

Mr. Wright with Mr. Murray.

Mr. Smith with Mr. Denney.

JOINT SESSION.

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

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator for 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Thomas Curry.

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

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

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

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

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

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

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

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Thomas Curry, five votes.

For James H. Hughes, five votes.

For L. Heisler Ball, nine votes.

Total, forty-six votes.

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

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

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- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Thomas Curry.
- Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.
- Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Eastburn of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.
- Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

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For L. Heisler Ball, nine votes.

Total, forty-six votes.

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

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

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milton.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, 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. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Vandenburg presented a joint resolution,

House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to arrange for the re-union of the present General Assembly in 1906.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Vandenburg moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Murray, Pennington, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence:

Mr. Benson presented a joint resolution,

House Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P. Garrison, Hanby, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott presented a joint resolution,

House Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse," being Chapter 247, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the carrying out and execution of certain judgments or sentences.

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 178 was re-committed.

Mr. Smith moved to recommit House Bill No. 221,

Which motion

Was lost.

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

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met expiration of recess.

The following House resolution was offered:

Whereas the clerical work of the Speaker has very materially increased under the pressure of business now before the House, therefore,

Be it resolved that the House Representatives employ clerical help for the Speaker. Said Clerk to be appointed by the Speaker, and it shall be the duty of said Clerk to prepare the House Calendar daily.

On motion of Mr. Smith the resolution was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Enrolling Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to have bills which have passed both Houses of the General Assembly printed instead of enrolled and providing that the printed copy shall take the place of and be known as the enrolled bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Wilmington Savings Fund, and the Acts supplementary thereto, and amendatory thereof.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled :

An Act to continue the Wilmington Savings Fund Society.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special constables for certain purposes.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, the bill, (House Bill No. 301), entitled :

An Act to further amend Chapter 150, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to children," as amended and supplemented by Chapter 477, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, by authorizing the committing of children to the Delaware and Maryland Children's Home Society in certain cases,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, ((House Bill No. 302), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1877, by increasing the powers of the Town Collector,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 295), entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act to provide for the committment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (House Bill No. 293), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the seventy-five thousand dollar loan created by authority of Chapter 141, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 294), entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of Mayor of the City of Wilmington to certain ordinances, resolutions and contracts, adopted or entered into by the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Directors of the Stret and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

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

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Ellis, D. W., Lingo, Prettyman, Stevenson, Townsend—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. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 297), entitled:

An Act regulating the deposit of money belonging to the County of New Castle in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest hereon,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennum, the bill, (House Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act providing for compulsory education,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith the rules were suspended on Senate Bill No. 71, and the bill read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lingo House Bill No. 230 was made the special order of business for to morrow 11 o'clock.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Meredith, W. S., Murray, Pennington, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Marshall, Prettyman—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.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Stansbury J. Wheatley, late Prothonotary of Sussex County, for certain volumes of Laws of Delaware, furnished the Legislature sessions of 1901 and 1903.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

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. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act requiring the Clerks of the Peace and Justices of the Peace in this State to administer an oath or affirmation to persons applying for marriage licenses.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Meredith, W. S., Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

A further supplement to the Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvements, of the City of Wilmington,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

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

On motion of Mr. Jester 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. Jester, Stafford, Wilson—3.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

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

Was lost.

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

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to renew the charter of the Ferris Industrial School, And returned the same to the House.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to print 5,000 copies of its report,

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement be-

tween the States of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware River and Bay and to authorize the execution thereof,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the Public Highways in Sussex County.

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

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

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

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

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Davis, Smith—3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Enrolling Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to have bills which have passed both Houses of the General Assembly printed instead of enrolled and providing that the printed copy shall take the place of and be known as the enrolled bill.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation, the bill,

House Bill No. 146, entitled :

An Act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills :

House Bill No. 169, entitled :

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of J. R. Kuhns, V. S., for professional services.

House Bill No. 171, entitled :

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the Claim of Dr. J. R. Kuhns and Dr. H. B. McDowell for inoculating twenty-seven hundred and ten head of horses and cattle.

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

March 3, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

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

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session be recorded with the Clerk, and any member so paired shall not be allowed to vote for United States Senator without the consent of the member with whom he is paired.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, of Chapter 18, of the Revised Code of 1893, by providing for the opening of the general election in the City of Wilmington between seven and seven thirty in the morning,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement be-

tween the States of New Jersan and Delaware respecting the Delaware River and Bay and authorizing the execution thereof,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special constables for certain purposes,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. McGinnis, the bill, (House Bill No. 305), entitled:

An Act authorizing the County School Commission of Kent County to appropriate the real estate in School District No. 19, Kent County, among the adjoining districts,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act making Herman Davis Boyce, Henry Barrett Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce and Arthur Roy Boyce, the heirs at law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce, deceased,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 306), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, of the Revised Code, entitled: "Of Weights and Measures", by striking out all thereof after Section 1 thereof,

Was read a first time.

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

Pairs for to-morrow:

Mr. Pennington with Mr. Miller.

Mr. Hanby with Mr. Baggs.

Mr. Mahoney with Mr. Bennum.

Mr. Stafford with Mr. Abbott.

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

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

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

Mr. Stevenson with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. McGinnis with D. W. Ellis.

Mr. Davis with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Hart with Mr. Lingo.

Mr. Cooper with Mr. Murray.

Mr. Sevier with Mr. Marshall, until notice.

Mr. Jester with Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Jester moved that the substitute take the place of House Joint Resolution No. 13,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Jester presented a House resolution,

House Resolution No. 13,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the Sheriffs in Kent and Sussex Counties and providing that all fees received by them be paid into the respective County Treasuries,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 304), entitled:

An Act to incorporate United Districts Nos. 90 and 90 1-2 in Bridgeville in Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

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

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President

pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved a vote for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905, be taken,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

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

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

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

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Ad-

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

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

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

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

For John Edward Addicks, thirteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, eleven votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

For L. Heisler Ball, eight votes.

For Thomas Curry, four votes.

Total, forty-two votes.

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

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

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

March 4, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Mr. Benson.

Journal read and approved.

JOINT SESSION.

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

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, and Mr. Benson, of the House, were present.

Mr. Boyce moved they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

For Willard Saulsbury, one vote.

For Harry A. Richardson, one vote.

Total votes, two.

The President pro tem., of the Senate declared that no per-

son having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House, adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday.

March 6, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

House was Called to order by Mr. Lewis, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Jester, Mr. Benson was elected speaker pro tem. of the House.

Pairs for to-morrow:

Mr. Hanby with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Cooper with Mr. Denney.

Mr. Sevier with Mr. Marshall.

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

Mr. Wright with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Smith with Mr. Abbott.

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

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

House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a com-

mittee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to arrange for a reunion of the present General Assembly in 1906, and have appointed Senators Conner and Rose as committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Georgetown,

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by changing the date of the annual town election," by defining the qualification of electors, by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation, and increasing and defining the powers of the town treasurer,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 310), entitled:

An Act appropriating thirteen hundred and four dollars and

twenty-one cents to Philip Q. Churchman for services rendered as City Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, under the appointment of former Governor John Hunn,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Wright, the bill, (House Bill No. 311), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-adjust the amount to be paid by the Delaware Railroad Company in commutation of its State taxes," by increasing the amount to be paid by said company,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 312), entitled:

An Act taxing the shares of the Capital Stock of Trust Company,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 313), entitled:

An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware," and providing for permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 523, of Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the relief of executors, administrators and trustees," by extending the provisions of said Act to legatees and distributees,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Dollar Savings Institution,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from making political contributions,

Was read a first time.

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

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the salary of the City Solicitor of the City of Wilmington, and providing for an Assistant City Solicitor," being Chapter 575, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, 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.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, **Meredith, W. S.**, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Accounts, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 62, 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 to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January 1906, authorizing the employment of expert assistance, and payment of the expenses of said session of said committee.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

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.

Messrs. Davis, Stafford and Armstrong committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Delaware Hospital, in the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, in any one year, for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said county.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

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. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Homoeopathic Hospital Association of the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, in any one year, for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said county.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Penning-

ton, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, 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. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville," passed at Dover, March 26, 1871, by limiting the amount of tax to be raised by the town commissioners.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

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. Messick from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, to borrow money to buy a site, build a school house, furnish the same, refunding the outstanding indebtedness and secure the payment of the same.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment, by the Levy Court of Sussex County, of two freeholders in each representative district, who shall assist the assessor in correcting the assessment list.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith

W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Prettyman, Wright—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. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Revised Code of 1893, relating to fees of public officers by abolishing the dollarage of the fees of the sheriff of New Castle County.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 7, of Chapter 480, of Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Harrington," as amended by Chapter 203, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 180, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount collected to be raised by taxation.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries south of the north bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek during the months of July and August of each year.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Eastburn, Jester, Wilson—3.

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.

JOINT SESSION.

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

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted as Mr. Speaker.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for A. B. Conner.

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

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

For John Edward Addicks, ten votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, three votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, seven votes.

For James H. Hughes, seven votes.

For A. B. Conner, one vote.

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

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

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

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Dr. J. R. Kuhns and Dr. H. B. McDowell, for inoculating 2710 head of horses and cattle.

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of J. R. Kuhns for professional services.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 366, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes by the public schools of the Town of Smyrna.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

A supplement to the act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle," published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, of Page 255, etc., and relating to the laying out and opening of new streets.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act relating to Notary Publics.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes by the public schools of the Town of Smyrna.

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

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Meredith the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

March 7, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Lewis, Clerk, called the House to order in the absence of the Speaker.

Mr. Jester moved that Mr. Benson be elected Speaker pro tem. of the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School District of Laurel and vicinity," as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School District of Laurel and vicinity,' " by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Vandenburg presented a House resolution entitled:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the Speaker authorize the Clerk by written order to procure an additional 100 two cent stamps, 100 one cent stamps and 100 newspaper wrappers for each member of the House,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Vandenburg moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright—22.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Ellis, D. W., Stafford, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—5.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson presented a House resolution entitled:

Resolved that the Librarian be authorized to furnish any member of this House, who may desire it, a copy of the Duke of York Records,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Pairs for to-day:

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

Mr. Mahoney with Mr. Bennum.

Mr. Cooper with Mr. Denney.

Mr. Sevier with Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Smith with Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Hanby with Mr. Baggs.

On motion of Mr. Abbott House Bill No. 11 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Hart House Bill No. 112 was made a special order of business for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Garrison House Bill No. 239 was made a special order of business for to-morrow at 10.45 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ellis House Bill No. 229 was made a

special order of business to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act to provide for the improvement of the public road known as the New Castle road, leading from the limits of the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Pennington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 319), entitled:

An Act to make the owners of property in or on which spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or dispensed liable in damages in certain cases,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Mahoney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Pencader Hundred in New Castle County to fund the floating debt and secure the payment thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act to secure the purity of foods and drugs and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,

Was read a first time.

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

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of qualified electors of the district comprising Sussex County, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 322), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of qualified electors of the district comprising New Castle County exclusive of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

JOINT SESSION.

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

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the

Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
 Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
 Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
 Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
 Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted, for Harry A. Richardson.

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

For John Edward Addicks, nine votes.

For William Saulsbury, eight votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, six votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

Total, thirty-eight votes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

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

Same Day,—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware, at Lewes, Sussex County.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—20

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Ellis, D. W., Lyons, Wright—3.

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

having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of John Behen, Jr. & Co., for fuel.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the Kenton Public School.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P. Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported

back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S.; Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act in relation to the printing of the book in the Recorder's office in and for Sussex County at Georgetown, known as the book of ear marks,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 324), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Duke of York Records,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 325), entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act creating the office of voters assistant and prescribing the duties thereof," being Chapter 63, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act prohibiting non-residents of the State of Delaware building or placing cabins, houses, houseboats or houses or boats of any kind whatever, upon the banks or waters of the Delaware Bay or river or any of the waters tributary thereby for the purpose of occupying the same to engage in fishing in said waters as a business,

Was read a first time.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act for the renewal of "An Act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State," being Chapter 333, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, approved March 19, 1903.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal

Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia, to make and deliver a certain deed.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act giving to the Camden Camp Meeting Association of the M. E. Church certain police powers,

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

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale.

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume, 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act exempting certain school districts from the general stock law of this State,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, under suspension of rules, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill:

House bill, No. 83, entitled:

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

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle."

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act relating to Notaries Public.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse being Chapter 247, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the carrying out and execution of certain judgments or sentences,

And returned the same to the House.

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

March 8, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

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

House Resolution calling for information from the Governor relative to the number of imbecile children of the State now being educated in institutions, without the State, and of the amount of money appropriated, now in his hands and unused.

Whereas, the General Assembly has no information concerning the number of imbecile children now maintained by the State in eleemosynary institutions without the State;

And Whereas, the General Assembly possesses no information whatever concerning the amount of money used by the State from the appropriation of twenty-eight hundred dollars, made at the session of the General Assembly of 1903, for maintaining imbecile children in said institutions, since the last meeting of the General Assembly, therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the Governor be requested to furnish the General Assembly with information touching said number of imbecile children maintained in eleemosynary institutions outside the State:

of Delaware, and as to the amount of money now in his hands appropriated for the purpose of maintaining such imbeciles in such eleemosynary institutions, and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to bring this resolution to the attention of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act for the relief of School District No. 213, in Sussex County, and making an appropriation to said District,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant belonging to the Town of Newark,

Was read a first time.

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

Mr. Garrison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent County, as required by Article XIII, of the Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should there be a majority of votes cast against license,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

JOINT SESSION.

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

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

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator for 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Dr. T. C. Moore.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, seven votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, six votes.

For Dr. T. C. Moore, one vote.

Total, fifty-two votes.

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

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

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

Same Day,—2 o'clock, A. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower Commissioners of the Public Schools of the Town of Laurel and vicinity, of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware, to borrow money to repair, improve and enlarge its school building, to issue bonds to secure the same, and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds,

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 24 was recommitted.

Mr. Jester moved that House Bill No. 112 be recommitted,

Which motion

Was lost.

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act for the relief of School District No. 213 in Sussex County and making an appropriation to said district,

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the salary of the City Solicitor of the City of Wilmington, and providing for an Assistant City Solicitor," being Chapter 575, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

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

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Bills the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

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

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

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register of Wills in and for Kent County to procure a new seal of office.

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of New Castle County, other than tidal waters,

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such orders or organizations and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act for the protection of railways, their passengers and employees.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for the punishment of defendants in execution, or attachment process, who remove from the county property levied upon or seized under such execution or attachment process," being Chapter 214, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, passed February 25, 1901,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to assist teachers in the free schools of this State to obtain instruction in pedagogy and methods.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bennum, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Lingo, Marshall, Messick, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D.

W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Vandenburg—20.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Lingo, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment and taxation of dogs, in Kent and Sussex Counties.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooper, Eastburn, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright—15.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Meredith, W. S., McGinnis, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—18.

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

Was lost.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act for the better preservation of certain public records.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Vandenburg—2.

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. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Wright—2.

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. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 281, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage horticulture," passed at Dover May, 1891, by increasing the annual appropriation to be paid to the Peninsula Horticultural Society.

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

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

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

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

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Lingo—3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 250, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware Bay or Delaware River within the jurisdiction of this State with a net or seine

with meshes of which, when stretched, shall be less than two and five-eighths inches," by providing that nets or seines with smaller meshes may be used for fishing in Delaware Bay.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, 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. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act enabling county superintendents of free public schools to extend the term of teachers' certificates under certain conditions.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith,

J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Mr. W. S. Meredith.

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. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act vesting title to trust property in trustees appointed by the Chancellor.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act providing for the exemption, after notice, of leased pianos, piano playing attachments and organs from distress and execution process.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Townsend, Vandenburg—10.

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. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the suppression of infectious diseases among the animals of this State.

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

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

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

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

Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S. Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the public schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corpora-

tions, reported back with favorable recommendation with Senate amendment the bill,

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend—30.

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. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to incorporate United Districts Nos. 90 and 90 1-2 in Bridgeville, in Sussex County.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act changing the place of holding all general and special elections in the second election district of Representative District No. 8, in Kent County.

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murry, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trustees of the school fund to draw from the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, certain moneys deposited therein by the trustee of the school fund for the use of School District No. 161, in Kent County and directing him to place the same to the credit of the school fund.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester Senate Bill No. 16,

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

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

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

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make a certain judgment index.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act regulating fraternal beneficial associations and for other purposes.

McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act in relations to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary, medicine and surgery of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highway in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the New Castle County Workhouse Loan.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to alter and re-establish the charter of the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Maggs moved to recommit House Bill No. 205,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 244 was made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hanby the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

March 9, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

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

Resolved, That the Librarian be authorized to furnish any member of this House, who may desire it, a copy of the Duke of York Records.

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

House Resolution entitled:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the Speaker authorize, by written order, the Clerk, to procure an additional 100 two-cent stamps, 100 one-cent stamps, and 100 newspaper wrappers, for each member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 54 was re-committed.

Mr. Meredith moved that the vote on House Bill No. 112 be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Townsend moved that House Bill No. 112 be laid on the table,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg action on House Bill No. 112 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Townsend moved that House Bill No. 124 be laid on the table,

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Hart moved to make House Bill No. 124 a special order of business for to-morrow at 11 o'clock,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 295 was laid on the table.

Pairs for to-day.

Mr. Mahoney with M. Bennum.

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

Mr. Hart with Mr. Lingo.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District, of Sussex County, as amended by Chapter 385, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County, by decreasing the rate of taxation,' by increasing the rate of taxation.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Wright, 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 to the Senate for Concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Andrew S. Eliason, Elias N. Moore and Benjamin A. Groves, County School Commissioners for New Castle County, for services rendered the State in the building and repairing of school houses for colored children in New Castle County.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright—23.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Benson, Jester, Smith, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—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.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment and taxation of dogs, in Kent and Sussex County.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Jester, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Murray, Prettyman, Smith, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—10.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1877, by increasing the powers of the town collectors.

On motion of Mr. Garrison the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third

time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Marshall, Messick, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Vandenburg, Wright—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.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 50, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 124, entitled;

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Prettyman—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.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 34, entitled:

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Jester, Lyons, Marshall, Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stevenson, Wright—12.

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. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 320, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Pencader Hundred in New Castle County to fund the floating debt and secure the payment thereof.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 53, entitled;

An Act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to relieve the Special Commissioners of Brandywine Hundred from liability on their bond.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, read back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salary for the Secretary of State and disposing of the fees heretofore collectable by him for his own use.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled :

An Act to abolish standing in the pillory as a punishment for crime.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled :

An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter 36, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, relating to appeals from decisions of the registrars.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled :

An Act to incorporate the People's Bank of Harrington.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled ; "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover March 25, 1885,

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled :

Relating to certain claims,

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled :

Joint Resolution appointing directors for the farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, for the branch at Wilmington,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Messick and Mr. J. G. Meredith paired for the rest of the week.

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act licensing brokers and other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the present legal rate,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Marshall Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution relating to certain claims,

Was read.

Mr. Marshall moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Marshall, Miller, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution relating to certain claims.

JOINT SESSION.

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

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

For John Edward Addicks, thirteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, five votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For James H. Hughes, four votes.

Total, votes, forty-six.

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

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

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

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed

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

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

A further supplement to the Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvements, of the City of Wilmington,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 105), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover March 25, 1885,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act licensing brokers or other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the present legal rate,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to provide for the redemption of the Delaware State Hospital Improvement Bonds, issued in accordance with the

Act of the General Assembly passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriation therefor,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,"

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and sewerage system for the Town of Rehoboth,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Peoples' Bank of Harrington,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennum, the bill, (House Bill No. 331), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frankford,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (House Bill No. 332), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington, to raise additional tax for the purposes of repairing and enlarging the school buildings,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Pennington House Bill No. 275

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

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioners of District No. 149, in Kent County, for the use of the district, certain money to which the said district is entitled under the apportionment of school dividends.

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to establish the voting place of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County, Delaware.

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Broadkilm River or Sound.

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act relating to the title to certain real estate in the Town of Harrington held by Nathan F. Raughley.

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to Express Companies doing business in this State," passed May 2, A. D. 1893, being Chapter 700, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State," passed April 25, A. D. 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse," being Chapter 247, Vol-

ume 21, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the carrying out and execution of certain judgments or securities.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the salary of the City Solicitor of the City of Wilmington, and providing for an Assistant City Solicitor.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act in relation to insurance companies.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back the bill,

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act regulating the deposit of money belonging to the State in banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest thereon, unfavorably.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisans' Saving Bank.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 285, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide for the committment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act regulating the deposit of money belonging to the County of New Castle in the banking institutions thereof and providing for the collection of interest thereon.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to extend the term of recording private acts.

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County.

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act a further supplement to an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Hanby the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

March 10, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

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

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session be recorded with the Clerk, and any member so paired shall not be allowed to vote for United States Senator without the consent of the member with whom he is paired.

Pairs for to-morrow:

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

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

Mr. Cooper, with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Pennington with Mr. Miller.

Mr. Hanby with Mr. Baggs.

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

Mr. Wright with Mr. Murray.

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

Mr. Stevenson, with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Bennum with Mr. Mahoney.

Mr. Sevier with Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Hart with Mr. Lingo.

Mr. Armstrong with Mr. Benson.

Mr. Abbott with Mr. Smith.

Mr. Prettyman with Mr. Garrison.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Joint Resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly,

And presented the same to the House.

The following petition was presented:

To the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

We, the undersigned, being a majority of all the members elected to each house of the General Assembly by the qualified electors in the district comprised in Kent County, respectfully request the General Assembly to provide for the submission, to the qualified electors of said District, of the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of said district comprised in Kent County.

Senators.

John W. Houston,
Remsen C. Barnard,
James T. Reed,
Thomas C. Moore.

Representatives.

Alden R. Benson,
William H. Baggs,
D. B. Murray,
T. C. McGinnis,
F. W. Davis.
Gamaliel Garrison,
William D. Denney,
Frank J. Prettyman.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act giving to the Camden Union Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church certain police powers,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 123), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "A supplement to an Act entitled: 'An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,'" published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, at page 255, etc., and relating to the laying out and opening new streets in said city,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 91,) entitled:

An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Camden Union Camp Meeting Grounds for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia to make and deliver a certain deed,

Was read a first time.

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

Mr. Benson, in pursance of previous notice, asked to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act in relation to all money appropriated by the State for contingent funds,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act entitled: "An Act in relation to city elections to be held in the City of New Castle,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Lyons, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a general corporation law as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State," passed April 25, A. D. 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to Express Companies doing business in this State," passed May 2, A. D. 1893, being Chapter 700, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

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

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act in relation to the election districts of Representative District No. 11, in New Castle County,

And presented the same to the House.

JOINT SESSION.

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

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, six votes.

For James H. Hughes, five votes.

Total, forty-eight votes.

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

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

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Armstrong, from the ommittee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred," by increasing the rate of taxation.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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. Sevier, in jursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Irish American Bank, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 336,) entitled:

An Act to conform and make valid all the Acts and proceedings of Newark Union and of the Managers and Trustees of Newark Union Church and Burial Grounds, in Brandywine Hundred, and to vest the title of their real estate in Newark Union Corporation,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, requiring the Board of Trustees to pay to the State-Treasurer all moneys received for the board, care and attention of pay patients.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act authorizing the levying of an additional special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, 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. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act prohibiting non-residents of the State of Delaware building or placing cabins, houses, houseboats or houses or boats of any kind whatever, upon the banks or waters of Delaware Bay or River or any of the waters tributary thereto for

the purpose of occupying the same to engage in fishing in said waters as a business.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse," being Chapter 247, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the carrying out and execution of certain judgments or sentences.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act in relation to appeals to the Orphans Court in the matter of the probate or review of wills.

On motion of Mr. Davis the bill just reported was taken

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, F. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "A supplement to the Act entitled: 'An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,'" published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, at page 255, etc., and relating to the laying out and opening new streets in said city,

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow \$15,000 for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school house for the Board of Public Education for the City of New Castle.

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 70, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school building of said district.

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the City Council of New Castle to levy and collect an additional tax to pay the salaries of additional school teachers,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware at Lewes, Sussex County.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Benson, Davis, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, McGinnis, Pennington, Smith, Townsend—10

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. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree or sapling growing or standing on lands owned by another, without consent of such owners.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act for the protection of game by providing for a closed season during the year 1905.

On motion by Mr. Lyons House Bill No. 187 was reconsidered.

Mr. Vandenburg moved that House Bill No. 229 be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson House Bill No. 280 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith Senate Bill No. 57 was postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Jester Senate Bill No. 34 was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Armstrong moved to have printed 250 copies of House Bill No. 329,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

Saturday, March 11th, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker being present.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

JOINT SESSION.

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

Members present—Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, and Mr. Speaker of the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, a vote was taken for United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905.

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

For Harry A. Richardson, two votes.

The President pro tem. declared that there was no quorum and no one having received the required number of votes, there was no election to said office.

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

The House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday.

March 13, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Paired for To-day:

Mr. Townsend with Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Smith moved the House give the privilege of the floor to the gentlemen who wished to be heard on Senate Bill No. 85,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sevier moved to have House Bills Nos. 321, 322 and 327 recommitted,

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back the bill,

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of New Castle County, other than tidal waters,

With Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stafford the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was adopted.

And further, on his motion, the bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, 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 to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 105), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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. Wilson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 123,) entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle," published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, at page 255, etc., and relating to the laying out and opening new streets in said city,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith the resolution was adopted:

A resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to secure three copies of the debates in the late Constitutional Convention of the State of Delaware.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives that the Speaker be and he is hereby authorizd to appoint a committee

of three members of the House who shall proceed to the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, and secure for the use of the House three copies of the debates in the Constitutional Convention of the State of Delaware, which convened in the Town of Dover in December, 1896, and that the said copies shall be returned to the Farmers' Bank at the end of the present Session of Legislature.

Committee—Messrs. Murray, Sevier and Townsend.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries south of the north bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek, during the months of July and August of each year.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioners of District No. 149, in Kent County, for the use of the district, certain moneys to which the said district is entitled under the apportionment of school dividends.

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act relative of the title of certain real estate in the Town of Harrington held by Nathan F. Raughley.

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," as amended by Chapter 390, Volume 22,

Laws of Delaware, by exempting persons selling or peddling grain, provisions, provender, fruit, vegetables or other farm produce giving a bond or paying a license.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State," being Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, passed March 9, 1899, by making the provisions of said act apply to the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel, being Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, approved March 16, 1901.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Laurel to borrow \$4,000 and issue bonds of the said town therefor,

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 115, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State," approved June 16, 1898, by increasing the salary of said stenographer.

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

A supplement to "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle.

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 19, of the Revised Code in Reference to certain duties of the collectors of the different hundreds in New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 245), entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, 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. Stafford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 77), entitled:

An Act in relation to the election district of Representative District No. 11, in New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

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

JOINT SESSION.

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

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
 Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
 Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
 Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
 Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, five votes.

Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, six votes.

Total, forty-eight votes.

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

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved that the privileges of the floor be given to Mr. John Z. White to explain a bill,

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

Which motion Prevailed.

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

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 347), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the department of elections for the City of Wilmington to canvass each election district in said city for the purpose of ascertaining the number of male persons in each district who are twenty-one years of age and upwards, and to supply each political party having an organization with a copy thereof,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act for the prevention of vivisection in the public schools of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bil (House Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 275, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the New Castle County Workhouse Loan,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier,

Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Mahoney, Wright—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.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, (House Bill No. 131), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," in order to exempt from certain requirements therein persons who held unexpired licenses from this State to practice said profession at the time said Act became a law,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright—22.

Nays—Messrs. Marshall, Mr. Speaker—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.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act amending Section 16, of Chapter 30, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware relating to appeals from the decision of the registrars,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Saving Fund Society," and the supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act continuing the Wilmington Saving Fund Society,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

Amend the Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County," by striking out the whole of the title of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following as the title, viz: "An Act providing for the payment of an annual sum for the privilege of running portable traction steam engines over and upon the public roads or highways within the limits of Kent County and also providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to abolish standing in the pillory as a punishment for Crime,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill, No. 344), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," being Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, (House Bill No. 345), entitled:

Substitute for House Bill No. 196:

An Act for the protection of dogs while running foxes between the first day of

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act transferring certain moneys belonging to the school fund to the general fund, providing that the State shall pay interest thereon, and authorizing the said moneys to be used in the redemption of certain State bonds,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act for the suppression of lottery policies," being Chapter 232, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Odessa, Delaware.

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to insurance companies," providing that industrial insurance companies shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner the license fee for its agent,

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 follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 267), entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled: "An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisans' Saving Bank and the Acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,"

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 follows:

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

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. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for Milford Trust Company at Milford, Delaware.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County to reside in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

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

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for Charles Warner Company.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back, on its merits, the bill,

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization and control of public schools of the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public of the Baltimore Trust Company, at Bridgeville, Delaware.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Baltimore Trust Company, at Selbyville, Delaware.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back, on its merits, the bill,

House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Board of Public Education in Wilmington.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, Delaware.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Kent County.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to regulate the business of pawn brokers and junk dealers within New Castle County.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public of Kent County, Delaware.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public highways in Kent County.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of the Mayor of the City of Wilmington to certain ordinances, resolutions and contracts.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the district comprising Sussex County, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the district comprising New Castle County, exclusive of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof.

Mr. Garrison, from the Committee on Printing, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Duke of York Records.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of

license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the districts comprising Kent County as required by Article 13, of the Constitution and fixing the penalty for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should there be a majority of votes cast against license.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington to raise additional tax for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the school building.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act for the prevention of vivisection in the public schools.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to authorize the appointment of a Notary Public for the office of Harry Emmons.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County.

Mr. Lingo, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the real estate office of H. D. Boyer in the Town of Smyrna.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following bill,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware bay and its tributaries south of the north bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek, during the months of July and August each year.

Mr. Abbott presented a Senate Joint resolution entitled:

Joint resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Jester the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

March 14, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Paired for to-day:

Mr. Stevenson with Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to fund its indebtedness incurred in the enlargement and improvement of its light and water plant, by issuing bonds for \$12,000.

House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 341, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware entitled: "An Act to encourage the education at Normal Schools of certain persons intending to teach in the public schools," approved March 26, 1903, providing that the County School Commission may select pupils from any part of the State.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back the bill,

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Middletown Trust Company,
With Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hart the amendment was read.

And further, on his motion, the bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 62, 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 to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1906, authorizing the employment of expert assistance, and the payment of the expenses of said session of said committee.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States for military purposes of land adjoining the military reservation of Fort DuPont, Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

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

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by Mr. President of the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Joint Resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milton.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act for the better preservation of certain public records.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Delaware Hospital in the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, in any one year, for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said County.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Homoeopathic Hospital Association, of the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one year for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said County.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity, as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,' " by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Broadkilm River or Sound.

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to extend the time of recording private acts.

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to establish the voting place of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County, Delaware.

JOINT SESSION.

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

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

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator for 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted, for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, seven votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, the two houses separated and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House took a recess until 1.30 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, A. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 350), entitled:

An Act to provide for a Regulator of Weights and Measures for the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act to reimburse the National Guards for certain monies paid into the State Treasury,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Joint Resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President, of the Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to print five thousand copies of its report.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Georgetown.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to arrange for a re-union of the present General Assembly in 1906.

On motion of Mr. Messick the bill,

House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 500, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County," by placing the distribution of the shells in the hands of the Levy Court Commissioner of said hundred,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow on the credit of the County certain sums of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in order to provide for the addition to the New Castle County Workhouse,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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. Stafford, the bill, (House Bill No. 293), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the seventy-five thousand dollar loan created by authority of Chapter 141, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 206), entitled:

An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—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. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed

the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

* An Act to relieve the Special Commissioners of Brandywine Hundred from liability on their bond.

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the Kenton Public School."

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, to borrow money to buy a site, build a school house, furnish the same, refunding the outstanding indebtedness and secure the payment of the same.

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Middletown Trust Company.

House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to provide a mode for the assignment of dower to insane widows in intestate real estate,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of a certain lot of land.

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

A further supplement to the Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Wilmington."

The following card of thanks was received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, addressed to the Hon. William D. Denney, Speaker of the House, and read by the Clerk, as follows:

Hon. William D. Denney,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall desire to express their sincere thanks to the individual members of the House for the very beautiful silver service presented to them on the occasion of their wedding. This token will always recall happy memories of the session of 1905.

On motion, the letter was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Messick, the bill, (House Bill No. 122), entitled:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware by fixing salary to be paid members of County School Commissions,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, 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.