180, of the Revised Code, regulating the shipment or carrying of spirituous, vinous or malt

liquors into local option territory or the delivery of same in such territories.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Cabbage, Dailey, Dickey, Donovan, Elliott, Hall, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Carey, Daisey, Davis, Downward, Evans, Milbourne, Schwatka—7.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware defining the taxable gross premiums collected by Insurance Companies.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, and for the expenses incident thereto.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to provide the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington with the State Judicial Reports, amending 3705, Sec. 4 of Chapter 109, Revised Code.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act in relation to the erection of additional buildings and for other improvements for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, and to provide for the necessary funds therefor.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Sen. Wharton.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Mr. Milbourne—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents to the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount

applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of an Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State, being Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Lingo, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 148, entitled:

An Act for the protection of poultry raisers in Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relating to the power and duties of the Insurance Commissioner.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relating to examinations of Banking Corporations by the Insurance Commissioner.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the obligation of infant joint sureties and debtors.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank.

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

On motion of Mr. Rash, S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act relating to the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington; changing the name thereof and the Judge and Clerk thereof; amending Chapter 116, of the Revised Code, and giving, granting and imposing upon the City Judge and the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington certain rights, duties, powers and jurisdictions.

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

On motion of Mr. Rash, S. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to provide the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington with the State Judicial reports, amending 3705, Section 4, of Chapter 109, Revised Code.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title

only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, S. B. No. 148, entitled :

An Act for the protection of poultry raising in Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, S. B. No. 53, entitled :

An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of Legislation in the United States, and for the expenses incident thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, S. B. No. 127, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, defining the taxable gross premiums collected by insurance companies.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, S. B. No. 131, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, S. B. No. 134, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of the State relating to examination of Banking Corporations by the Insurance Commissioners.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, S. B. No. 156, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relative to the obligation of infant joint sureties or debtors.

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, House adjourned until twelve o'clock, Noon, March 3, 1915.

March 3, 1915, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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

Speaker announced that he will sign the following:

S. B. Nos. 185, 143, 138 and 20.

S. J. R. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

H. B. Nos. 70, 139, 97, 53, 50, 38, 37, 35, 33, and 17.

On motion of Mr. Hill, which prevailed, that further reading of communications be dispensed with and they be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 177, entitled :

An Act to appropriate Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars to pay for live stock killed during the epidemic of Hoof and mouth disease.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 146, entitled :

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

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

Mr. Downward, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S.B.No.131, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Downward on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 156, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to the obligation of infant joint sureties or debtors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Downward, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 127, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware defining the taxable gross premium collected by insurance companies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Downward, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance

and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Fidelity Trust and Saving Bank."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act exempting Kent County from the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to primary elections.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits, with substitute.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1914.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to provide the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington with the State Judicial Reports amending 3705, Sec. 4, of Chapter 109, Revised Code.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of Legislation in the United States, and for the expense incident thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Bond of the Secretary of State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1578 of the Revised Code in relation to bridges on mill dams.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Short, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by exempting from taxation the lands, tenements and hereditaments and personal estate of the Historical Society of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Short, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act relating to the Sanitary control in barber shops in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Substitute for H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by rectifying certain other clerical errors therein and providing for the final printing of said Revised Code as so amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 270, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 40 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Portrait Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Senate substitute for H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relative to the alteration of the boundaries of School Districts by union or otherwise and making certain provisions concerning School Districts so altered.

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

House recessed until two o'clock, P. M.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

S. B. No. 186 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the taking of oysters and clams from the bottom of the Delaware Bay.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to provide for bringing into Court corporations defendant in criminal cases, amending Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Chancellor of the State of Delaware and the Superior Court of the said State to codify and have printed the rules of the several Courts.

And presented the same to the House.

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

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

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the sale of milk in the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code by providing for the comfort of the traveling public.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, defining the duties of Special Deputy Attorney General.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 38, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Vol. 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Ellendale," passed at Dover, March 30, A. D. 1905, by regulating the amount to be raised in the town of Ellendale, and to regulate the sum that the Levy Court of Sussex County shall annually appropriate for the repairs of the roads and streets in said town.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 35, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by authorizing the Governor to appoint automobile inspectors.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 17, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the Auditing of the accounts of the State Board of Health.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 33, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 14, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 53, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for an increase in the amount of the contingent fund for the use of the Collector of State Revenue.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the printing of the Representative District number upon the ballots to be used in any election held therein.

And returned the same to the House.

With the unanimous consent of the members of the House the following House Bills were withdrawn:

House Bills Numbers 244, 245, 246, 348, 295, 278, 195 and 260.

On motion of Mr. Letherbury, H. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the regulation of the hours of employment of Signalmen, Towermen, Gatemen, Train Dispatchers, Telegraphers or Telephone Operators in Signal Towers or Public Railroad Stations of any Railroad operated by steam, electricity or other motive power in this State, and providing for compensation for extra service performed by such employee.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Biggs and Mr. Sanborn.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cubbage, Dickey, Hance, Hoch, Milbourne, Richards, Short, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bendler, Dailey, Davis, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Hall, Hastings, Hill, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Rash, Roach, Saulsbury—15.

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

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported back with favorable recommendation S. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the rate of interest for the use of money.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Richards.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported back with favorable recommendation S. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to banking.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Richards.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, reported back with favorable recommendation S. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, of the Revised Statutes of

the State of Delaware, by exempting from taxation the lands, tenements and hereditaments and personal estate of Historical Society of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Richards.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Rash, Richards, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—Mr. Milbourne—1.

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

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

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation S. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1919 (being Section 5), 1923 (being Section 9), 1946 (being Section 32), 1962 (being Section 48), and 1993 (being Section 79) of Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Richards.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams—29.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation Senate Substitution for H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by rectifying certain other clerical errors therein and providing for the final printing of said Revised Code as so amended.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Ward.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Richards, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hill, S. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to provide for bringing into Court corporations defendant in criminal cases, amending Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, S. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Chancellor of the State of Delaware and the Superior Court of the said State, to codify and have printed the rules of the several Courts.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, S. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes of the State, defining the duties of Special Deputy Attorneys General.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, S. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the taking of oysters and clams from the bottom of the Delaware Bay.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, S. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code by providing for the comfort of the traveling public.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title

only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hill, S. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the sale of milk in the State of Delaware.

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

House recessed until 10:30 A. M. tomorrow.

March 3—10:30 o'clock, A. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 249, entitled:

An Act providing for the expenses of the State of Delaware for the participation in the Governor's Conference in the years 1915 and 1916.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 350, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Old State House of New Castle.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 220 of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," changing the boundaries of said town, and further regulating the election of Commissioners.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, of Vol. 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown," by providing for the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies in said town.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County," and for other purposes, by giving females owning taxable property the right to vote at school elections.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to Lewes Board of Education, the Board of Public Education for Frankford, Rehoboth Beach High School, Board of Education Wyoming Public Schools, Alexis I. duPont School and Millville High School, District No. 181.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Acquittances to Executors and Administrators.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Ball, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, inform-

ed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown," by providing for the recovery of amount due to town in cases of compulsory paving.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to convey the title of certain lots of land.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 280, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the town of Ocean View, in Sussex County, Delaware," by authorizing the town of Ocean View to borrow One Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to fee books of Justices of the Peace.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Bellefonte, New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with certain State officers and institutions at a meeting to be held on third Tuesday of January, 1916, authorizing the employment of expert assistance and the payment of expenses of said sessions and said committee.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware concerning graded school facilities by extending and enlarging such graded school facilities.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 176, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Oyster Revenue Collector to plant snub posts in each side of Mahons River.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for tuition of non-resident pupils to the Board of Public Education in Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to authorize the application of Chapter 180, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, to Chapter 566, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, in order that the City of Wilmington may borrow money for building sewers outside the limits of said City, as the interests of the City of Wilmington may require.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883," by repealing a part of Section 47, thereof, relating to salaries and fees.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4277, Section 26, of Chapter 131, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, for the purpose of increasing the number of challenges allowed, without cause, of jurors.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Ball, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, inform-

ed the House that the Senate had nonconcurrent in the following:

H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to prohibit bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, pitching or settling encampments, carrying on transactions or practicing their craft in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act in reference to elections for members of the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisy, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, in relation to the maintenance of Insane persons.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, S. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Election Districts.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported back with favorable recommendation, S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Milbourne, Mabrey, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation, S. B. No. 146, with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act to provide monthly payments for the partial support of indigent, widowed or abandoned mothers for support of their children in their own homes.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Furniss.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Carey, Dickey, Donovan, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Mabrey, Milbourne, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Downward, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Letherbury, Lingo, Rash, Richards, Short, Webster, Mr. Speaker—16.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Williams Senate Bill No. 76 was made special order of business March 8, at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Williams, House adjourned until twelve o'clock, noon, March 4.

March 4, 1915, 12 o'clock, noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. Rash, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by abolishing "Board of Examiners of Barbers."

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

Mr. Rash, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act in relation to the banks of the Christiana River and Brandywine River within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, compelling property owners to repair breaches in banks, and providing that after the expiration of ten days from the time a breach occurs in such banks, the City of Wilmington may repair such banks and providing that the expenses to which the City of Wilmington shall be put in the matter of such repairs shall be a lien on the property of the said owners and providing for the sale of said property under such lien.

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

Mr. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for school purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relative to the alteration of the boundaries of School Districts by union or otherwise and making certain provisions concerning School Districts so altered.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bendler, on behalf of the Committee on Fish and Oysters, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of oysters and clams from the bottoms of the Delaware Bay.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situated in said County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hance, House Bill No. 292 was made special order of business, 2:15 o'clock, today.

House recessed until 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, S. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth," being Chapter 240, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, in giving the Commissioners of Rehoboth power and authority under certain conditions, to vacate a street or avenue known as Surf avenue in the town of Rehoboth and by giving the said Commissioners of Rehoboth power and authority to determine and establish bulkhead, curb and building lines along said avenue and to compel the owners of real estate fronting thereon to erect and maintain bulkheads, curbing and terracing along said avenue in front of their respective properties.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Williams, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hance, H. B. No. 292, entitled :

An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Cavender.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Mabrey, Milbourne, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.—31.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B. No. 23, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, in relation to the permanent improvement of the public highways in Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 170, entitled :

An Act to amend 3224, Sec. 28, Chap. 92 of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914, entitled, "Conveyances," relating to preferences of purchase money mortgages when duly recorded.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of property along the shore of the Atlantic Ocean at Rehoboth, Sussex County, the appropriation by the State of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for such purpose, and creating a Commission to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act changing the boundaries of the First and Second Election Districts of the Sixth Representative District in Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hoch H. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming, by increasing the appropriations by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey,

Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Letherbury, Lingo, Rash, Richards, Salevan, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Messrs. Cabbage, Dailey, Elliott, Hall, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Mabrey, Milbourne, Roach, Saulsbury—11.

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

On motion of Mr. Donovan, H. B. No. 211, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by making certain provisions relative to indictments for the writing or publishing libels and to trials under such indictments.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Theo. Townsend.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Donovan, Elliott, Jones, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Schwatka, Vaughan, Webster, Williams—26.

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

By the unanimous consent of the members of the House, House Bill No. 212 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Donovan, H. B. No. 210, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by making certain provisions relative

to actions for damages for writing or publishing of libels.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Theo. Townsend.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Donovan, Elliott, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Jones, Kenney, Mabrey, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Downward, Evans, Hill, Hoch, Letherbury, Lingo, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Schwatka, Vaughan, Webster, Williams—22.

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

Speaker announced that he will sign the following House Bills:

Nos. 51, 119, 135, 145, 155, 160, 165, 167, 170, 173, 176, 177, 193, 194, 197, 199, 208, 209, 249, 286, 318, 350.

Mr. Ball, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the return to the Senate of House Bill No. 204.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend Title 4, Public Arms and Defense, Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1914.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Col. Theo. Townsend and Dr. Stevenson.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cabbage, Davis, Donovan, Jones, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Rash, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Webster, Williams—14.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Daisey, Dickey, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Kenney, Milbourne, Roach, Vaughan, Mr. Speaker—18.

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

Mr. Bendler, from the Committee on Fish and Oysters, reported back with favorable recommendation S. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the taking of oysters and clams from the bottom of the Delaware Bay.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of Legislation in the United States, and for the expenses incident thereof.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Daisey, Elliott, Hall, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Lingo, Rash, Roach, Schwatka, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Cubbage, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Kenney, Mabrey, Milbourne, Saleware, Saulsbury, Short, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—19.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Downward, S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, defining the taxable gross premiums collected by Insurance Companies.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall,

Hance, Hastings, Hill, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Downward S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Downward, S. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State relative to the obligation of infant joint sureties or debtors.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Downward, S. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the dissolution of companies.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Donovan, Downward, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Downward, S. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to annual reports of corporations to the Secretary of State.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Downward, S. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the charters of corporations.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Jones, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Mil-

bourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Williams, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Dickey, S. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to appropriate fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars to pay for live stock killed during the epidemic of hoof and mouth disease.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Jones, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situated in said county.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hill Senate Amendment for House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and the Section to be styled 1002, Section one.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Webster, S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Daisey, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Mabrey, Rash, Salevan, Saulsbury, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, S. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to have repairs made in certain books in the State Library.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Rash, Salevan, Saulsbury, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

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

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Ltherbury, S. B. No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Bond of the Secretary of the State.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Mabrey, Rash, Salevan, Saulsbury, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, S. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to licenses.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Mabrey, Rash, Salevan, Saulsbury, Vaughan, Williams, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Williams S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act changing the boundaries of the first and second Election Districts of the Sixth Representative District in Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, S. B. No. 170 entitled:

An Act to amend 3224, Sec. 28, Chap.92, of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914, entitled, "Conveyances," relating to preferences of purchase money mortgages when duly recorded.

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, S. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware in relation to the permanent improvement of the public highways in Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of property along the shore of the Atlantic Ocean at Rehoboth, Sussex County, the appropriation by the State of ten thousand dollars for such

purpose, and creating a Commission to carry into effect the provision of this Act.

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

House recessed until 11 o'clock, A. M., March 5, 1915.

March 5, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for H. B. No. 326, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Blades.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Downward, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to examination of Banking Corporations by the Insurance Commissioner.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Downward, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to provide for bringing into Court Corporations defendant in criminal cases, amending Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Rash, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 731, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington," by providing for the appointment of special police officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

Mr. Rash, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 231, entitled:

"An Act providing for the registration of apprentices and the examination and licensing of journeymen plumbers in the City of Wilmington."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Rash, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 313, entitled:

"An Act creating a Board of Fire Protection for the City of Wilmington."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Rash, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 201, entitled:

"An Act providing for assessment against abutting properties of a portion of the cost of paving the roadways of public streets in the City of Wilmington."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Rash, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 537 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to re-incorporate the town of Smyrna,' by giving authority to sentence offenders to a longer term of imprisonment in the County Jail."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Dickey, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 113, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to re-incorporate the town of Newport.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Downward, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 95, entitled :

An Act to incorporate West Dover Trust Co.

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

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred substitute for H. B. No. 108, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing regulations in respect to the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Game, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 248, entitled :

An Act to change the open season for hunting in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 81, entitled :

An Act changing the boundaries of the First and Second Election Districts of the Sixth Representative District in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

H. B. No. 191, entitled :

An Act to incorporate the town of North Laurel, Sussex County, Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 117 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the application of the fines and costs heretofore or hereafter collected by the Clerk of the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by abolishing the office of Female Inspector in New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act appropriating Three Thousand Dollars for the Maintenance and Support of the Old Folks Home at Dover.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle in relation to the collection of taxes for said city.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it a felony to take or operate the motor cycle of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 227, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges, in New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

The Secretary of State, being admitted, presented communications from the Governor.

Speaker announced that he will sign Senate Bills Nos. 44, 19, 99, 98, 42, 58, 97, 25.

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation House Substitute for H. B. No. 326, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Blades.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hutton.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dailey, from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported back with favorable recommendation House Substitute for H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to incorporate West Dover Trust Company.

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rash, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation, House Substitute for H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington by providing for the appointment of Special Police Officers.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Davis, Dickey, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rash House adjourned until 12 o'clock, March 5.

March 5, 1915, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Downward, Elliott,

Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the protection of owners of land above mill ponds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Substitute for H. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act providing for the sanitation of factories in which the business of packing and preserving fruits, vegetables, or by-products thereof, is carried on.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Secretary of State presented communications from the Governor.

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER, DEL.

March 5, 1915.

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly.

Sirs: I herewith return House Bill Number Two Hundred and Fifty-nine without my approval for the following reasons:

First. The location of the domicillary powers of the Cor-

poration created by this special Act are not sufficiently set forth.

Second. In addition to banking powers this charter seeks to make use of the powers and privileges granted to corporations organized under the General Incorporation Law of the State.

Third. There is no provision in this charter reserving to the State of Delaware the right to amend, alter or repeal this Act, which is contrary to good public policy.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. R. MILLER,
Governor.

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER, DEL.

March 5, 1915.

To the Members of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly.

Sirs: I respectfully request you to instruct the Legislative Auditors to audit the expenditures by the Governor of his Contingent Fund for the years 1913 and 1914 and the accounts covering the extraordinary expenditure of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board incident to the suppression of the hoof and mouth disease.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. R. MILLER,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Williams, which prevailed, the communication from the Governor was read, ordered spread on the Journal and his request complied with.

Mr. Hoch moved that House Bill No. 196 be reconsidered.

On the question "Shall the bill be reconsidered?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler Carey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Rash, Richards, Salevan, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Cubbage, Elliott, Hall, Milbourne, Roach—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having received the required constitutional majority, House Bill No. 196 was ordered returned to the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cubbage H. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act exempting Kent County from the provisions of Chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to Primary Elections.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Downward, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Richards, Roach, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Donovan, Mabrey, Milbourne, Salevan—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 483, being Section 29, Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commission created by Chapter 51, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, to sell the securities held by them and to transfer the proceeds thereof together with all other moneys to the State Treasurer.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Elliott H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to Provide for the Organization and Control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Baynard.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Linggo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, which prevailed, that the speakers on House Bill No. 34 be limited to five minutes each.

On motion of Mr. Short H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article

11 of the Constitution of this State by providing for the Initiative and Referendum.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cubbage, Dailey, Dickey, Elliott, Evans, Hastings, Lingo, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Davis, Donovan, Downward, Hall, Hance, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Mabrey, Richards, Mr. Speaker—15.

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

Mr. Ball, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the return to the Senate of H. B. No. 110.

Mr. Letherbury, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back with favorable recommendation H. B. No. 108, on its merits with substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing regulations in respect to the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Derby and Senator Barnard.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Mabrey, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Schwatka, Short, Williams, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Cubbage, Hance, Lingo, Milbourne, Saulsbury, Webster—6.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoch, H. B. No. 129 entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1578 of the Revised Code in relation to bridges or mill dams.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hutton.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Carey, Cubbage, Dickey, Hance, Hoch, Webster, Williams—7.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Davis, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hastings, Hill, Jones, Kenney, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Mr. Speaker—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, which prevailed, S. B. No. 53 was reconsidered, and on his further motion, it was ordered recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Rash, H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington

to repair the banks, sluices and drains, and to open, scour and cleanse the same, and to construct new banks, sluices and drains along any river or creek or any marsh meadow within the limits of the City of Wilmington, or one mile adjacent thereto, and to assess the costs thereof upon the owners of property in proportion to the benefit conferred upon each lot and its owners.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent of the members present House Bills Nos. 338, 130, 105 and House Joint Resolution No. 11 were withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Hill House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 8, 1915.

March 8, 1915, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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

Speaker announced that he will sign House Bills Nos. 24, 117, 146, 191, 193, 320.

Senate Bills Nos. 163, 189, 183, 177, 174, 167, 166, 164, 156, 142, 131, 127, 118, 52.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 283, entitled:

An Act for the relief of the heirs of James P. Walls.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Board of Town Commissioners of Newport" to borrow money, etc.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills,

reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to empower the Board of Directors of the Smyrna Public Schools to acquire title to certain real property, etc.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 121 of Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover public Schools to provide additional school facilities, etc.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware * * * to regulate the business of Pawnbrokers, etc.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 288, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to General Elections.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills,

reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Public Schools of Dover, etc."

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 1914, to change the boundaries of the first election district of the seventh representative district of New Castle County, etc.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½ in Sussex County, and for other purposes."

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newport."

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 80, entitled:

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newport."

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware * * * relating to taxation for school purposes in United School Districts, Nos. 67, 96, 106, 107 in Sussex County.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by increasing the contingent funds of the County Superintendents of Schools.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to divorce.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 331, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to State assistance to persons attending Normal Schools.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money, etc.

Approved on March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of deputies and clerks of certain County officers of New Castle County.

Approved on March 1st, 1915.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of clerks or assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

Approved on March 1st, 1915.

Mr. Downward, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a watchman or watchmen at Ruthby, where the public road leading from Ogletown to Red Mills crosses the tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Short, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Substitute for H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for certain occupational licenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code by providing for the comfort of the traveling public.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate the sale of milk in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by abolishing the business of Pawnbrokers.

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

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing that Veterinarians shall present certificates when applying for licenses.

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

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, submits the following report:

The Committee on Revised Statutes, upon the recommendation of the Committee selected from its membership to make inquiry into the financial condition of New Castle County relative to bills introduced, the passage of which would increase the bonded indebtedness of the County, and to other measures calling for an increase in the salaries of deputies and clerks in the County offices, would respectfully report that they have reached the following conclusion:

- 1st. In view of the fact that the bonded indebtedness of

New Castle County has been considerably increased during the past two years by bonds issued for the purpose of erecting the Joint County and City Buildings and the new Third Street bridge (both of which operations are still under way), it would seem inadvisable at the present time to authorize the issuance of any more bonds.

2nd. Having in mind the condition of the finances of the said County and realizing the number of men who are either out of work or on short time who will have these monies to pay through taxation, it would hardly be wise to authorize any increase of salaries, no matter how deserving the claims for such may appear to be.

3rd. The absolute necessity of the Legislature providing for the relief of the financial stringency of the said County leads us to recommend that provision be made for the issuance of two certificates of indebtedness, one of said Certificates to be issued for the sum of Eighty-two Thousand Dollars, to be issued only for the payment of interest, salaries, Court expenses and the Poor Fund the balance of the present fiscal year ending June 30th, A. D., 1915, and to be made payable one-half of the said sum of Eighty-two Thousand Dollars on or before June 30th, A. D. 1916, and the balance of the said sum on or before June 30th, A. D. 1917; another of said certificates to be issued for the sum of ninety thousand dollars, to be issued only for the purpose of paying for the redemption of bonds, interest, salaries, Court expenses and the Poor Fund due during the months of July, August and September of the fiscal year of 1915—1916, and to be made payable on or before October 15th, 1915.

On motion of Mr. Hill, which prevailed, that the report just read be received and spread on the Journal.

House recessed until 1:30 p. m.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act relating to the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington, changing the name thereof, and the Judge and Clerk thereof; amending Chapter 116, Revised Code; and giving, granting and imposing upon the City Judge and the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington certain rights, duties, power and jurisdiction.

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

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

H. B. No. 69, with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the disposal of dead animals and birds.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty cents to Seaford Graded School District Nos. 70, 70½, 102 and 102½ to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of an Act providing graded school facilities with the children of this State.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 263, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a contingent fund for the Collector of Oyster Revenue to carry out the provisions of 2519 Section 162, of the Revised Code.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 100, entitled :

An Act to regulate the sale of seed in the State of Delaware, and to provide for the inspection thereof by the State Board of Agriculture.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 102, entitled :

An Act appropriating money for the maintenance and equipment of the Women's College, affiliated with Delaware College, at Newark, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 171, entitled :

An Act in relation to the printing of ballots by the Department of Elections to be used at Municipal Elections in the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State, relative to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

And presented the same to the House.

On the adoption of Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 76 as just read.

On the question "Shall the Senate Substitute as just read be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hance, Hill, Hoch, Letherbury, Lingo, Rash, Richards, Short, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—19

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cubbage, Dailey, Hastings, Jones, Kenney, Mabrey, Milbourne, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury—11.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted for the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Hoch, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to the alteration of the boundaries of School Districts, by Union or otherwise, and making certain provisions concerning School Districts so altered.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Wagner.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hill, Hoch, Letherbury, Lingo, Rash, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Elliott, Hance, Hastings, Jones, Kenney, Mabrey, Milbourne, Richards, Salevan, Saulsbury—14.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Webster, H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act providing an assessment against abutting properties of a portion of the cost of paving the roadways of public streets in the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Daisey, Daisey, Davis, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—31.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall, H. B. No. 251 entitled:

An Act providing for the sanitation of factories in which the business of packing and preserving fruits, vegetables, or bi-products thereof is carried on.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Rash, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Mr. Milbourne—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hance H. B. No. 293, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a State Armory at New Castle.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Holcomb.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams—28.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Daisey, Davis, Hill—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dailey moved that House Substitute for S. B. No. 146 be reconsidered. A rising vote was taken which was 14 for

and 10 against, and the motion having received the majority was carried.

Mr. Hill moved that the previous motion be laid on the table. A rising vote was taken, which was 12 for and 15 against. So the motion not receiving the majority was lost.

On motion of Mr. Dailey, which prevailed, House Substitute for S. B. No. 146 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hill, which prevailed, House Substitute for S. B. No. 146 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Downward, S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of the State relating to examination of Banking Corporations by the Insurance Commissioners.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Downward, S. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to provide the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington with the State Judicial Reports amending 3705, Section 4, of Chapter 109, Revised Code.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Dickey, S. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Newport."

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Downward S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Vaughan, Webster, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hoch S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the protection of owners of lands above mill ponds.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Barnard.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Vaughan, Webster, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the maintenance and equipment of The Women's College, affiliated with Delaware College, at Newark, Del.

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

On motion of Mr. Dailey, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the disposal of dead animals and birds.

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

On motion of Mr. Downward S. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act in relation to the printing of ballots by the department of elections to be used at Municipal elections in the City of Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Salevan, S. B. No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

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

On motion of Mr. Salevan, S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of seed in the State of Delaware and to provide for the inspection thereof by the State Board of Agriculture.

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

Mr. Downward, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend 3224, Section 28, Chapter 92, of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914, entitled, "Conveyances," relating to preferences of purchase money mortgages when duly recorded.

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

Mr. Bendler, on behalf of the Committee on Fish and Oysters, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2461, Section 104 thereof.

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

Mr. Bendler, on behalf of the Committee on Fish and Oysters, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by providing an open season for fishing for pike in the waters of Sussex County.

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

Mr. Bendler, on behalf of the Committee on Fish and Oysters, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Code Section 2431, providing for the planting and propagating of oysters in Lewes River.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Sinking Fund of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon, March 9.

March 9, 1915, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Daisey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution:

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the members of this House that one of our valued members, William H. Evans, has met with a painful injury which may prevent him from attending further sessions of the present General Assembly; and

Whereas, our fellow member has proven at all times an industrious, obliging and conscientious member of this House; and

Whereas, the absence of the Hon. William H. Evans will be sincerely regretted by the members of this House who have learned to value his counsel and appreciate his painstaking care in working for the interest of the Commonwealth; now therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives express their deep sympathy for their fellow member, and express their sincere hope that his incapacity may prove short and

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be

sent to the Hon. William H. Evans and that a copy be spread upon the Journal of this House.

Mr. Hall moved its adoption, which prevailed.

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

Substitute for S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation and inspection of public laundries and public wash houses within the towns and cities of the State.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by abolishing the office of Document Clerk.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in respect to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Ball, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the return to the Senate of H. B. No. 106.

The Legislative Auditing Committee submitted the following report for 1914:

REPORT
of the
LEGISLATIVE AUDITING COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1914.

The undersigned, appointed by the present General Assembly of the State of Delaware as an Auditing Committee to audit the accounts of the State Officers and State Institutions of the State of Delaware, submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance:

General Fund.....	\$ 45,797.90	
School Fund.....	15,586.90	
Sinking Fund.....	364.68	
	<u> </u>	\$ 61,749.48

Clerks of the Peace:

New Castle County.....	\$135,134.77	
Kent County.....	10,341.65	
Sussex County.....	12,566.99	
	<u> </u>	158,043.41

Insurance and Banking Department.....	72,172.95
Railroad State Tax.....	112,000.00
Interest on Railroad Mortgages.....	11,550.00
Telegraph and Telephone Companies.....	14,023.26
Express Companies.....	2,003.10

Department of Secretary of State:

Corporations	\$ 78,256.57	
Civil Commission	857.00	
Fees	26,646.50	
Automobile Licenses	35,672.00	
	<u> </u>	141,432.07

Manufacturers of Steam, Gas and Electricity.....	976.92
Franchise Tax from Corporations.....	87,353.95

Collateral Inheritance Tax:

Register of Wills, N. C. Co.....	7,142.51	
Register of Wills, Kent Co.....	5,505.40	
Register of Wills, Sussex Co... ..	808.53	
Register in Chancery, N. C. Co...	7.52	
	<hr/>	13,463.96

Sale of Books	\$	204.85
United States Government Appropriations to Colleges		55,000.00
Sale of Old Furniture.....		123.13
Fines and Forfeitures.....		16.00
Delaware State Hospital, Receipts from Pay Patients		15,534.29
State Board of Pharmacy.....		399.00

Appropriations Refunded:

Premiums on Insurance.....\$	47.48	
National Guard	41.07	
Contingent Fund of Insurance Com	2.31	
	<hr/>	90.86

Students of Sussex Co. at Normal School..... ..	129.00
Pigeon and Poultry Show.....	200.00

Dividends from Bank Stock:

National Bank of Delaware.....\$	400.00	
National Bank of Delaware.....	740.00	
Farmers' Bank of Delaware.....	28,500.00	
Union National Bank.....	952.50	
National Bank of Smyrna.....	456.00	
	<hr/>	31,048.50

Interest and Bonds:

Certificate of Indebtedness.....	10,727.10	
School Funds.....	200.00	
Sinking Fund.....	5,395.00	
	<hr/>	16,322.10

Refund Amount of Text Books.....	35.68
Oyster Revenue Collector.....	8,760.79
Total	<u>\$802,633.30</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Executive Department.....	\$ 5,300.00
Department of Secretary of State.....	9,350.00
Department of the Treasury.....	5,099.76
Department of Library.....	6,040.50
Department of Auditor of Accounts.....	3,700.00
Department of Insurance and Banking.....	4,284.99
Care of State Property.....	3,012.50
Insurance of State's Property.....	2,591.54
Department of State Revenue Collector.....	1,498.04

Fish, Oysters and Game:

Salary of Chief Game Warden....	\$ 600.00
Salary of Oyster Revenue Collector...	700.00
Salary of Crew of Oyster Guard	
Boat	<u>2,340.00</u>
	3,640.00

Child Labor Inspector.....	2,090.00
Ten-Hour Law Inspector.....	1,000.00
Cannery Inspector.....	1,250.00
Supervisors of State and New Castle Co. Institutions	50.00
Board of State Supplies.....	50.00
Revised Code Commission (Expenses).....	1,465.63
Printing	<u>15,000.00</u>

Department of Justice:

Court of Chancery.....	\$ 6,577.78
Judges of the Court and Expenses	<u>27,335.62</u>
	33,913.40

Department of Attorney General.....	9,672.36
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Charities and Elosmosynary Institutions:

Delaware State Hospital.....	\$ 72,500.00	
Delaware State Hospital (Special)	16,637.25	
Delaware State Hospital Amuse- Fund	197.74	
Delaware Industrial School for Girls	3,000.00	
Delaware Industrial School for Girls for the Erection of New Buildings	35,000.00	
Other Charities.....	7,325.00	
	<hr/>	134,659.99

Public Archives Commission.....	2,997.01
Department of Elections of City of Wilmington..	4,233.08
Registrars and Assistants.....	15,000.00

Education, Public Schools:

City of Wilmington.....	\$ 38,400.00	
New Castle County (Rural).....	32,813.03	
Kent County.....	39,130.85	
Sussex County	51,600.73	
Free Text Books.....	12,214.21	
Interest on bonds of School Fund .	10,727.10	
Free Graded Schools.....	22,000.00	
Improvement of Colored Schools..	1,984.53	
Maps	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$209,870.45

Delaware College:

United States Government App...\$	45,000.00	
Chair of History.....	2,500.00	
Improvement of buildings on Farm	2,500.00	
Summer School.....	1,200.00	
Women's Affiliated College.....	30,000.00	
Interest on Bonds.....	4,980.00	
Improvement on Buildings at Col- lege (Heating Plant).....	7,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 93,680.00

Education, Normal Schools:

State Board of Education.....	2,500.00	
School Superintendents (Salaries and Expenses)	4,499.21	
Teachers' Institutes.....	600.00	
Commissioner of Education (Sal- aries and Expenses).....	2,291.70	
	<hr/>	9,890.91

Free Libraries 2,637.50

State College for Colored Students:

U. S. Government Appropriation..\$	10,000.00	
Special Appropriation.....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	13,000.00

Indigent, Deaf, Dumb, Blind and Idiotic Children 11,754.00

Public Highways:

New Castle County.....\$	10,000.00	
Kent County.....	10,000.00	
Sussex County.....	10,000.00	
Salary of State Highway Commis- sioner of New Castle County..	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	31,000.00

Public Health	\$	29,279.82
State Board of Agriculture.....		20,003.59
Legislative Special Session, 1914.....		11,901.91
Public Defense		21,476.50
Interest on Outstanding Bonds, not Including School Fund and Delaware College.....		20,150.00
Investment on Sinking Fund.....		12,950.44
Miscellaneous		14,966.58

Balance:

General Fund	\$	14,418.41
School Fund		15,039.36
Sinking Fund		970.03
	<hr/>	30,427.80
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		\$802,633.30

ASSETS.

Of General, School and Sinking Funds.

BANK STOCK—Par Value.

5,700 Shares Farmers' Bank Stock, @ \$50 per Share	\$285,000.00
114 Shares National Bank of Delaware, @ \$100 per Share	11,400.00
254 Shares Union National Bank of Delaware, @ \$25 per Share	6,350.00
114 Shares National Bank of Smyrna, @ \$50 per Share	5,700.00
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	\$308,450.00

BANK STOCK—Market Value.

5,700 Shares Farmers' Bank, @ \$125 per Share...	\$712,500.00
114 Shares National Bank of Delaware, @ \$225 per Share	25,850.00
254 Shares Union National Bank, @ \$88 per Share	22,352.00
114 Shares National Bank of Smyrna, @ \$80 per Share	9,120.00
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	\$769,622.00

MORTGAGES.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Co., 3%.....	\$185,000.00
Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Co., 3%.....	200,000.00
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	\$385,000.00

BONDS.

One Bond, State of Delaware to School Fund, 6% Certificate of Indebtedness, State of Delaware to Sinking Fund, 4%.....	\$178,785.00
Twenty-Two New Castle County, 4% Highway Improvement Bonds	20,000.00
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	22,000.00

Ten State of Delaware, 4% Bonds, "Loan of 1908"	5,000.00
Five State of Delaware 4% Bonds, "Loan of 1907"	5,000.00
Two New Castle County Workhouse Bonds.....	2,000.00
Seven New Castle County Highway Improvement 4½% Bonds	7,000.00
Six Harrington 5% School Bonds.....	3,000.00
Two Sussex County 4% Bonds.....	1,000.00
Six City of Wilmington 4% Bonds.....	6,000.00
Six City of Wilmington 4½% Bonds.....	6,000.00
Thirteen New Castle County 4½% Bridge Im- provement Bonds	13,000.00
Three Town of Delaware City, Delaware 5% Bonds	1,500.00
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	\$270,285.00

REAL ESTATE.

State House, including Law Library, estimated...	\$200,000.00
State House lot, estimated.....	5,000.00
Armory at Wilmington, estimated.....	10,000.00
Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, estimated..	270,000.00
Delaware College, estimated.....	175,000.00
Women's Affiliated College, estimated.....	125,000.00
Delaware College Experimental Farm & Buildings estimated	25,000.00
State College for Colored Students, Farm and Equipment, estimated	35,000.00
Armory and lot at Dover, estimated.....	15,000.00
Armory and lot at Newark, estimated.....	15,000.00
Armory and lot at Milford, estimated.....	5,000.00
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	\$880,000.00

CASH.

Cash in Treasury, January 11, 1915.....	30,427.80
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Total of Assets of General, School and Sinking Funds	\$2,335,334.80

ASSETS.

Of Railroad and Railway Guarantee Deposit Fund.

Bonds.

Twenty-nine New Castle County 4% Highway Improvement Bonds	\$ 29,000.00
Fifteen New Castle County 4½% Bonds, "Loan of 1907"	15,000.00
Ten State of Delaware 4% Bonds, "Loan of 1907"	5,000.00
Two City of Wilmington 4% Bonds.....	2,000.00
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	\$ 51,000.00

BANK STOCK.

Four Shares Farmers' Bank, \$125 per Share—	
Market Value	500.00
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Total	\$ 51,500.00

Total Amount of Assets of General, School and Sinking Funds	2,335,334.80
Total Amount of Assets of Railroad and Railway Guaranty Deposit Fund	51,500.00
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	\$2,386,834.80

LIABILITIES.

245 Bonds, \$1,00 each, @ 3%, issue of 1897, payable Dec. 1, 1927; redeemable at option on any June 1, or Dec. 1, after Dec. 1, 1922.....	\$ 245,000.00
230 Bonds, \$1,000 each, 4%, issue of 1907, payable June 1, 1932.....	230,000.00
40 Bonds, \$1,000 each, @ %, issue of 1907, payable July 1, 1927, redeemable at option on any Jan. 1, or July 1, in or after 1917.....	40,000.00
20 Bonds, \$1,000 each, @ 4%, issue of 1907, payable July 1, 1917.....	20,000.00
20 Bonds, \$500 each, @ 4%, issue of 1909, payable July 1, 1919.....	10,000.00
1 Bond, State of Delaware to School Fund, 6%, issued July 1, 1926.....	178,785.00
1 Certificate of Indebtedness to the Trustees of Delaware College, @ 6%, perpetual.....	83,000.00

1 Certificate of Indebtedness of State of Delaware to Sinking Fund, @ 4%, payable June 1, 1932	20,000.00
	<u>\$ 826,785.00</u>
Total of Assets.....	\$2,386,834.80
Total of Liabilities.....	<u>826,785.00</u>
	<u>\$1,560,049.80</u>

With our Report to this Honorable Body, we herewith submit a Report of the Financial Condition of all the State Boards, Departments, Commissions and Institutions Audited by us.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

1914.		
Jan. 1	Balance in Bank.....	\$ 1,518.73
Mar. 13	Draft, State Treasurer, account annual appropriation, Act 1897.....	2,000.00
Apr. 4	Cash, Lt. Col. W. B. Stover, Ch. Qr. Mr. account sale 1645 lbs. brass shells @ 6%	98.70
May 27	Refund, Major Wm. G. Ramsay, account Rifle Match, Annapolis, Md., U. S. Naval Academy, May 2nd, 1914.....	96.31
July 6	Draft, State Treasurer, Field Practice, Act 1903	8,000.00
Oct. 20	Cash, Refund Pay Roll, Co. A, Camp 1914	3.00
Apr. 30	Interest on Deposits	27.40
Nov. 16	Refund, Major J. W. Reed, account subsistence, Camp 1914	73.50
Dec. 11	Draft, State Treasurer, Act 1897 & 1907	5,100.00
Dec. 29	Refund, Capt. J. A. Ellison, account subsistence, Rifle Camp, 1914.....	3.60
Oct. 31	Interest on deposits	26.72
		<u>\$ 16,947.96</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Postage	\$ 39.60	
Fuel, State Armory.....	142.35	
Stationery and Printing, Qr. Mr. Dept..	21.50	
Insurance	108.00	
Light, State Armory	213.21	
Engrossing Commissions	1.00	
Transportation	241.17	
Inspector General's Dept.....	21.35	
Expense, Governor's Staff	17.10	
Drayage, Qr. Mr. Dept.....	31.00	
Telegraph & Telephone.....	151.12	
Supplies, Qr. Mr. Dept.....	14.81	
Stationery & Printing, A. G. O.....	167.68	
Supplies, State Armory	140.45	
Janitor, State Armory	525.25	
Uniform allowance to officers.....	1,108.93	
Expense National Guard Assn. and Publications	86.30	
Contingent Expenses, A. G. O.....	80.98	
Services, State Arsenal.....	314.82	
Watchman, State Armory.....	526.90	
Repairs & Additions, Armory.....	790.40	
Mobilization of troops, Aug. 18 to 20, 1914 in aid of the civil authorities, Wil- mington	1,902.98	
		<u>\$6,646.80</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

Headquarters, 1st Infantry.....	300.00	
Band, 1st Infantry.....	300.00	
Company A, 1st Infantry.....	200.00	
Company B, 1st Infantry.....	500.00	
Company C, 1st Infantry.....	200.00	
Company D, 1st Infantry.....	200.00	
Company E, 1st Infantry.....	500.00	
Company F, 1st Infantry.....	200.00	
Company G, 1st Infantry.....	500.00	
Company H, 1st Infantry.....	500.00	
		<u>3,400.00</u>

PRACTICE MARCH 1914.

Transportation	516.89	
Supplies	294.21	
Fuel	33.50	
Subsistence	414.86	
Forage	148.95	
Printing	18.50	
Pay Rolls	3,479.00	
Labor	50.88	
Drayage	74.65	
Camp of Instruction for Rifle Practice...	241.07	
Expense, State Range.....	423.11	
Department of Rifle Practice.....	332.76	
Camp for Officers of Infantry.....	25.42	
U. S. Disbursing Officer.....	229.51	
Medical Department.....	162.62	
Old Home Week Celebration.....	26.95	
Inspector-Instructor and Sergeant-Instructor	272.10	
		6,744.98
Unexpended balance, uniform allowance to officers, 1914, returned to State Treasurer	41.07	
Balance General Fund.....	115.11	156.18
		\$ 16,947.96

DELAWARE COLLEGE.

July 1, 1913, to July 1, 1914.

COLLEGE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Certificate of Indebtedness.....	\$ 5,980.00
College Dues and Tuition.....	5,220.15
From C. L. Penny, State Chemist.....	3,774.91
Interest on Bank Balance.....	656.03

From Morrill Fund.....	830.51
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Dividend.....	24.00
Amounts returned from other accounts.....	260.05
Re-examination fees	163.00
Rebates and overpaid accounts.....	203.42
Miscellaneous	198.73
Overpaid on College Accounts.....	3,085.31
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	\$ 19,416.11

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries for Instructions.....	\$ 3,962.87
Salaries for Stenographers and Janitors.....	3,595.00
Students for Labor.....	389.04
Care of Buildings and Grounds, heat, light, etc..	4,873.85
Furniture and Furnishings.....	155.31
Printing, Stationery, etc.....	2,420.84
Telephones	89.43
Traveling Expenses of Professors, etc.....	554.85
Prizes, etc.	475.00
Supplies and Postage.....	292.94
Athletic Association.....	650.00
Military Department	482.18
Interest on Bonds and Mortgage on Library	
Property	375.00
Interest on Money Borrowed for heating plant....	469.50
Miscellaneous	230.97
Overpaid and due the Treasurer, July 1, 1913....	399.63
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	\$ 19,416.11

MORRILL AND NELSON ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1913.....	\$ 3,351.89
Received from U. S. Government, through State	
Treasurer	40,000.00
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	\$ 43,351.89

EXPENDITURES.

Agriculture, as per Schedule A.....	4,856.46
Mechanic Arts, as per Schedule B.....	15,318.28
English Language, as per Schedule C.....	7,007.23
Mathematical Science, as per Schedule D.....	3,086.03
Natural or Physical Science, as per Schedule E...	10,049.59
Economic Science, as per Schedule F.....	10.00
Training of Teachers of Elementary Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, as per Schedule G.....	200.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1914.....	2,824.30
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	\$ 43,351.89

STATE BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
Transferred to Heating Plant Account.....	1,050.47
Overpaid Rodman Lovett.....	59.80
Salaries transferred to this Account, 1914-15.....	380.00
Overpaid and due the Treasurer.....	2,746.24
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	\$ 11,736.51

EXPENDITURES.

Amount overpaid and due the Treasurer, July 1, 1913	17.56
Salaries	2,285.00
Salaries transferred to this Account, 1914-15.....	380.00
Janitors' service	1,866.92
Aetna Hook and Ladder Co.....	100.00
New Pavement and Gutter.....	1,082.89
Overpaid on Swimming Pool.....	799.50
Addition to Frazer Field, cost and expenses.....	412.00
Sewer Assessment	1,149.59
Sewers on College Grounds.....	875.19
Other charges for maintenance of grounds and heating plant	1,782.19
Repairs to buildings	88.10

Students for labor	53.48
Western Electric Co.....	9.59
Transferred to College Account.....	11.80
Overpaid to R. Lovett.....	50.00
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	\$ 11,736.51

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING ACCOUNT.

(Greenhouse)

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
From Farm Sales	2,704.72
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	7,704.72

EXPENDITURES.

Erection of Greenhouse.....	6,809.12
R. A. Whittingham, architect.....	220.00
A. L. Richards, balance due for repairs of barn...	247.07
Overpaid and due Treasurer, appropriation of 1911	428.55
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	7,704.72

SWIMMING POOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations	1,000.00
Overpaid and due Treasurer.....	\$ 662.72
Transferred to College Building account	201.43
Total overpayment on Swimming Pool	<hr/> 864.15
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	1,864.15

EXPENDITURES.

L. B. Jacobs, contractor.....	1,662.72
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L. B. Jacobs, contractor, transferred to College Building account	201.48
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	1,864.15

HEATING PLANT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Borrowed on notes of Trustees of Delaware College	31,800.00
Sales of Sand and Stone.....	140.06
Overpaid and due Treasurer..	1,050.84
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	32,490.90

EXPENDITURES.

Manufacturers Contracting Co.....	30,831.58
Labor	739.82
B. B. Hough, Labor and Supplies.....	291.17
Supplies	134.56
Interest on Note.....	150.00
Peter T. Wright, auditor.....	20.00
Council of Newark, for Water.....	52.33
Charged to College Building Account.....	271.44
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	\$ 32,490.90

HISTORY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, July 1, 1913.....	\$ 899.81
State Appropriation	2,500.00
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	3,399.81

EXPENDITURES.

Salary, E. V. Vaughn.....	2,000.00
For Lectures	163.00

For Books	420.29
Balance on hand.....	816.52
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	\$ 3,399.81

SUMMER SCHOOL.

1913.

RECEIPTS.

State Appropriation	1,200.00
From the Morrill Account.....	200.00
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	\$ 1,400.00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	1,310.00
Expense accounts	68.99
Printing and Postage	124.96
Miscellaneous	9.00
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	\$ 1,512.95

Note of overpayment.....	112.95
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STATE APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Delaware College Athletic Association.....	81.00
Farm Sales	71.47
Accounts charged to other funds.....	174.89
Balance on hand, July 1, 1913.....	333.90
Overpayment	48.27
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	5,709.53

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$ 2,922.15
Labor	29.63
Publications, Postage and Stationery.....	427.10
Seeds, plants and sundry supplies.....	671.13
Furniture and fixtures.....	180.00
Traveling and contingent expenses.....	1,218.65
Accounts charged to other funds.....	174.89
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	\$ 5,709.53

DELAWARE COLLEGE.

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

EXPENDED BY SECRETARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

U. S. Government Appropriation, Adams Account	\$ 15,000.00
U. S. Government Appropriation, Hatch Account	15,000.00
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	\$ 30,000.00

An Endowment Fund of \$65,806.44 has been deposited in Trust with the Wilmington Trust Company. The interest on this amount will be available for payment of the Salary of the President of Delaware College for the next fiscal year.

THE DELAWARE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

From January 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915.

RECEIPTS. (School Fund)

1914.	
Jan'y 1	Balance in Bank.....\$ 1,685.09
	From Levy Court of New
	Castle Co. \$ 6,128.80
	State Appropriation for 1914. 3,000.00
	Annual Subscriptions..... 360.00

Cash Donations.....	231.10	
Bank interest on deposits....	146.34	
Girls' earnings	88.31	
Gymnasium Fund	82.07	
Cash refunded (for girls out- fitting and telephone ser- vice)	70.26	
Income from sewing.....	28.71	
Income from legacy.....	13.05	
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		\$ 11,833.73

EXPENDITURES. (School Fund)

Salaries to employees.....	\$ 3,127.83
Groceries and provisions.....	1,747.04
Electric lighting.....	41.68
Traveling expense.....	43.45
Ice	55.04
Water	54.96
Milk	594.84
Girls' Earnings Paid.....	75.61
Coal	508.07
Furniture and fixtures.....	173.78
Drugs	23.90
Meats	577.35
Dry Goods and Clothing.....	507.61
Telephone	43.70
Gas	159.89
Shoes	79.51
Insurance	180.00
Household Supplies	101.96
Stationery and school supplies	62.69
Dentistry	59.50
Garden	27.27
Extra expense (Girls' letters, marketing, shoe-mending, etc.)	197.36
Construction and repairs.....	172.35
Printing and postage.....	96.75
Flour	558.65
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	9,270.79

1915.		
Jan'y 11.	Balance in Bank.....	2,562.94
		<u>\$11,833.73</u>

RECEIPTS. (Building Fund)

1914.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance in Bank.....	\$ 4,821.91
	State appropriation for new buildings	\$35,000.00
	Donations	631.25
	Freight refunded	5.74
	Interest on deposits	125.75
		<u>35,762.74</u>
		<u>\$ 40,584.65</u>

EXPENDITURES: (Building Fund)

Buildings (main contract)....	21,000.00
Building stone	2,854.70
Heating plant	1,500.00
Electric wiring	680.23
Water, sewer and drainage...	5,600.94
Architects	2,700.00
Surveying road, etc.....	228.69
	<u>\$34,664.58</u>

1915.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance in Bank.....	6,020.09
		<u>\$40,584.65</u>

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS:

School Fund	\$11,833.73
Building Fund	40,584.65
	<u>\$52,418.38</u>

EXPENDITURES:

School Fund	9,270.79	
Building Fund	34,564.56	
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		\$ 8,583.03

UNEXPENDED BALANCE:

School Fund	2,562.94	
Building Fund	6,020.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,583.03

DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL.

Dec. 1, 1913, to Dec. 1, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations, Current Fund.....	\$72,500.00
Appropriations, Amusement Fund.....	200.00
Receipts from pay patients, Emergency Fund.....	15,534.29
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1913, Emergency Fund..	1,102.96
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	\$99,337.25

EXPENDITURES.

	Current Fund	Emergency Fund
Salaries and Wages	\$20,442.73	\$ 5,153.15
Mutton and Veal	4,569.61	8.89
Beef	8,424.72	13.38
Salt meats, poultry, etc.	3,591.50	36.90
Butter	2,262.60	772.20
Milk	1,223.84	655.56
Vegetables	1,099.44	37.54
Fruits and berries	272.74	149.72
Bread	4,555.74	
Groceries	8,216.36	3,639.83
Fish, Oysters, etc.	406.46	175.46

Drug supplies, surgical appliances	1,271.37	426.18
Hardware	219.93	58.10
Lumber	157.52	61.81
Furniture, crockery and kitchenware..	1,024.56	591.15
Dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc....	3,457.05	1,575.57
Coal	5,651.04	1,055.09
Electric Lights	1,666.64	624.99
Engineers and plumbing supplies	464.70	224.21
Painters' supplies	197.04	47.24
Electric supplies	43.03	39.16
General repairs	356.10	104.97
Telephone exchange	191.72	87.30
Printing advertising, stationery, stamps, etc.	196.48	30.91
Books and subscriptions	41.95	5.00
Compensation and mileage of Board of Trustees	369.36	369.36
Sundries	198.75	7.20
Ice	319.26	
Freight and expressage	85.75	8.65
Farm, barn and garden	862.90	271.43
Tobacco	240.65	133.85
Interest	16.00	
Traveing expenses of Superintendent and others	34.39	17.95
Amusements	167.50	3.00
Laundry supplies	96.72	33.00
Repairs to carriages	43.25	
Rent of Fire Extinguishers	43.50	43.50
Attorneys' fees	17.10	
Fire escape on Cottage		175.00
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	\$72,500.00	\$ 16,637.25

AMUSEMENT FUND.

Expenditures	\$ 235.57
Expenditures from 1913 Appropriations on Bill be- fore Jan. 11, 1914	37.83
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	\$ 197.74

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Report of State Teachers' Institute, held in Dover, November 9-13, 1914, by E. L. Cross, of New Castle County, J. E. Carroll, Kent County and E. J. Hardesty, Sussex County.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation \$ 450.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Thomas L. Gibson, Instructor.....	\$ 80.00	
Margaret T. Maguire, Instructor.....	80.00	
E. M. Rapp, Instructor.....	75.00	
J. L. Eisenberg.....	110.00	
Rent of Opera House.....	45.25	
Mrs. Coldwell, board.....	25.00	
T. L. Gibson, singing books.....	34.75	
		\$ 450.00

STATE COLORED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

J. E. Carroll, Superintendent.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation \$ 150.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miss Maguire, Instructor.....	\$ 25.00
J. L. Eisenberg, Instructor.....	15.00
John H. Mosley.....	3.00
Charles A. Marshall.....	2.00
Rev. Mr. Jolley.....	12.50
Thomas L. Gibson.....	30.00
L. B. Moore.....	40.00
J. W. Jefferson.....	15.00
B. F. Simmons.....	3.00

C. G. Ritter.....	4.00	
Postage50	
		\$ 150.00

DELAWARE STATE TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION.

RECEIPTS.

State appropriation for care of white patients...	\$ 15,000.00
State appropriation for care of colored patients...	5,000.00
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	\$ 20,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Board of white patients.....	\$ 9,221.18
Board of colored patients.....	1,424.49
Doctor's salaries and expenses.....	1,600.70
Medicine	715.37
Milk	535.88
Eggs	112.81
Rent	759.00
Telephone	81.44
Nurses' Salaries	3,194.00
Mileage	387.24
Supplies	234.93
Miscellaneous	156.20
Balance	1,576.76
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	\$ 20,000.00

GOVERNOR'S CONTINGENT FUND.

We examined all bills and vouchers of the Governor's Contingent Fund for the years 1913 and 1914 and found them correct. The annual appropriation for this purpose is \$1,200. The amount expended above appropriated each year is due to extraordinary expense as stated below.

1913.

Rent, 11 mos., Equitable Trust Co., @ \$21.00.....\$	231.00
Stenographer	475.00
Mileage, Hotel Bills.....	183.63
Expenses incident to the Newark Post Inaugural Message	184.19
Expenses incident to Legislature Dinner.....	187.25
Expenses incident to Sunbeam Inaugural at Dover	214.98
Expenses incident to Inaugural at Washington...	575.95
Expenses incident to Governor's Day—State En- campment	289.40
Expenses incident to Governor's Conference, Colo- rado Springs	168.47
Telephone and Telegraph Expenses.....	63.32
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	\$ 2,573.19

1914.

Rent, 11 mos., Equitable Trust Co.....\$	231.00
Stenographer	780.00
Mileage and Hotel Bills.....	250.57
Expenses incident to State Commission.....	9.20
Expenses incident to Entertainment of Lord Dela- ware	70.75
Office Expenses	47.25
Expenses, Hotel Emerson	70.00
Telephone and Telegraph	117.01
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	\$ 1,575.78

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Department of Insurance.

RECEIPTS.

From Building and Loan Associations.....\$	75.00
From Fraternal	420.00

From licenses to Life Insurance Agents.....	1,440.00
From licenses to Fire Insurance Agents.....	775.00
From licenses other than Life or Fire Ins. Agents	400.00
From certificates of authority to agents.....	2,128.00
From certificates of authority to Mutual Cos., other States	400.00
From Cert. of authority to Stock Companies, other States	3,575.00
From Cert. of authority, Del. State Mutual Com- panies	16.00
From Cert. of authority, Del. State Stock Com- panies	14.00
Filing certified copies of Charters.....	30.00
Filing Annual Statements.....	1,820.00
State Taxes, on Fire Insurance Companies.....	8,137.67
State Taxes on Life Insurance Companies.....	31,650.95
State Taxes on Miscellaneous Insurance Companies	2,465.86
Total	\$ 53,347.48

EXPENDITURES.

Salary to Insurance Commissioner.....	\$ 1,500.00
Salary to Clerk	600.00
For Contingent Fund	600.00
Total	\$ 2,700.00

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Department of Banking for Year 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Franchise Tax from Savings Banks.....	\$ 2,384.73
Franchise Tax, State Banks and Trust Companies	11,712.97
Franchise Tax, National Banks, located in Dela- ware	4,130.41
Total	\$ 18,228.11
Bank Examinations, to date	598.36
Total amount received from banks	\$ 18,825.47

EXPENDITURES.

Salary to Commissioner	\$	500.00
Salary to Clerk		500.00
Contingent Fund, for year 1914.....		600.00

Total Cost of maintenance of office \$ 1,600.00

Total amount paid State Treasurer, year 1914....\$ 72,172.95

OYSTER REVENUE COLLECTOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1914.....	\$	906.69
Applications for new Bottoms.....		270.00
Resident Planters.....		2,392.50
Non-Resident Planters.....		4,584.50
Resident Fish Boat.....		1,200.00
Non-Resident Fish Boats.....		700.00
Tongers License.....		469.00

\$ 10,522.69

EXPENDITURES.

Expense incurred in salary of Oyster and Fish Police	\$	1,761.90
Paid to State Treasurer.....	—	8,760.79

\$ 10,522.69

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

1914.

Appropriation\$ 5,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Secretary	\$	1,200.00
Stenographer		318.00

Members, salary and expenses.....	254.69	
Egg laying competition.....	1,734.33	
Farmers' Institutes	565.72	
Postage Stamps	115.00	
Office Supplies	72.00	
Suppression of disease of animals.....	63.08	
Telephone	79.20	
Prizes for yields of corn and potatoes...	320.00	
Miscellaneous	267.35	
Balance	10.13	
		<u>\$5,000.00</u>

STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD.

1914.

Appropriation\$ 5,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Veterinarians	\$ 1,475.15	
Vaccines, serums, etc.....	2,071.48	
Postage Stamps	30.00	
Advertising	54.60	
Salary and expenses of members.....	598.41	
Destruction of diseased animals.....	148.00	
Foot and mouth disease.....	548.28	
Miscellaneous	73.00	
Balance	1.08	
		<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

1914.

Appropriation\$ 2,500.00

EXPENDITURES.

Advertising	\$ 1,040.31	
Securing farm help	46.20	

Stenographers	499.00	
Postage Stamps	100.00	
Printing	57.03	
Prizes on fruits and vegetables.....	500.00	
Members of board, salary	177.00	
Balance	79.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,500.00

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

1914.

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Supplies, Printing, Advertising, Seals, etc.	\$ 604.60	
Telephone	113.25	
Salary of Secretary	1,500.00	
Secretary's Expenses	129.48	
Members' Expenses	151.87	
Balance80	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,500.00

PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABRATORY.

1914.

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Telephone	\$ 63.05	
Repairs, Printing, Supplies, Milk In- spection, etc.	830.87	
Salary of Pathologist & Bacteriologist..	1,950.00	
Salary of Assistants	654.40	
Balance	1.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,500.00

VITAL STATISTICS—BIRTHS.

1914.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Salary of State Registrar	\$ 455.00
Supplies, Printing, etc.	542.25
Balance	2.75
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	\$ 1,000.00

VITAL STATISTICS—MARRIAGES.

1914.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Salary of State Registrar	\$ 455.00
Supplies, Printing, etc.	542.25
Balance	2.75
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	\$ 1000.00

Purchase of Binders.

1914.

Wm. Mann, 36 Binders.....	\$ 270.00
12,000 Loose Leaves.....	331.80
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1914.

Jan. 5. John Wanamaker, 11 cases...	\$ 330.00
One-half of cost charge to Vital Statistics.	
One-half of cost charge to Births.	