

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 240, entitled

“A bill entitled an act to enable School District No. 2, in New Castle County to create a sinking fund,”

Reported the same without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Meredith the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

So the question was decided in the negative,

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

Was

Non-concurred in.

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

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 168, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,’ ”

And recommit the bill,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Knox the House joint resolution concerning Representative Conaway’s salary,

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion,

Was read.

On his motion for adoption

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Shakespeare asked for the reading of House amendments to Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

“An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties,”

And moved to concur therein.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Pennewill offered a Senate joint resolution, entitled

“Senate joint resolution concerning re-insurance of the property of the State,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allec, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Adopted.

On motion Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock A. M., tomorrow.

Friday, March 10, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

“An act consolidating United School District Nos. 65 and 66 and United School District Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County now consolidated under the name of the public schools of Milford, Kent County, and School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex County now consolidated under the name of the Board of Public Education for South Milford, into one united school district by the name of the public schools of Milford.”

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 1, 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 and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January 1900.”

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

“An act to change the name of Ida Sylvester to Ida Thornton.”

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled

“An act to change the name of Leslie Sylvester to Leslie Thornton.”

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

House Bill No. 259, entitled

“An act to change the manner of distributing the school fund in Consolidated School Districts Nos. 102, 103, 54 and 82, in Kent County.”

Also, House Bill No. 255, entitled

“An act entitled an act to exempt persons residing in incorporated towns and cities in New Castle County from payment of taxes for county purposes on any dogs owned by them and kept within such towns and cities.”

Also, House Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to recommend to the General Assembly appropriate action to be taken

as a mark of respect to the memory of the late James C. Conway, representative from the Fourth District of Sussex County,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

"An act to change the name of Helen Batten to Helen Thornton."

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 126, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware."

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 219, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases.'"

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

"An act authorizing School District No. 148 in Kent County, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes by taxation."

Also, Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

"An act incorporating the school committee of School Dis-

trict No. 148, in Kent County by the name of the Board of Education of School District No. 148, in Dover."

Also, Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lewes and for other purposes, and the acts amendatory thereof, by authorizing the commissioners of said town to appropriate money for pavements of prescribed material and to increase the amount to be raised by taxation."

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to re-insure the property of the State when the policies expire."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the substitute for

House Bill No. 165, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional justice of the peace in New Castle County,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the payment to the schools for colored children in said city of dividends to which they are entitled under existing laws.”

Also, Senate Joint Resolution, No. 23, entitled

“Senate joint resolution authorizing the printing of General Corporation Laws.”

Also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 78, of the Revised Code, of this State, as the same was amended and published in A. D., 1893, by providing that accounts of guardians shall be passed in the Orphans’ Court.”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Blakely from the committee appointed to investigate charges against Bernard J. McVey,

Made a report in behalf of the committee.

Which, on motion of Mr. Abbott,

Was read as follows:

To the Senate of the State of Delaware:

We, the undersigned, constituting the special committee of the Senate to examine and hear the charges made against Bernard J. McVey by Peter J. Ford, and to report to the Senate our conclusions drawn from such examination and hearing, most respectfully submit the following report:

1. That your committee notified the said Bernard J. McVey and Peter J. Ford, respectively, to be and appear at Dover and in the State House before your committee on the seventh day of March, A. D., 1899, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

2. That at the time and place last mentioned your committee was present. The said Peter J. Ford was then and there present, with H. H. Ward, Esq., as attorney, together with his witnesses; and the said Bernard J. McVey, was present, with Robert C. White, Esq., as his attorney; that your committee then and there publicly heard the statements of the witnesses produced, sworn and examined on behalf of the said Peter J. Ford in support of the charges made by him against the said Bernard J. McVey; and accorded to each of said parties the privilege of examining and cross-examining the said witnesses, either in person or by their respective counsel. That on the

ninth day of March, A. D., 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to which time your committee had adjourned, your said committee met at Dover and in the State House and publicly heard the witnesses produced, sworn and examined, on behalf of the said Bernard J. McVey in reply to the said charges made by the said Peter J. Ford, and that neither the said Peter J. Ford nor his attorney appeared at said last mentioned hearing.

3. That after hearing and maturely considering all the evidence produced by both the said Peter J. Ford and the said Bernard J. McVey, your said committee most respectfully reports that the charges made by the said Peter J. Ford against the said Bernard J. McVey to be groundless and without foundation. Your committee, having given both parties every opportunity both to prove and disprove the charges aforesaid and having heard all the witnesses produced by either party, most respectfully requests the Senate that it be discharged.

WEBSTER BLAKELY,
JOHN PYLE,
R. H. LEWIS,

Committee.

And on his further motion the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

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

House Bill No. 283, entitled

"An act to change the charter of the town of Smyrna."

Also, joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Librarian to procure from other states certain archives and other publications,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

“An act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a bacteriological and pathological laboratory for such purposes at Delaware College,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 218, entitled

“An act requiring roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to the State the sum of fifty dollars, and prescribing a penalty for a violation of the provisions of this statute,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—10.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Knox, McFarlin, Pyle—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

House Bill No. 231, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware by changing the time in which reed birds, ortolans and rail birds may be hunted, taken or killed.”

Also, House Bill No. 191, entitled

“An act to amend Section 11, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.”

Also, House Bill No. 227, entitled

“An act to amend, revoke and repeal an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, March 13, A. D., 1887.”

Also, House Bill No. 279, entitled

“An act to change the name of Sallie B. Loper to that of Sallie B. Johnson.”

Also, House Bill No. 264, entitled

“An act entitled an act for the protection of fish in Bedford lake.”

Also, House Joint Resolution, No. 18, entitled

“House joint resolution appointing directors for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 186, entitled

“An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Wesley Webb for services rendered and expenses incurred as inspector of San Jose scale in this State,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Moore 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—10.

Nays—McFarlin, Meredith—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

House Bill No. 225, entitled

“An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate the following House bill:

House Bill No. 225, entitled

“An act to raise revenue for this State by taxing certain corporations.”

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Elections to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 173, entitled

“An act to create a new election district in New Castle Hundred in New Castle County and to establish a voting place therein,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Allee 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maul, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

"An act fixing the rates or prices at which the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Wilmington shall hereafter supply water to persons using the same in the said city of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 259, entitled

“An act to change the manner of distributing the school fund in Consolidated School Districts Nos. 102, 103, 54 and 82, in Kent County,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms; proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

Journals read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John Pyle.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John Pyle.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eleven votes.

For John Pyle, two votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, two votes.

For L. Irving Handy, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 49.

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 another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John Pyle.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John Pyle.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

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

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for John Pyle.

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

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for J. Wilkins Cooch.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eleven votes.

For John Pyle, three votes.

For J. W. Cooch, one vote.

For Willard Saulsbury, three votes.

Total number of votes cast, 49.

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 another ballot,

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John P. Donahoe.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for John Pyle.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for William F. Causey.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For John P. Donahoe, one vote.

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For Anthony Higgins, eleven votes.

For John G. Gray, one vote.

For L. Irving Handy, one vote.

For Willard Saulsbury, two votes.

For John Pyle, one vote.

For William F. Causey, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 49,

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. Shakespeare, of the Senate, that the two houses separate,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Moore, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Hazzard, Hitchen, Jester, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Maull, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Satterfield, Short, Tharp,—24.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Shakespeare moved that substitute for House Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act to establish the Delaware State Workhouse,”

Be taken up for consideration.

Which motion

Prevailed.

And on his further motion the bill was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Hart, Knox,

Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Mr. President, pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Farlow moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 207 was defeated,

And recommit the bill.

The yeas and nays thereon being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Mr. President, pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill Was recommitted.

Hon. James H. Hughes, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the Senate a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

Executive Department.

Dover, March 10, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware,

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the Constitution and Laws, I have the honor hereby to nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate John H. Wiley to be superintendent of free schools of Sussex County, for the term of two years from the eleventh day of July, A. D., 1899.

EBE W. TUNNELL,
Governor.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

Executive Department.

Dover, March 10, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware,

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the Constitution and Laws, I have the honor hereby to nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate Joseph Castle to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County, resident in West Dover Hundred, at Marydel, for the term of four years from the ninth day of March, A. D., 1899.

EBE W. TUNNELL,
Governor.

Mr. Shakespeare moved that the Senate go into Executive Session on Saturday, March 11, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

For the consideration of a communication submitted by his Excellency, the Governor,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 209, entitled

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 125 of the Revised Code, as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by fixing the fees of the Sheriff for collecting certain taxes.”

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the floor was given to the ladies for the purpose of hearing their petition in behalf of a certain appropriation.

Thereupon the ladies present addressed the Senate.

Mr. Meredith, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 249, entitled

“An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Title Company,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Allee, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

House Bill No. 219, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly.'"

Also, House Bill No. 190, entitled

"An act relating to real estate agents licenses."

On motion of Mr. Allee, the bill,

House Bill No. 283, entitled

"An act to change the charter of the town of Smyrna,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been refererd the bill,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

“An act concerning constables,”

Reported the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore the amendment,

Was read.

And further on his motion Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Farlow the bill as amended,

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Meredith, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 105, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act to re-incorporate the town of Seaford,’ ”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Allee, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 207, entitled

“An act appropriating money to St. Michael’s Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 168, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,’ entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.’”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill,

House Bill No. 272, entitled

“An act fixing the time at which reed birds may be shot in this State,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 209, entitled

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 125 of the Revised Code, as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by fixing the fees of the Sheriff for collecting certain taxes,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Knox moved to recall from the House

House Bill No. 129, entitled

“An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Lieutenant Clarke Churchman, who was killed in the late war with Spain,”

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 295, entitled

“An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.”

And in compliance with the request of the Senate, transmitted to the House by the Clerk of the Senate, the House returned House Bill No. 129, entitled

“An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Lieutenant Clarke Churchman, who was killed in the war with Spain.”

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 250, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Librarian to make a catalogue of the State Library,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pennewill, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

"An act providing for appeals from the Orphans' Court to the Superior Court in the matter of guardianship,"

Reported the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the amendment

Was read,

And on his further motion

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill as amended

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 235, entitled

"An act to appropriate the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents to each of the school districts laid out and established in Indian River Hundred, Sus-

sex County, under the provisions of an act entitled a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,' approved at Dover, May 12, 1898, by providing for the laying out and establishment of school districts for certain Indian or Moors, in Indian River Hundred,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Hart, Lewis, Maul, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

“An act relating to the accounts of guardians by providing for the passage, settlement and adjustment of the same,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

House Bill No. 219, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly,’ ”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore moved that Rule 14 be suspended so far as it concerned House Bills Nos. 259, 272, and 283, in order to put them on their final passage,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Knox moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 129 was lost,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Knox moved to take up House Bill No. 129 for final passage,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Blakely moved to lay over further consideration until to-morrow.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 259, entitled

“An act to change the manner of distributing the school fund in consolidated school districts Nos. 102, 103, 54 and 82, in Kent County,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Concurred in.

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

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 7, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act fixing the salary of the coroner of New Castle County,’ and for other purposes and to authorize the coroner of New Castle County to appoint a deputy coroner, and to further authorize the payment by the county of certain expenses connected with the coroner’s office,”

Reported the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore the amendment,

Was read.

And on his further motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare the bill as amended,

Was taken up for consideration

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Knox, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle—9.

Nays—Messrs. Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, Moore, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

With Senate amendments for concurrence by the House.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 272, entitled

“An act fixing the time at which reed birds may be shot in this State,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 157, entitled

“An act in relation to the duty of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County amending the act published on page 2 of the appendix to Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Allee 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Mr. President, pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 283, entitled

“An act to change the charter of the town of Smyrna,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 112, entitled

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, and to provide that real estate owned by colored persons in the city of Wilmington shall not be assessed for school purposes,”

Reported the same without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pyle, Mr. President pro tem—11.

Nays—Messrs. Brasure, Knox, Pennewill, Shakespeare—4.

So the question was decided in the negative,

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

Was Non-concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Allee, the bill,

House Bill No. 260, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Knox, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Maull,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled

“An act regulating the furnishing of printing, stationery and supplies for the State,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M.,
to-morrow.

Saturday, March 11, 1899—10.30 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

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

Joint Resolution No. 55, entitled

“Joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly.”

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M., having arrived,

The Senate proceeded to resolve itself into Executive Session

Pursuant to a resolution adopted in Senate, March 10, 1899.

The Senate chamber being cleared and closed, on motion of Mr. Allee,

The communication from His Excellency, the Governor,

Was read.

On the question "Does the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Bernard J. McVey to be a State detective?"

Mr. Blakely offered the following resolution,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Dover, Delaware, March 11, 1899.

In Executive Session, Senate of Delaware,

Resolved that the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Bernard J. McVey to be a State detective for the term of four years from the fourteenth day of February, 1899.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the second communication from His Excellency, the Governor,

Was read.

On the question "Does the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Joseph Castle to be a justice of the peace?"

Mr. Slaughter offered the following resolution,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Dover, Delaware, March 11, 1899.

In Executive Session, Senate of Delaware,

Resolved that the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Joseph Castle to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County, resident West Dover Hundred, at Marydel, for the term of four years from the tenth day of March, A. D., 1899.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. Speaker, pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Maull the third communication from His Excellency, the Governor,

Was read.

On the question "Does the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of J. H. Wiley to be superintendent of free schools for Sussex County?"

Mr. Farlow offered the following resolution:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Dover, Delaware, March 10, 1899.

In Executive Session, Senate of Delaware,

Resolved that the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of J. H. Wiley to be superintendent of free schools of Sussex County for the term of two years from the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1899.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Adopted.

On motion the executive session dissolved,

Senate being reconvened in regular session.

Mr. Blakely offered a Senate resolution concerning the costs connected with the Ford-McVey trial,

Which, on his motion

Was read.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr President pro tem—13.

Nays—Mr. Shakespeare—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Knox offered House Joint Resolution No. 55, entitled

“Joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Pennewill, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

“An act uniting School District No. 163, in Kent County and School District No. 192, in Sussex County in one united school district by the name of United School District Nos. 163 and 192, in Milford.”

Also, Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 135, in Kent County to raise one hundred dollars a year for school purposes by taxation.”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act to provide for the punishment of persons fishing for shad contrary to law.”

Also, House Bill No. 81, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘of officers of the General Assembly,’ being Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,

and to change the compensation of the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 219, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, in relation to pleading in civil and criminal cases,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Farlow moved that to facilitate business Rule 14 of Senate rules,

Be suspended for the remainder of the session.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Knox moved to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 112,

And recommit the bill,

Which motion Prevailed.

And the bill was returned to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been refered the bill,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act regulating the salaries of enrolling clerks,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been refered the bill,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Nathan H. Hutchins, the sum of thirty-five dollars for moneys expended

and services rendered in the arrest and conviction of Joseph Fountain for the crime of larceny,"

Reported the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the amendment

Was read.

And on his further motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the bill as amended

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 254, entitled

“An act providing that official ballots shall hereafter be marked with lead pencil by voters,”

Reported the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the amendment,

Was read.

And on his further motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Meredith the bill as amended,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allec, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

With Senate amendments for concurrence by the House.

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

House Bill No. 153, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 444, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 401, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapter 90, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to regulate the employment of surveyors in certain cases of laying out of ditches or prongs to old ditches.”

Also, House Bill No. 249, entitled

“An act to incorporate ‘The Fidelity Trust and Title Company.’”

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 465, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, ‘In relation to oysters in Delaware bay,’”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

“An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 38, Part I, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 153, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 444, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 401, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware and as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to regulate the employment of surveyors in certain cases of laying out of ditches, or prongs to old ditches.”

House Bill No. 249, entitled

“An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Title Company.”

Mr. Lewis offered House Joint Resolution No. 30,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Hart, Knox,
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Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 112, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, and to provide that real estate owned by colored persons in the city shall not be assessed for school purposes,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—Mr. Knox—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

Joint resolution entitled

“House joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly.”

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following House joint resolution:

House joint resolution entitled

“House joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly.”

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

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act regulating the compensation of the Enrolling Clerks.”

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had concurred in the request of the Senate for the return of House Bill No. 7, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16,” etc.,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Blakely, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act regulating the compensation of the enrolling clerks.”

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 78, of the Revised Code, of the State as the same was amended and published in A. D., 1893, by providing that accounts of guardians shall be passed in the Orphans' Court.”

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled

“An act to change the name of Leslie Sylvester to Leslie Thornton.”

Also, Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

“An act to change the name of Ida Sylvester to Ida Thornton.”

Also, Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

“An act to change the name of Helen Batten to Helen Thornton.”

Also, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 126, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.”

Also, Senate Bill No. 1, 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 and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in January, 1900.”

Also Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 219, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases.’”

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Lewes,’ and for other purposes, and the acts amendatory thereof by altering the qualifications and terms of office of the commissioners and providing for filling vacancies in said office.”

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 24, entitled

“Joint resolution to arrange for a reunion of the General Assembly.”

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill,

House Bill No. 217, entitled

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, February 4, 1807, which supplement authorizes the branch of said bank at Wilmington to establish an office of deposit at New Castle,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

House Bill No. 200, entitled

“An act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware bay or river within this State with a net or seine with meshes which when stretched shall be less than two and five-eighths inches.”

Also, House Bill No. 124, entitled

“An act appropriating money to compensate Edward Ridgely for his services as judge ad litem in the Supreme Court of this State.”

Also, House Bill No. 283, entitled

“An act to change the charter of the town of Smyrna.”

Also, House Bill No. 159, entitled

“An act in relation to the duty of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, amending Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.”

Also, House Bill No. 172, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 162, in Kent County to raise two hundred dollars in addition to the tax now required to be raised by the general school law of this State for the purpose of building a new school house and prescribing the time and manner of raising said money.”

Also, House Bill No. 136, entitled

“An act designating the voting place of the First Election District No. 3, of Kent County.

Also, House Bill No. 174, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 610, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware by providing that hereafter the commissioners of the Kenton public schools shall have power to raise by taxation the sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.”

Also, House Bill No. 154, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Indian river, Rehoboth bay and the tributaries thereof.”

Also, House Bill No. 106, entitled

“An act for the protection of games in this State.”

Also, House Bill No. 135, entitled

“An act designating the voting place for the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County.”

House Bill No. 232, entitled

“An act for the relief of the Canterbury public schools.”

Also, House Bill No. 87, entitled

“An act for the protection of carp fish in Appoquinimink river and Drawyers creek, in New Castle County.”

Also, House Bill No. 142, entitled

“An act extending the time for the collection of taxes for the year 1897, in the city of New Castle.”

Also, House Bill No. 122, entitled

“An act for the protection of muskrats in Smyrna river.”

Also, House Bill No. 182, entitled

“An act to regulate navigation in the mouth of Mahon's river.”

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

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

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President, pro tem. of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for John F. Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For George Gray, nine votes.

For Anthony Higgins, ten votes.

For Willard Saulsbury five votes.

For John F. Saulsbury one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 47.

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. Slaughter, of the Senate, that the two houses separate,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hart, Knox, Maull, Meredith, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem, Burns, Dennison Donahoe, Donovan, Hazzard, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Lewis, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Buell, Clark, Davis, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hunter, Hush-ebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, West—27.

So the question was decided in the negative,
 And the motion to separate was Lost.
 The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

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

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

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

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for J. F. Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For George Gray, seven votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, four votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For Anthony Higgins, six votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, seven votes.

For John F. Saulsbury, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

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. Slaughter, of the Senate, that the two houses separate,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem, Burns, Clark, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Hazzard, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Buell, Davis, Ewing, Faries, Fra-

zier, Frizzell, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Satterfield, Mr. Short, Tharp—23.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

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

House Bill No. 163, entitled

“An act authorizing and empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to increase each annual appropriation hereafter to be made to the Friendship Fire Company by the sum of five hundred dollars.”

Also, House Bill No. 278, entitled

“An act providing that the Levy Court of New Castle County shall appoint its own clerk and fixing the salary of the clerk.”

Also, House Bill No. 237, entitled

“An act to change the voting place of Representative District No. 4, in Sussex County.”

Also, House Bill No. 271, entitled

“An act to authorize the recorder of Sussex County to make new indices for Sussex County,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following House bills:

Also, House Bill No. 124, entitled

“An act appropriating money to compensate Edward Ridgely for his services as judge ad litem in the Supreme Court of this State.”

House Bill No. 200, entitled

“An act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware bay or river within this State with a net or seine with meshes which when stretched shall be less than two and five-eighths inches.”

Also, House Bill No. 283, entitled

“An act to change the charter of the town of Smyrna.”

Also, House Bill No. 159, entitled

“An act in relation to the duty of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, amending Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.”

Also, House Bill No. 172, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 162, in Kent County to raise two hundred dollars in addition to the tax now required to be raised by the general school law of this State for the purpose of building a new school house and prescribing the time and manner of raising said money.”

Also, House Bill No. 136, entitled

“An act designating the voting place of the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County.”

Also, House Bill No. 174, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 610, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware by providing that hereafter the commissioners of the

Kenton public schools shall have power to raise by taxation the sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars."

Also, House Bill No. 154, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Indian river, Rehoboth bay and the tributaries thereof."

Also, House Bill No. 106, entitled

"An act for the protection of game in this State."

Also, House Bill No. 135, entitled

"An act designating the voting place for the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County."

House Bill No. 232, entitled

"An act for the relief of the Canterbury public schools."

Also, House Bill No. 87, entitled

"An act for the protection of carp fish in Appoquinimink river and Drawyers creek, in New Castle County."

Also, House Bill No. 142, entitled

"An act extending the time for the collection of taxes for the year 1897, in the city of New Castle."

Also, House Bill No. 122, entitled

"An act for the protection of muskrats in Smyrna river."

Also, House Bill No. 182, entitled

“An act to regulate navigation in the mouth of Mahon’s river.”

On motion the Senate took a recess until 1.30 o’clock, P. M.

Same Day—1.30 o’clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Abbott took the floor and made a statement of his position in regard to the local option petition and the treatment he had received at the hands of the chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the petition was directed to be surrendered to the new chairman elected by the majority of the committee.

Mr. Hart moved that the House be requested to return to the Senate House Bills Nos. 173 and 283,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 97, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act regulating the prac-

tice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,' being Chapter 496, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.' ”

Joint Resolution No. 50, entitled

“Joint resolution appropriating money and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the widow of the Hon. James C. Conway, his salary as a member of the House of Representatives.”

House Bill No. 170, entitled

“An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, giving the Superior Court discretion to pay certain costs in proceedings to lay out a new road.”

House Bill No. 186, entitled

“An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Wesley Webb the sum of four hundred dollars for services rendered and expenses incurred as inspector of San Jose scale, in this State.”

House Bill No. 168, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.’ ”

Also, House Bill No. 243, entitled

“An act authorizing the payment to Samuel K. Smith of eighteen hundred dollars in trust to enforce the laws of this State in relation to the prevention of cruelty to children in the State of Delaware.”

Also, House Bill No. 218, entitled

“An act requiring roving bands of nomads, commonly called

gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode, to take out license," etc.

Also, House Bill No. 165, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional justice of the peace in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 206, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being the charter of the town of Newark, by regulating the assessment of farm lands in said town."

House Bill No. 156, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, changing the method of collecting taxes in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 205, entitled

"An act to reincorporate the town of Leipsic."

Also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

"An act fixing the rates or prices at which the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Wilmington shall hereafter supply water to persons using the same in the said city of Wilmington."

Mr. Blakely, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 97, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act regulating the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,’ being Chapter 496, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.’ ”

Joint Resolution No. 50, entitled

“Joint resolution appropriating money and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the widow of the Hon. James C. Conway, his salary as a member of the House of Representatives.”

House Bill No. 170, entitled

“An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, giving the Superior Court discretion to pay certain costs in proceedings to lay out a new road.”

House Bill No. 186, entitled

“An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Wesley Webb the sum of four hundred dollars for services rendered and expenses incurred as inspector of San Jose scale, in this State.”

House Bill No. 168, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.’ ”

Also, House Bill No. 243, entitled

“An act authorizing the payment to Samuel K. Smith of eighteen hundred dollars in trust to enforce the laws of this State in relation to the prevention of cruelty to children in the State of Delaware.”

Also, House Bill No. 218, entitled

“An act requiring roving bands of nomads, commonly called

gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode, to take out license," etc.

Also, House Bill No. 165, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional justice of the peace in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 206, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being the charter of the town of Newark, by regulating the assessment of farm lands in said town."

House Bill No. 156, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, changing the method of collecting taxes in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 205, entitled

"An act to reincorporate the town of Leipsic."

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

House Bill No. 98, entitled

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and avenues in the city of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Brasure, the bill,

House Bill No. 114, entitled

"An act providing for the punishment of persons fishing for shad contrary to law,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill,

House Bill No. 163, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to increase each annual appropriation hereafter to be made to the Friendship Fire Company by the sum of five hundred dollars,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

House Bill No. 296, entitled

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

Mr. Slaughter offered a report of the Committee on Claims,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—Mr. Lewis—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the report having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Adopted.

Mr. Farlow, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 129, entitled

“An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Lieutenant Clarke Churchman, who was killed in the late war with Spain,”

Offered the same for passage by request of Mr. Shakespeare,

Without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Hart, Knox, Pennewill, Shakespeare, Mr. President pro tem—7.

Nays—Messrs. Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Pyle, Slaughter—8.

So the question was decided in the negative,

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

Was

Non-concurred in.

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

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

House Bill No. 293, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley."

House Bill No. 99, entitled

"An act granting to Joseph T. Potter the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh."

House Bill No. 254, entitled

"An act providing that the official ballots shall hereafter be

marked by the voter when indicating his choice of candidates with an indelible lead pencil.”

House Bill No. 247, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters of this State.’”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 268, entitled

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional county constable in New Castle County,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughtner, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

House Bill No. 248, entitled

“An act to provide for the levying and collection of a capitation tax.”

House Bill No. 77, entitled

“An act regulating the expenditure by the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware of moneys appropriated to said society by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled ‘An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture and horticulture and domestic arts by the citizens of this State.’”

Also, Joint Resolution No. 55, entitled

“Joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Meredith asked for the reading of Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled

“Senate Joint Resolution concerning the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Maull,

Was taken up for consideration.

On the question "Shall the resolution pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Shakespeare, Slaughter—10.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Lewis, Maull—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

House Bill No. 199, entitled

"An act providing that the stated meetings of the school voters in each school district in Kent County and Sussex County respectively shall be held on the second Saturday of July of each year."

House Bill No. 282, entitled

"An act providing for the cleaning of snow from the roads of New Castle County."

Also, House Bill No. 76, entitled

“An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture and horticulture and the domestic arts by the citizens of this State,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 219, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly,’ ”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Allee, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Mr. President pro tem—11.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Lewis, Maull—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

House Bill No. 201, entitled

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges growing along the public roads of this State.’”

Mr. Lewis moved that the House be requested to return House Bill No. 173 to the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill,

House Bill No. 295, entitled

“An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday

of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill,

House Bill No. 296, entitled

“An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill,

House Bill No. 227, entitled

“An act to amend, revoke and repeal an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, March 13, A. D., 1887,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill,

House Bill No. 76, entitled

“An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging agriculture, horticulture and the domestic arts by the citizens of this State,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 209, entitled

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 125, of the Revised Code, as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by fixing the fees of the sheriff for collecting certain taxes,”

Reported the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the amendment

Was read,

And on his further motion,

Was Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brasure, the bill as amended

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Concurred in.

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

With Senate amendments for concurrence by the House.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 219, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, in relation to pleading in civil and criminal cases,”

Reported the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the amendment

Was read.

And on his further motion

Was Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill as amended

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Farlow, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 295, entitled

“An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government, other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the years of our Lord one thousand nine hundred,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maul, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Farlow, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 296, entitled

“An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government, other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday next preceding the second Tuesday in January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Farlow, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 217, entitled

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, February 4, 1807, which supplement authorizes the branch of said bank at Wilmington to establish an office of deposit at New Castle, Delaware,”

Reported the same without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hart, McFarlin, Pyle, Mr. President pro tem—4.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Pennewill, Slaughter—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

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

Was

Non-concurred in.

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

Mr. McFarlin, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act to provide for the punishment of persons fishing for shad contrary to law,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill,

House Bill No. 77, entitled

“An act regulating the expenditure by the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware of moneys appropriated to said society by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled ‘An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting argiculture, horticulture and the domestic arts, by the citizens of this State,’ ”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill,

House Bill No. 201, entitled

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 77, entitled

“An act regulating the expenditure by the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware of moneys appropriated to said society by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled ‘An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture and horticulture and the domestic arts by the citizens of this State.’”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—Mr. Lewis—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 76, entitled

“An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and the domestic arts by the citizens of this State,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 234, entitled

“An act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court Commissioners of Sussex County to have built a bridge over White creek, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

“An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 38, Part 1, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox, 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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maul, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 201, entitled

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

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 Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill,

House Bill No. 196, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Kent County, State of Delaware, to appoint a constable for West Dover Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill,

House Bill No. 255, entitled

“An act entitled an act to exempt persons residing in incorporated towns and cities in New Castle County from the payment of taxes for county purposes on any dogs owned by them and kept within such towns or cities,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Farlow, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 196, entitled

“An act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Kent County, State of Delaware, to appoint a constable for West Dover Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—Mr. Meredith—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Concurred in.

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

Mr. McFarlin, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 255, entitled

"An act entitled an act to exempt persons residing in incorporated town and cities in New Castle County from payment of tax for county purposes on any dogs owned by them and kept within such towns or cities,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—12.

Nays—Messrs. Blakely and Lewis—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following House joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 55, entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly."

On motion the Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Monday, March 13, 1899.

Monday, March 13, 1899—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, McFarlin, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

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

House Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse.”

Also, House Bill No. 272, entitled

“An act providing for circulating libraries for use of the public schools of the State.”

Also, House Bill, No. 250, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Librarian to make a catalogue of the State Library.”

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported

as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate the following House bills:

House Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse.”

House Bill No. 272, entitled

“An act providing for circulating libraries for the use of the public schools of this State.”

House Bill No. 250, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Librarian to make a catalogue of the State Liblrary.”

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claims of Layton & Layton for stationery and supplies.”

Also, Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Nathan H. Hutchins, the sum of thirty-five dollars for money by him expended and services rendered in the arrest and conviction of Joseph Fountain for the crime of larceny.”

Also, Senate Bill, No. 110, entitled

“An act concerning constables amended to ‘An act authorizing the insurance commissioner to publish his reports.’”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Nathan H. Hutchins, the sum of thirty-five dollars for services rendered in the arrest of Joseph Fountain for the crime of larceny.”

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

“‘An act concerning constables’ amended to an act authorizing the insurance commissioner to publish his reports.’”

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Layton & Layton for stationery and supplies.”

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act regulating the compensation of the enrolling clerks.”

Also, Senate Joint Resolution, No. 25, entitled

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to re-insure the property of the State when the policies expire.”

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Nathan H. Hutchins the sum of thirty-five dollars for services rendered in the arrest of Joseph Fountain for the crime of larceny.”

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

“An act concerning constables amended to ‘An act authorizing the insurance commissioner to publish his reports.’”

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

House Bill No. 292, entitled

“An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Laurel to construct and maintain a sewer system for said town.”

Also, House Bill No. 294, entitled

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace for West Dover Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware to reside at Hartley.”

Also, House Bill No. 246, entitled

“An act to enable and authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate money to St. James Male Protectory.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

House Bill No. 292, entitled

“An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Laurel to construct and maintain a sewer system for said town.”

Was taken up for consideration,

And on motion of Mr. Allee the rules were suspended and the bill

Was read three several times.

On the final reading the yeas and nays were ordered which, on being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

House Bill No. 287, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to invest certain money to be paid into the treasury by the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware for the benefit of the school fund.”

Also, House Bill, No. 245, entitled

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County

to appropriate money to the Sisters of Charity of St. Peter's School for public purposes."

Also, House Bill No. 179, entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors."

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter the bill,

House Bill No. 294, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley."

Was taken up for consideration,

And on motion of Mr. Hart the rules were suspended,

And the bill read three several times.

On the final reading the yeas and nays were called which were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

House Bill No. 287, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to invest certain funds of the State to be paid into the treasury of the State by the Farmers’ Bank of Delaware for the benefit of the school fund.”

Was taken up for consideration,

And on motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended

And the bill was read three several times.

On the final reading the yeas and nays were ordered which, on being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Sheppard, of the House, being admitted, informed the

Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

House Bill No. 297, entitled

“An act making additional appropriations to trustees of the Delaware College,” etc.

Also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 219, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly.’”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the treasury of this State to pay claims against the State.”

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Farlow, Knox,

Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both houses:

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

“An act incorporating school committee of School District No. 148, in Kent County, by the name of Board of Education, for School District No. 148, in Dover.”

Also, Senate Bill No. 123, entitled

“An act to amend an act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges growing along the public roads of this State.”

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, etc.’”

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

“An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture, etc.”

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

“An act uniting School District No. 163, in Kent County and School District No. 192, in Sussex County, etc.”

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

“An act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a pathological and bacteriological laboratory, etc.”

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claims of Layton & Layton.”

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 135, in Kent County to raise \$150 a year for school purposes.”

Also, House Bill No. 192, entitled

“An act in relation to certain real estate late of Sallie C. Gordy and representatives of the said Sallie C. Gordy to complete title thereto.”

On motion of Mr. Lewis, House Bill No. 81, entitled

“An act concerning the laws relating to officers of the General Assembly, being Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration.

And on motion of Mr. Hart the rules were suspended, and the bill was read three several times.

On the final reading the yeas and nays were ordered, which, on being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow,

Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 52, entitled

“An act to reappropriate certain moneys of this State, etc.”

Reported the same favorably.

And on motion of Mr. Lewis the bill was taken up and read a third time by paragraphs.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill,

House Bill No. 293,

Was taken up for consideration,

And on motion of Mr. Hart, the rules were suspended and the bill read three several times.

On its final reading the yeas and nays were called which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. Speaker, pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

House Bill No. 18, entitled

“An act providing for a State Board of Agriculture.”

Also, House Bill No. 81, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 148, in Kent County to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes.”

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate the following House Bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 18, entitled

“An act providing for a State Board of Agriculture.”

House Bill No. 81, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 148 in Kent County, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes.”

House Bill No. 192, entitled

“An act in relation to certain real estate late of Sallie C. Gordy and the representatives of the said Sallie C. Gordy and to complete title thereto.”

House Bill No. 219, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act relating to compensation of officers of the General Assembly.’”

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

The Senate preceded by the President pro tem and attended

by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For John Biggs, fifteen votes.

For George Gray, four votes.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50.

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. Rose moved to take a recess for ten minutes.

On his motion the yeas and were called,

Which, on being taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Senators Hart, Slaughter, President, pro tem. Representatives Cottingham, Donovan, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Taylor, Wagamon—10.

Nays—Senators Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow,

Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Representatives Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—40.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion

Was lost.

The joint meeting then proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-one votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, three votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For George Gray, four votes.

For L. Irving Handy, five votes.

For John Biggs, six votes.

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

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.

Between the first and second ballot for a United States Senator,

On motion of Mr. Rose, that the two houses separate and proceed to business,

The yeas and nays were called, which, on being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas—Senators Hart, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem, of

the Senate, Representatives Cottingham, Donovan, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Taylor, Wagamon—10.

Nays—Senators Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Representatives Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—40.

And the motion

Was Lost.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot:

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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

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

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

- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-one votes.

For Anthony Higgins, eleven votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For George Gray, five votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

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. Rose to take a recess,

The yeas and nays were called,

Which, on being taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Senators Hart, Lewis, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem, Representatives Cottingham, Donovan, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Taylor, Shallcross, Wagamon—12.

Nays—Senators Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle,

Shakespeare, Representatives Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—38.

And the motion

Was lost.

Senator Meredith moved that the two houses separate.

The yeas and nays were called,

Which, being taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Senators Hart, Lewis, Meredith, Moore, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem, Representatives Cottingham, Donovan, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon—14.

Nays—Senators Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Representatives Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—36.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion

Was lost.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

- Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Johnathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks,

- Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for H. A. DuPont.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-one votes.

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, four votes.

For Anthony Higgins, five votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, two votes.

For L. Irving Handy, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,