

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Del.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 617, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to hawkers and peddlers.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Electric Railway Company.”

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

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company.”

The Speaker announced the following as members of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business: Messrs. Sevil, Dasey and Spruance.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the following joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars,”

Was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business..

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 41), entitled :

“An act to re-enact the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington Conference Academy, passed at Dover, February 27 1873,’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Prettyman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 56) entitled :

“An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts,”
Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 57), entitled :

“An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 50), entitled :

“An act repealing Chapter 695, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to define the liability of Fire Insurance Companies in certain cases.’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 17), entitled :

“An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for a certain real estate office in the town of Smyrna,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 41), entitled :

“An act to re-enact the act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Conference Academy, passed at Dover, February 27, 1873.”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 8), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Hollis Stove and Furniture Company,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

On motion adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Sausbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of Diamond Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,” passed at Dover, January 26, 1893 ;

“An act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, concerning fugitives from justice,” passed at Dover, January 26, 1893 ;

“An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, in relation to Article 9 thereof ,” passed at Dover, January 20, 1893 ;

“An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish and maintain a College for the Education of Colored Students in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, passed at Dover, May 15, 1891 ,” passed at Dover, January 25, 1893 ;

“An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to repeal Chapter 28, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware ,” passed at Dover, January 26, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore and Sons Company ,” passed at Dover, January 26, 1893 ;

“A further additional 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, January 26, 1893 ;

"An act authorizing the recording of a certain deed," passed at Dover, January 25, 1893;

"An act to renew the charter of the Germania Building and Loan Association No. 2," passed at Dover, January 26, 1893;

"Joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to ascertain the result of the special election respecting a Constitutional Convention," adopted at Dover, January 10, 1893;

"Joint resolution in relation to the proposed Constitutional Convention," adopted at Dover, January 19, 1893;

"Joint resolution in relation to the delay in connecting the waters of Rehoboth Bay with the waters of Delaware Bay," adopted at Dover, January 24, 1893;

"A joint resolution in regard to that portion of the Governor's message relating to the World's Fair," adopted at Dover, January 24, 1893;

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following House bills, entitled:

"An act to incorporate Industrial Improvement Company of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Henlopen Circle, No. 11, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Lewes, Delaware;"

"An act to reincorporate the Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse Company for the recovery of stolen horses,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act to incorporate the Tyrol Land and Development Company."

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

“An act to divorce Anna M. Harvey from Allen W. Harvey.”

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 45), entitled :

“An act prohibiting the selling, offering, or keeping for sale within the county of New Castle, of certain oils inflammable at a less fire test than 110 degrees Fahrenheit,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 49), entitled :

“An act providing for two assessors and two collectors for Mispillion Hundred,”

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 55), entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 238, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the petition of George T. Johnson and others of Districts Nos. 121 and 131, Sussex County, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act for the relief of School District No. 6, in Sussex County, Delaware.”

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

“An act to divorce Florence A. Passwaters from her husband, Robert Passwaters, *a vinculo matrimonii*.”

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

“An act to vacate a private road on lands of Alfred H. Cahall, Mispillion Hundred, Kent County.”

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 58), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch, was read.

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 59), entitled :

“An act for the adoption of John Henry Roach,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 60), entitled :

“An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, of the town of Felton.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Prettyman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 61), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Conoway, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 62), entitled :

“An act divorcing William Perry and his wife, Ann Perry, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Conoway, was read.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 63), entitled :

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Day, was read.

Mr. Lynch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Conoway, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 64), entitled :

“An act to divorce William E. Ruth from his wife, Hannah A. Ruth,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Lynch, was read.

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 65), entitled :

“An act to prevent the extermination of fish,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Gam, was read.

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 66), entitled :

“An act to further amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, ‘an act for the protection of fishermen,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. Gam, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 67), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 68), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Day, was read.

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

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 10, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Council of Newark to borrow \$5,000.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 4, entitled :

“An act to make valid the records of certain deeds in New Castle County,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Lynch presented a claim of Hon. W. L. Sirmon,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kenney presented a claim of the Laurel *Gazette*,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 45, entitled :

“An act prohibiting the selling, offering or keeping for sale within the County of New Castle of certain oils inflammable at a less fire test than one hundred and ten (110) degrees Fahrenheit,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 52), entitled :

“An act divorcing Frances Vincent and her husband, George E. Vincent, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 54), entitled:

“An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New Century Club,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.”

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 53), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 48), entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 57), entitled:

“An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.”

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 34), entitled:

“An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 35), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Henlopen Circle, No. 11, Brotherhood of the Union (H. F.), C. of A., of Lewes, Delaware,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. du Pont from School District No. 26 to School District No. 24, New Castle County."

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

"An act to divorce Frances L. Coleman from Charles E. Coleman."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill, No. 14, entitled :

"An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99 to School District No. 25, in New Castle County,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of equity reports,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill (No. 11), entitled :

"An act in relation to the Coroner and Coroner's Physician of New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill (No. 7), entitled :

"An act in relation to the Coroner and Coroner's Physician of New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 7), entitled :

"An act in relation to Coroner and Coroner's Physician in New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, that it be indefinitely postponed.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Day, Spruance.

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 11), entitled :

"An act in relation to Coroner and Coroner's Physician in New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, that it be indefinitely postponed.

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

The question was decided in the affirmative and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 23, entitled :

"An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware," passed at Dover, April 19, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 23), entitled :

"An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware," passed at Dover, April 19, 1889,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 19, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Shade Tree Company,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act to incorporate the Broome Street Improvement Company ;”

Also, the Senate bill, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 8, begged leave to introduce a substitute bill, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company,”

Reported the same to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 9), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Industrial Improvement Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 12, entitled :

"An act to amend Sections 33 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association, for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property."

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 12), entitled :

"An act to amend Sections 33 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Conoway, the House bill (H. B. No. 31), entitled :

“An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 38), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse Company for the recovery of stolen horses,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 69), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the New Castle, Newport and Wilmington Passenger Railway Company.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Day, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 36), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 77, Revised Code,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with sundry amendments.

The House adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Saulsbury, Sevil, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 25, entitled :

“An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 24, entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County.”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill (No. 22), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

And returned the same to the House,

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the following House joint resolution was read :

“House joint resolution to pay James A. Clifton \$149,”

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to authorize the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals of the State of Delaware to procure a new press and seal of office.”

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

“An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence E. Preston.”

Mr. Watkins asked, and obtained leave, by unanimous consent, to recommit substituted House bill No. 8.

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

"An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer."

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

"An act to re-incorporate Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 70), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Tyrol Land and Development Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch, was read.

Mr. Jacobs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 71), entitled :

"An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, was read.

Mr. Lynch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Kenney, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. No. 72), entitled :

"An act for the relief of School District No. 6, in Sussex County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lynch, was read.

Mr. Conoway, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Bryan, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 73), entitled :

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable of Kent County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Conoway, was read.

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion

of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 74), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter, 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Gam, was read.

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 75), entitled :

“An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion Hundred,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 67), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 59), entitled :

“An act for the adoption of John Henry Roach,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 58), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 60), entitled :

“An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Felton,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 68), entitled :

"An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, K. of P., of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 61), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club,"

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 63), entitled :

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the 'J. Morton Poole Company,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 64), entitled.

"An act to divorce William A. Ruth from his wife, Harriet E. Ruth, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 69), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the New Castle, Newport and Wilmington Passenger Railway Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 1), entitled :

"An act to renew and extend the charter of the Western Car Company,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 45), entitled :

“An act prohibiting the selling, offering, or keeping for sale within the county of New Castle, of certain oils inflammable at a less fire-test than 110 degrees Fahrenheit,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooch asked and obtained leave, by unanimous consent, to recommit House bill No. 36.

Mr. Watkins offered the following House joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to railway bills,”

Which, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

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

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover,”

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 14), entitled :

“An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99 to School District No. 20, of New Castle County,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 76), entitled :

“An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Day, was read.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 65), entitled :

“An act to prevent the extermination of fish.”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 66), entitled :

“An act to further amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act for the protection of fishermen.’”

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.”

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 45), entitled :

“An act prohibiting the selling, offering or keeping for sale within the County of New Castle of certain oils inflammable at a less fire test than one hundred and ten (110) degrees Fahrenheit,”

Was reconsidered,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

House adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill (H. B. No. 22), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware passed at Dover, February 1, 1893."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses :

"An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore and Sons Company."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolutions, entitled :

"Joint resolution to pay James A. Clifton \$149 ;"

"Joint resolution respecting persons interested in railroad bills,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the following House joint resolution was read :

“Resolution in relation to paying David T. Marvel, late Secretary of State, the sum of \$400,”

Which, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the following joint resolution was read :

“Resolution in relation to publishing the Revised Code,”

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“Joint resolution to pay David T. Marvel \$400,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill, No. 18, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Homewood Land and Improvement Company,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses :

“An act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the following joint resolution was read,

“Joint resolution in relation to publishing of equity reports,”

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution directing James H. Hughes and Robert H. Van Dyke to have published the Revised Code, which was prepared under the direction of the late Secretary of State,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 24), entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 49), entitled :

“An act providing for two assessors and two collectors for Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,”

Reported the same to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 49), entitled :

“An act providing for two assessors and two collectors for Mispillion Hundred, Kent County.”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 25), entitled :

“An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, with amendment,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 30), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 77), entitled :

“An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, in New Castle County,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Watkins, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 67, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 67), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,” with amendments,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 2, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Pratt, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the following joint resolution was read, entitled :

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of Joseph P. Comegys.”

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met :

That a joint committee consisting of two (2) on the part of the Senate and three (3) on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of the late Chief Justice, Joseph P. Comegys,

Which, upon his motion,

Was

Adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs. Saulsbury, Jacobs and Watkins as committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to display the flag of the State House at half-mast,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

“Joint resolution to pay James A. Clifton one hundred and forty-nine dollars for repairs for furniture of State House,” adopted Feb. 1st, 1893 ;

“Joint resolution respecting persons interested in railroad bills,” adopted Feb. 1st, 1893;

“Joint resolution to pay David T. Marvel \$400,” adopted Feb. 1st, 1893.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act dividing Brandywine Hundred into two election districts, as amended.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the following House joint resolution was read :

“ Joint resolution in relation to the death of Joseph P. Comegys.”

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met :

That this General Assembly has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Joseph P. Comegys, twice a Representative in the General Assembly, a Senator in Congress from this State, and for seventeen years Chief Justice of Delaware ;

Resolved, That by his death we have lost an eminent and honored citizen, whose devotion to his State and country has been conspicuous throughout his long and useful life ;

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory, the members of this General Assembly will attend his funeral in a body ;

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the two Houses of the General Assembly, do adjourn, from Thursday, February 2d, until Monday, February 6th, at 11 o'clock A. M. ;

Resolved, That the two Houses convene in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives at half-past 12 o'clock, and from there proceed in a body to the funeral,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 75), entitled :

"An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 74), entitled :

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 77), entitled :

"An act to divide and consolidate School District, No. 61, New Castle County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"Joint resolution directing James H. Hughes and Robert H. Van Dyke to have published the Revised Code, which was prepared under the direction of the late Secretary of State."

And returned the same to the House.

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

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of Joseph Comegys."

The committee on the part of the Senate are Williams and Pilling.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 78), entitled :

"An act authorizing the Clerk of Errors and Appeals to purchase a seal,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 76), entitled :

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen horses,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations."

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 56), entitled :

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 71), entitled :

"An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Joseph P. Comegys,"

And returned the same to the House.

House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 6.

MONDAY, February 6, 1893, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Sausbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House took a recess until 12:30 o'clock.

SAME DAY, 12:30 o'clock.

The House re-assembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Sausbury that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint session,

Which motion

Prevailed.

DOVER, DEL., 12:30 P. M., February 6, 1893.

“Joint resolution for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Hon. Joseph P. Comegys.

On motion of Mr. Sausbury of the House, the joint resolution, entitled.

“Joint resolution in relation to the death of Joseph P. Comegys,” was read:

The hour having arrived for the joint meeting, the members of the two Houses preceeded by the Speakers and accompanied by their Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, preceeded to the funeral.

After the funeral the members of the two Houses re-convened in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hall, of the House, moved that the journals of both Houses be read and compared;

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Pilling, of the Senate, the two Houses do now separate,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Hall, the following joint resolution, was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer’s office,”

And, upon his further motion,

Was *Adopted,*

And ordered to the Senate for *Concurrence.*

Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Hall, Watkins and Kenney.

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

“An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters.”

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

“An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Maggie Scott.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of Diamond Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,” passed at Dover, January 26, 1893 ;

“An act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, concerning fugitives from justice ;”

"An act to amend an act entitled, an act to establish and maintain a College for the Education of Colored Students in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;"

"A further additional 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.'"

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to repeal Chapter 28, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, in relation to Article 9 thereof;"

"An act to renew the charter of the Germania Building and Loan Association No. 2;"

"An act authorizing the recording of a certain deed."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled:

"Joint resolution appointing joint committee to draft rules govern the intercourse between the two Houses;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the delay in connecting the waters of Rehoboth Bay with the waters of Delaware Bay;"

"Joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to ascertain the result of the special election respecting a Constitutional Convention;"

"Joint resolution appointing a State Treasurer;"

"Joint resolution appointing Auditor of Accounts;"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;"

"Joint resolution in regard to that portion of the Governor's message relating to the World's Fair;"

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the proposed Constitutional Convention.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

S. B. No. 12, entitled :

“An act to amend Sections 33 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Also, S. B. No. 8, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Hollis Stove and Furniture Company,”

Also, S. B. No. 10, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Council of Newark to borrow five thousand dollars.”

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 67, entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Also, House bill No. 43, entitled :

“An act to divorce Ida Thomas from Charles R. Thomas,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from her husband, William S. Fox.”

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

"An act to create a new district in New Castle County."

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

"An act to make Saturdays, from June to September inclusive, half-holidays for banking and trust company purposes."

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 79), entitled :

"An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence E. Preston."

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

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

"An act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a temporary loan."

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

"An act to repeal Section 2, of Chapter 80, Volume 17, entitled : 'An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware.'"

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

"Joint resolution respecting persons interested in railroad bills;"

"Joint resolution to pay James A. Clifton \$159 for repairs to furniture of the State House;"

"Joint resolution to pay David T. Marvel \$400."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolutions, entitled :

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer's office."

Committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Pilling and Williams.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 72), entitled :

“An act for the relief of School District No. 6, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 78), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals of the State of Delaware to procure a new press and seal of office.”

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

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 28), entitled :

“An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Landss.

Mr, Spruance presented a claim of Peter A. Horthy,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

“An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second Ward, of the City of Wilmington.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall building, of Lewes, Delaware.”

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 80), entitled :

"An act to divorce Florence L. Coleman from Charles E. Coleman,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 81), entitled :

"An act to extend the lines of consolidated School Districts Nos. 28 and 121, in Sussex County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

Mr. Dasey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 82), entitled :

"An act to authorize School District No. 124, Sussex County, to use \$180 of the public school funds for general use,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Dasey, was read.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 14), entitled :

"An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99 to School District No. 20, of New Castle County,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 60, entitled :

"An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, of the town of Felton."

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

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

"An act to make valid the records of certain deeds in New Castle County," passed at Dover, January 31, 1893 ;

"Joint resolution directing James H. Hughes and Robert H. Van Dyke to have published the Revised Code, which was prepared under the direction of the late Secretary of State," Adopted February 1, 1893;

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Shade Tree Company," passed at Dover, January 31, 1893.

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of Joseph P. Comegys," adopted February 2, 1893;

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Joseph P. Comegys," adopted at Dover, February 2, 1893.

Mr. Dasey presented a claim of the *Sussex Republican*,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 83), entitled :

"An act to divorce Anna M. Harvey from Allen W. Harvey."

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 84), entitled :

"An act to re-incorporate Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 85), entitled :

"An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 60), entitled :

“An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Felton,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment as reported from the Committee on Private Corporations was read,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was agreed to,

And, on his further motion, the bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the following joint resolution was read, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to new business, designating March 6 as the limit for receiving new business.”

Mr. Gam moved to amend by striking out March 6 and in lieu thereof insert March 20, upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, resulted as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Day, Gam, Harrington, Kenney, Lynch, Sevil, Spruance.

Nays—Bryan, Dasey, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker,

The question was decided in the negative and the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the original joint resolution, as read, Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 7, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Day, Dasey, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 42), entitled :

“An act to divorce Carrie G. Cannon from her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to new busines,” with an amendment:

“Amend the joint resolution by inserting March 15, in lieu of March 6th.”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 63, entitled :

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for certain purposes."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Magnolia, passed at Dover, April 3, 1885."

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

"An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby from her husband, James P. Kirby, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the following House joint resolution was read :

"Joint resolution in relation to attending the inauguration of the President-elect,"

Which, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Watkins, Harrington and Kenney.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 41, entitled :

"An act to re-enact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Conference Academy,' passed at Dover, February 27, 1873,

And returned the same to the House.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to attending the inauguration of the President-elect."

Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Records and Watson,

And returned the joint resolution to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill, No. 24, entitled :

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., of Highland, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 38, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse-Company for the recovery of stolen horses,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, that the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution be read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And the Senate be notified thereof.

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

"An act to better protect the oyster interests in the Broadkiln River, Sussex County, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the following petition was read :

"Petition in relation to divorcing Lucy E. Fox from her husband, Willard S. Fox,"

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 87), entitled :

“An act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 80, Vol. 17, entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 381, Vol. 16, Laws of Delaware,’ ” passed at Dover, March 14th, 1883,

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. —), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled an act dividing Brandywine Hundred into two election districts, as amended,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Day, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 89), entitled :

“An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Maggie Scott,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 90), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 91), entitled :

“An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second ward of the City of Wilmington,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 93), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watkins, was read.

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

"An act to amend and in part repeal Chapter 282, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

"An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware, and for its betterment."

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

"An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill."

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

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins."

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

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act in relation to the office of Secretary of State."

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 92), entitled :

"An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77 in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Gam, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 81), entitled :

"An act to extend the lines of the consolidated School Districts Nos. 28 and 121 of Sussex County,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 82), entitled :

“An act to authorize School District No. 124, Sussex County, to use \$180 of the public school funds for general use,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 63), entitled :

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the ‘J. Morton Poole Company,’ ”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 32), entitled :

“An act to change the name of Mary Hanson Mather to Mary Hanson Askew Mather,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 59), entitled :

“An act for the adoption of John Henry Roach ;”

Also, "House joint resolution relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 29, entitled :

"An act to divorce Annie C. Tyndall from her husband, Samuel L. Tyndall, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 33, entitled :

"An act to divorce James C. McComb and Mary E. McComb from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill, No. 45, entitled :

"An act prohibiting the selling, offering or keeping for sale within the County of New Castle of certain oils inflammable at a less fire test than one hundred and ten (110) degrees Fahrenheit,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 35, entitled :

"An act to incorporate Henlopen Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Lewes, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 55), entitled :

"An act to repeal Chapter 238, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported to the House favorably a substitute therefor, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the substitute to House bill No. 55, was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 55), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 33), entitled :

"An act to divorce James C. McComb and Mary E. McComb from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Mr. Saulsbury.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 42), entitled :

“An act to divorce Carrie G. Cannon from her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whitlock, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Saulsbury.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 74, entitled :

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter, 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

“An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court at Wilmington.”

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 14, entitled :

"An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99 to School District No. 25, in New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 81, entitled :

"An act to extend the lines of the Consolidated School Districts Nos. 28 and 121 in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 77, entitled :

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 83), entitled :

"An act to divorce Annie M. Harvey from Allen W. Harvey,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of safety gates at Lumbrook Station, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

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

"An act to authorize the school commissioners of School District No. 57, of Kent County, to use the surplus money of said districts to build a new school house."

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

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State."

On motion of Mr. Gam, the amendment to the House bill No. 74, was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 74), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been recommitted the House bill No. 36, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 77, Revised Code,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 84), entitled :

“An act to reincorporate Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, of the city of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 85), entitled :

“An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 79), entitled :

“An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence E. Preston,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to attending the inauguration of the President-elect,” passed at Dover, February 7, 1893 ;

“Joint resolution in relation to new business,” adopted at Dover, February 7, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse Company for the recovery of stolen horses,” passed at Dover, February 7, 1893 ;

“An act to re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington Conference Academy ;’ ” passed at Dover, February 27, 1873 ; passed at Dover, February 7, 1893.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 28), entitled :

“An act to lay out a public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably..

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 75), entitled :

“An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County.”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill (H. B. No. 49), entitled :

“An act providing for two assessors and two collectors for Mispillion Hundred,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 94), entitled :

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch was read.

Mr. Kenney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 95), entitled :

“An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware, and for its betterment,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Kenney, was read.

Mr. Dasey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 96), entitled :

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Dasey, was read.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Armstrong, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 97), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

Mr. Whittock, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 98), entitled :

"An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from her husband, Willard S Fox."

Which, on motion of Mr. Whittock, was read.

Mr. Hall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 99), entitled :

"An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters."

Which, on motion of Mr. Hall, was read.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 100), entitled :

"An act to change the number of School District No. 120, in Sussex County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

Mr. Kenney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 101), entitled :

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Kenney, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Bryan, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 102), entitled :

"An act to amend and in part repeal Chapter 82, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following House bills entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company, of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New Century Club of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club ;"

"An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, K. of P., of Delaware ;"

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen horses ;"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware.'"

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

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish the Kenton public school,' " passed at Dover, March 10, 1885.

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

"An act to create a new school district in New Castle County."

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

"An act to make valid a certain deed."

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

"An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss."

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 103), entitled:

"An act to authorize the School Commissioners of School District No. 57, in Kent County, to use the surplus money of said district to build a new school house,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Whittock, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 104), entitled:

"An act to create a new school district in New Castle County."

Which, on motion of Mr. Whittock, was read.

Mr. Lynch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Kenney, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 105), entitled:

"An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Del."

Which, on motion of Mr. Lynch, was read.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 90), entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company."

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations."

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 87), entitled:

"An act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 80, Vol. 17, entitled 'An

act to amend Chapter 381, Vol. 16, Laws of Delaware,' " passed at Dover, March 14th, 1883,

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 91), entitled :

"An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second Ward, of the City of Wilmington."

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 89), entitled :

"An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Maggie Scott,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 92), entitled :

"An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77 in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 93), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 80), entitled :

"An act to divorce Florence L. Coleman from Charles E. Coleman,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 86), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the town of Dover,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the report in relation to printing the Revised Code was read,

And, on his further motion,

The following House joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code,”

Was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted,

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 75), entitled :

“An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 53), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned till 3 o'clock.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 81), entitled :

"An act to extend the lines of the consolidated School Districts Nos. 28 and 121 of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 54), entitled :

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New Century Club,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 29), entitled :

"An act to divorce Annie C. Tyndall and Samuel L. Tyndall, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the report of the State Librarian was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims,

And, upon his further motion,

One hundred copies were ordered printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House took a recess until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

House re-assembled at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the following House joint resolution was read :

"Joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 to the State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

"An act providing for two assessors and two collectors for Mispillion Hundred, Kent County," passed at Dover, Feb. 8, 1893.

Mr. Cooch presented a claim of Messrs. Bowen & Bro.,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 85), entitled :

"An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 85), entitled :

"An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer;"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following Senate and House bills, entitled :

"An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony."

And asked the concurrence of the House."

"An act to incorporate Industrial Improvement Company of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 28), entitled :

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 106), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Land and Improvement Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

The House adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 9, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Sausbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the following House joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to a settlement with the State Librarian,”

Which, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Dasey, Armstrong, and Day.

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

“An act to divorce Ida Thomas from Charles R. Thomas,” passed at Dover, February 2, 1893 ;

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer’s office,” adopted February 6. 1893.

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

“An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent County."

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

"An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Sussex County, Delaware."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following House bills, the same having passed the Senate, entitled :

"An act to divorce James C. McComb and Mary E. McComb from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to divorce Carrie G. Cannon from her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 76, of Sussex County, to build a school house and for other purposes."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

"An act providing for two assessors and two collectors for Mispillion Hundred, Kent County."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.'"

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 107), entitled :

"An act to make Saturdays, from June to September inclusive, half-holidays for banking and trust company purposes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Prettyman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 13), entitled :

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act uniting the School Districts of Seaford,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

Mr. Hickman moved suspension of rules in order to have Senate bill No. 13 read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Education,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 13), entitled :

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act uniting the School Districts of Seaford,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 9, entitled :

"An act declaring Labor Day a legal holiday,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jacobs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 108), entitled :

"An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L. Irwin, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

Which, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, was read.

Mr. Day presented the claim of John T. Mullin, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dasey presented the claim of the Seaford *News*, which, on his motion was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 95), entitled :

"An act in relation to the National Guard of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 96), entitled :

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,' "

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 97), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 103), entitled :

"An act to authorize the school commissioners of School District No. 57, in Kent County, to use the surplus money of said district to build a new school house,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 99), entitled :

"An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game."

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 106), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Land and Improvement Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 101), entitled :

"An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 100), entitled :

"An act to change the number of School District No. 120, in Sussex County."

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 98), entitled :

"An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from her husband, Willard S. Fox,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 101), entitled :

"An act divorcing Mary E. Brown and her husband, William Brown, from the bonds of matrimony."

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act to divorce James C. McComb and Mary E. McComb from the bonds of matrimony," passed at Dover, February 9, 1893.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill, No. 21, entitled :

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, resident in the town of Seaford,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 61), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 77), entitled :

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, New Castle County,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware;”

“An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to divorce James C. McComb and Mary E. McComb, from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 21), entitled :

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, resident in the town of Seaford,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 109), entitled :

“An act to make valid a certain deed in New Castle County,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Watkins, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 101), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, for certain purposes.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolutions, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to a settlement with the State Librarian;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the new Revised Code,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill and House joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to divorce Ida Thomas from Charles R. Thomas,”

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer’s office.”

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corpora-

tions, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 90), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 111), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Electric Railway Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Watkins, was read.

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

“An act for the relief of School District No. 72, in Sussex County, Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 90), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 112), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a temporary loan,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Watkins, was read.

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

“An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington.”

The Secretary of State submitted a report from the Governor in the matter of refunding direct tax, and a statement of expenses attending the distribution of same.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the following House joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to appointing a joint committee to settle with the Governor for the distribution of the direct tax,”

Which, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted,

And ordered to the Senate for

Concurrence.

Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan and Cooch.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 10, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Bryan, Dasey, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Spruance, Sevil, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, April 24, 1889.

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

“An act divorcing Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Sevil, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 113), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish the Kenton public schools,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sevil, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 114), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,’ Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Jacobs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 115), entitled :

"An act to authorize the commissioners of School District No. 76, of Sussex County, to build a new school house and for other purposes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, was read.

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

"An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall and Fannie L. Goodall."

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

"An act to exempt the property of the West End Reading Room from taxation."

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate bill (S. B. No. 13), entitled :

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act uniting the school districts of Seaford,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance when the House do adjourn it adjourn till Monday, February 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 116), entitled :

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the Practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Sevil, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 117), entitled :

"An act to re-enact and amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Agricultural Society of Kent County,'"

passed at Dover, March 14, 1877,

Which, on motion of Mr. Sevil, was read.

"Mr. Dasey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pratt, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 118), entitled :

"An act for the relief of School District No. 72, in Sussex County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Dasey, was read.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 108), entitled :

"An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L. Irwin, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 109), entitled :

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 111), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Electric Railway Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 112), entitled :

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a temporary loan,"

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 104), entitled :

"An act to create a new school district in New Castle County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 107), entitled :

"An act making Saturday, from June to September inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Dasey offered the following House joint resolution, entitled :

"Joint resolution authorizing Wilbur H. Burnite, State Treasurer, to pay James Kirk & Son \$600."

Which, upon his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House joint resolution relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars, which had been read and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business and reported the same back to the House favorable, was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion, was read,

And

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

"An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Felton;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware ;”

“An act to re-enact and renew the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Wawasset Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men,’” passed at Dover, March 25, 1873,

And presented the same to the House.

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

“An act to incorporate Henlopen Circle, No. 11, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A.) of Lewes, Delaware,” passed at Dover, Feb. 1, 1893 ;

“An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, February 2, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Industrial Improvement Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,” passed at Dover, Feb. 8, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware,” passed at Dover, Feb. 8, 1893 ;

“An act to divorce Carrie G. Cannon from her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*,” passed at Dover, Feb. 9, 1893.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill No. 20, entitled :

“An act entitled an act to incorporate Minqua Land Company,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill (H. B. No. 29), entitled :

“An act to divorce Annie C. Tyndall and Samuel L. Tyndall, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion the House adjourn till Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, February 13, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Day, Hickman, Jacobs, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

There being no quorum present the Speaker declared the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, February 14, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Cooch offered and had read an invitation from the Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst, Monday, February 20, at 11 o'clock,

Which, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the following report in relation to special elections was read:

Report of the joint committee appointed to inquire and report concerning the sufficiency of the vote at the special election in May, 1891, respecting the calling of a Constitutional Convention.

The undersigned members of the committee of the two Houses of

this General Assembly, appointed by the joint resolution thereof, adopted January 11, A. D. 1893, to ascertain and report thereto whether or not, at the special election held on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a Constitutional Convention, pursuant to the act in that behalf, passed at Dover, March 31, 1891, a majority of all the citizens in the State, having right to vote for representatives, as presented by Section 6 of said act, conformably to Article IX of the Constitution, have voted at said special election for a convention, do respectfully submit the following report :

Said Section 6, of said act of March 31, 1891, for the purpose of prescribing the mode of determining the result of said special election, provides as follows :

The majority of all the citizens in the State having right to vote for Representatives, shall be ascertained by reference to the highest number of votes cast in the State at any one of the three general elections next preceding the day of voting for a convention, except when they may be less than the whole number of votes voted both for and against a convention, in which case the said majority shall be ascertained by reference to the number of votes given on the day of voting for or against a convention.

In conformity to the requirements of this provision of said Section 6 and in discharge of the duty imposed by the said joint resolution appointing this committee, we have ascertained from the official returns of the three general elections held in this State next preceding the said day of holding said special election, namely : In the years 1886, 1888 and 1890, the highest number of votes cast in the State at each of said elections, respectively to be as follows :

At the general election in 1886, 22,494 votes.

At the general election in 1888, 29,725 votes.

At the general election in 1890, 35,198 votes.

We have also found the votes cast in the State at the said special elections in 1891, as ascertained pursuant to said act of 1891, by this General Assembly in joint session, January 11, 1893, to be as follows :

For a convention.....	17,119 votes.
Against a convention.....	114 "
Total.....	<hr/> 17,233 votes.

It is therefore manifest that the said number of votes cast at the general election in the year 1890 is the highest number of votes cast in the State at any one of the said three general elections, and also that it is greater than the whole number of votes voted both for and against a convention at the said special elections.

Accordingly the majority furnished by said act of 1891, as requisite for the calling of a Constitutional Convention, must be ascertained by reference to the said number of 35,198 votes cast as aforesaid in the year 1890, and therefore must consist of at least 17,600 votes.

Your committee, therefore, report that the said 17,119 votes ascertained by this General Assembly as aforesaid to have been the number of votes voted, pursuant to said act of 1891, at said special election for a convention, are not the majority in favor thereof prescribed and required by Section 6 of said act, and consequently are not sufficient within the true meaning and intent of said act to authorize and empower this General Assembly to make provision by appropriate legislation for the calling and election of the convention contemplated by said act.

T. T. LACEY,	}	Committee.
R. M. LYNCH,		
WM. SAULSBURY,		

Mr. Armstrong offered and had read the following petition.

Petition in relation to building a new school house in Kent county,
And upon his motion was referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 21, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee on election laws,”

Committee on the part of the Senate are Messrs. Lacey and Records.

And presented the joint resolution to the House.

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Whittock, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 122), entitled :

“An act to exempt the property of the West End Reading Room from taxation,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Watkins, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 123), entitled :

“An act to regulate the Practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware and for other purposes,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 124), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Watkins, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 119), entitled :

“An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall and Fannie L. Goodall,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Bryan, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 120), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Sussex County, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 121), entitled :

“An act divorcing Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

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

“An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 61, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, April 10, 1891.

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

“An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union (H. F.), C. of A., of Laurel.”

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

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

“An act to further amend an act entitled, ‘An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,’ ” passed at Dover, March 13, 1879.

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

“An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Watkins gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the bills, entitled :

“An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa ;”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company.”

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

“An act to provide for the vaccination of children in the free schools and for other purposes.”

Mr. Whiteman gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the bills, entitled :

“An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution ;”

“An act to provide for the erection of a State penitentiary.”

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

“An act to transfer all the lands and premises of John W. Baker from School District No. 99 to School District No. 6c, in Sussex County.”

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 21), entitled :

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, resident in the town of Seaford,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 118), entitled :

"An act for the relief of School District No. 72, in Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 94), entitled :

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 70), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Tyrol Land and Development Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 115), entitled :

"An act to authorize the commissioners of School District No. 76, of Sussex County, to build a new school house and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 114), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,' Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 113), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Kenton public schools,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 110) entitled :

“An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for certain purposes,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled :

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 14), entitled :

“An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99 to School District No. 20, in New Castle County,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate bill No. 13 was taken up for consideration.

On his further motion the amendment to S. B. No. 13 was read. And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 13,) entitled :

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act uniting the School Districts of Seaford, with the amendments.’ ”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saalsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 32), entitled :

“An act to change the name of Mary Hanson Mather to Mary Hanson Askew Mather,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill No. 59, was taken up for consideration,

And, upon his motion, an amendment to H. B. No. 59, was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 59), entitled :

“An act for the adoption of John Henry Roach,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 36), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 77, Revised Code,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the following Senate joint resolution was read:

“Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee on election laws,”

And upon his further motion it was indefinitely postponed,

And be returned to the Senate.

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

“An act to re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery, of Kent County, near Camden,’” passed at Dover, March 28, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 9), entitled:

“An act declaring Labor Day a legal holiday,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

“Joint resolution in relation to visiting the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst;”

"Joint resolution appointing commissioners to run and mark the division line between the counties of Kent and Sussex,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolutions, entitled :

"Joint resolution authorizing Wilbur H. Burnite, State Treasurer, to pay James Kirk & Son \$600;"

"Joint resolution relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following enrolled House bill, the same having been found to be incorrectly enrolled.

"An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

"An act to make valid the records of certain deeds in New Castle County;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Shade Tree Company;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Joseph P. Comegys;"

"Joint resolution directing James H. Hughes and Robert H. Van Dyke to have published the Revised Code, which was prepared under the direction of the late Secretary of State;"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of Joseph P. Comegys."

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 125), entitled :

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 126), entitled :

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Bryan, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 127), entitled :

"An act to transfer George L. Johnson from School District No. 131 to School District No. 121½, in Sussex County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code," adopted at Dover, February 9, 1893 ;

"Joint resolution in relation to a settlement with the State Librarian," adopted at Dover, February 9, 1893 ;

"An act to divorce Annie C. Tyndall from her husband, Samuel L. Tyndall, *a vinculo matrimonii*," passed at Dover, Feb. 10, 1893 ;

"An act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware," passed at Dover, February 9, 1893.

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

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Kent County, to make certain indices."

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

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code."

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

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County.'"

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

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties."

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the following House joint resolution was read:

"Joint resolution in relation to paying certain State constables."

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Gam, Sevil.

The question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 40, entitled :

“An act to divorce Sallie Cummings and her husband, Jefferson Cummings, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 71, entitled :

“An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Incorporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 91, entitled :

“An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second Ward of the City of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 64, Section 1, of the Revised Code.”

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

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company.”

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 113, entitled :

“An act to amend an act to establish the Kenton Public School, &c.,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 92, entitled :

“An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77 in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 100, entitled :

“An act to change the number of School District No. 121, in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the following petition was read :

“Petition in relation to peach yellows,”

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to divorce Ellen Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from Cyrus Fleetwood.”

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

“An act to provide for a new assessment on the Cow House and

Saunders' Branch Ditch, in Gumboro and Broad Creek Hundreds, Sussex County."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred with an amendment in the following House joint resolution, entitled :

"Joint resolution in relation to the certificates of licenses attested by the late incumbent of the office of Secretary of State,"

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,
Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

And returned the same to the House.

Also, House bills and resolution, entitled :

"An act to re-enact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Conference Academy,' " passed at Dover, February 27, 1873;

"Joint resolution in relation to new business ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to attending the inauguration of the President-elect."

Also, the following Senate joint resolution, entitled :

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of equity reports,"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses :

"An act to divorce Carrie G. Cannon from her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Henlopen Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Lewes, Delaware ;"

“An act to incorporate the Industrial Improvement Company, of Wilmington, Delaware; ”

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse Company for the recovery of stolen horses.”

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

“An act to renew and extend the charter of the Western Car Company.”

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 129), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Highland Land Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 128), entitled :

“An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance; was read.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 130), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Jacobs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Bryan, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 131), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 61, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Prothonotary of Sussex County, authorizing him to make new indices,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Prettyman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No 132), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County to make certain indices,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 133), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch, was read.

Mr. Hall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Armstrong, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No 134) entitled :

“An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hall, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Whittock, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 135), entitled :

“An act to provide for the vaccination of children in the free schools, and for other purposes,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Kenney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No 136), entitled :

“An act to transfer all the lands and premises of John W. Baker from School District No. 99 to School District No. 60, in Sussex County,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Kenney, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No 137), entitled :

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,' " passed at Dover, March 30th, 1883,

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 138), entitled :

"An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read.

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Whittock, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 139), entitled :

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Domion Steamship Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watkins, was read.

Mr. Kenney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 140), entitled :

"An act to incorporate Friendly Circle No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union (H. F.) C. of A, of Laurel,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Kenney, was read.

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Spruance, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 141), entitled :

"An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watkins, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 142), entitled :

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' " passed at Dover, March 13th, 1879,

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 143), entitled :

“An act to re-enact the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Cemetery of Kent County, near Camden,’ ” passed at Dover, March 28, 1873,

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 144), entitled :

“An act to divorce Joseph R. Jeffries and Rose Jeffries from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Bryan, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 145), entitled :

“An act to divorce Julia Rowe and her husband, Alex. K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 146), entitled :

“An act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read :

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 147), entitled :

“An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on

motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 148), entitled :

“An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Dasey presented several petitions,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

(On motion of Mr. Cooch, the following Senate joint resolution was taken up for consideration :

“Joint resolution in relation to visiting Farnhurst,”

Which on motion of Mr. Cooch was read.

Mr. Cooch moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out the words Friday, February 17th, and inserting in lieu thereof the words Monday, February 20th,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cooch, the joint resolution as amended

Was

Adopted.

Ordered back to the Senate and the Senate informed thereof.

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

“An act to repeal Chapter 44, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, May 11, 1891.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Granite and Mining Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company.”

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

“An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses, &c., being Chapter 504, Volume 12, of the Laws of Delaware.’ ”

Mr. Spruance gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the bills, entitled :

“An act to divorce Mary L. Rice from her husband, Thomas B. Rice, and for other purposes ;”

“An act to divorce Ellen Conner from her husband, John Conner, and for other purposes.”

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

“An act to divorce Emma J. Armstrong and Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“An act concerning the Sheriff of New Castle County and for other purposes.”

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

“An act to divorce Fannie A. Cowan and James B. Cowan, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 149), entitled :

“An act to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their heirs and assigns,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Day, was read.

Mr. Whiteman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 150), entitled :

"An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Whiteman was read.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following the House bills, entitled :

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State ;"

"An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate amendment to House joint resolution in relation to legalizing the licenses issued by the Clerks of the Peace, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof,

On motion the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to drain certain portions of the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to divorce Louisa Mitchky and Julius Mitchky, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses :

"An act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware," passed at Dover, February 9, 1893.

"An act to divorce Annie C. Tyndall from her husband, Samuel L. Tyndall, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

"Joint resolution in relation to a settlement with the State Librarian ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code ;"

Also Senate bill No. 14, entitled :

"An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99 to School District No. 20, of New Castle County,"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B.), entitled :

"The Homewood Land and Improvement Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Gam, was read.

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 20), entitled :

"An act entitled an act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Gam, was read.

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 27), entitled :

"An act to re-enact and revive the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wawasset Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men,'" passed at Dover, March 5, 1873,

Which, on motion of Mr. Gam, was read.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the following Senate joint resolution, entitled :

"Joint resolution in relation to visiting the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill, No. 31, entitled :

"An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union of North Milford, Delaware,"

And presented the joint resolution to the House.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 124), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 127), entitled :

"An act to transfer George L. Johnson from School District No. 131 to School District No. 121½, in Sussex County,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 125), entitled :

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 126)' entitled :

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 122), entitled :

"An act to exempt the property of the West End Reading Room from taxation,"

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs the Senate joint resolution in relation to boundary lines between Sussex and Kent Counties, was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 21, entitled :

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, resident in the town of Seaford,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 21), entitled :

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, resident in the town of Seaford,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 76), entitled :

“An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 68), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, K. of P., of Delaware,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of St. Mary’s Total Abstinence Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware,” passed at Dover, February 9, 1893 ;

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company,” passed at Dover, February 9, 1893 ;

“An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Felton,” passed at Dover, February 9, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware,” passed at Dover, February 9, 1893.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 46, entitled :

“An act to divorce Amanda M. Cole and Allen H. Cole, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 109, entitled :

“An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 92), entitled :

“An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77 in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 109), entitled :

“An act to make valid the records of a certain deed in New Castle County,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 100), entitled :

“An act to change the number of School District No. 121, in Sussex County,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 46), entitled :

“An act to divorce Amanda M. Cole and Allen H. Cole from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to morrow.

THURSDAY, February 16, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Day Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Armstrong presented the following petition :

“Petition in relation to peach yellows,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 28, entitled :

“An act to lay out a public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution, entitled :

“A joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the Governor for the distribution of Direct Tax,”

Committee on the part of Senate—Messrs. Ross and Pilling,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Whiteman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Spruance, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 151), entitled :

“An act to provide for the erection of a State penitentiary,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Whiteman, was read.

Mr. Lynch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Kenney, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 152), entitled:

“An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from Cyrus Fleetwood,”
Which, on motion of Mr. Lynch, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 153), entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 64, Section 1, of the Revised Code,”
Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, was read.

By unanimous consent the Rules were suspended,

And on motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 152), entitled:

“An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from Cyrus Fleetwood,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 136), entitled:

“An act to transfer all the lands and premises of John W. Baker from School District No. 99 to School District No. 62, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 128), entitled:

“An act to further extend the boundaries of the city of Wilmington,”

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

Mr. Lynch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Kenney, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 154), entitled:

"An act to repeal Chapter 44, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lynch, was read.

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 155), entitled :

"An act to divorce Louisa Mitchkey and Julius Mitchkey,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Day, was read.

Mr. Whittock, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Spruance, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 156), entitled :

"An act to divorce Ellen Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Whittock, was read.

Mr. Saulsbury offered the following resolution :

"Resolution in relation to roof on State House,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury,

Was read and

Adopted.

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

"An act in part repealing and supplementing an act entitled 'an act dividing the Brandywine Hundred West Election District into two districts.'"

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

"An act to authorize the change of the course of a certain road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware."

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 157), entitled :

"An act to divorce Fannie A. Cowan and James B. Cowan,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Day, was read.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 158), entitled :

“An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses, &c.,

Which, on motion of Mr. Day, was read.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 143), entitled:

“An act to re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery, of Kent County, near Camden,’ ” passed at Dover, March 28, 1873,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 149), entitled :

“An act to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their heirs and assigns,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 131), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 61, Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Prothonotary of Sussex County, authorizing him to make new indices,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 121), entitled :

“An act divorcing Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 140), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union (H. F.), C. of A., of Laurel,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 148), entitled :

“An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 145), entitled :

“An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 144), entitled :

“An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 137), entitled :

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 146) entitled :

"An act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 135), entitled :

"An act to provide for the vaccination of children in the free schools and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 138), entitled :

"An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 142), entitled :

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 129), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company."

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 147), entitled :

"An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 119), entitled :

“An act to divorce Charles N. Goodall and Fannie L. Goodall,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 123), entitled :

“An act to regulate the Practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.”

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, the House bill (H. B. No. 150), entitled :

“An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution,”

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

On motion the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the city of Wilmington.”

Mr. Hickman presented a report of the State Insurance Commissioner,”

Which, upon his motion, was read,

And, upon his further motion the Clerk was ordered to deliver the same to the Senate.

Mr. Saulsbury offered the following petition :

“Petition in relation to Leah Baynard,”

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to Committee on Divorces.”

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill No. 15, entitled :

“An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill No. 24, entitled :

“An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., of Highland, Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill, No. 25, entitled :

“An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 132), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Kent County, to make certain indices,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 139), entitled :

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 130), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,”

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

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following Senate and House bills, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Union Park Company, with amendments ;”

“An act to incorporate the Tyrol Land and Development Company, with amendment ;”

“An act to reincorporate Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, of the city of Wilmington ;”

“An act to incorporate the Equitable Land and Improvement Company, with amendment,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, entitled :

“An act to extend the lines of the consolidated School Districts Nos. 28 and 121 of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County ;”

And also, that the Senate had passed and asked concurrence of the House in the following Senate and House bills, entitled :

“An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell ;”

“An act to change the name of Mary Hanson Mather to Mary Hanson Askew Mather ;”

“An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County ;”

“An act for adoption of John Henry Roach,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hickman offered a joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to State Insurance Commissioner,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 18), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Homewood Land and Improvement Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 20), entitled :

“An act entitled an act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 27), entitled :

“An act to re-enact and renew the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Wawasset Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men,’ ”

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Frankford and Seashore Railway Company.”

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

“An act to divorce Nathaniel Rogers and Mary A. Rogers, *a vinculo matrimonii.*”

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

“An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii*.”

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

“Joint resolution in relation to paying James Kirk & Son \$600,” adopted at Dover, February 14, 1893 ;

“Joint resolution relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars,” adopted at Dover, February 14, 1893 ;

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, February 15, 1893 ;

“An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State,” passed at Dover, February 15, 1893 ;

“An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer,” passed at Dover, February 15, 1893 ;

“An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, February 2, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company;” passed at Dover, February 14, 1893

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 133), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle,”

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

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 107, entitled :

“An act making Saturdays from June to September inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes,”

Reported the same back to the House with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House joint resolution in relation to State Insurance Commissioner, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, upon his further motion, that the said resolution be referred to Committee on Appropriations,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, H. B. No. 107, was taken up for consideration,

And, upon his further motion, the amendment as reported, was read,

And, upon his further motion, the amendment as read,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 107), entitled :

“An act making Saturdays, from June to September inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes in the City of Wilmington,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Day, Dasey, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Sevil, Spruance, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 56, entitled :

“An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with an amendment

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

“A joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the Governor for the distribution of Direct Tax,” adopted at Dover, February 15, 1893 ;

“An act to lay out a public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,” passed at Dover, February 15, 1893 ;

“An act to extend the lines of the Consolidated School Districts Nos. 28 and 121 in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,” passed at Dover, February 16, 1893 ;

“An act to change the name of Mary Hanson Mather to Mary Hanson Askew Mather,” passed at Dover, February 16, 1893 ;

“An act to make John Henry Roach a son and heir-at-law of Sarah A. Roach,” passed at Dover, February 16, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,” passed at Dover, February 16, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company,"
passed at Dover, February 14, 1893.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 96, entitled :

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,' "

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 124, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"
passed at Dover, April 24, 1889,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 122, entitled :

"An act to exempt the property of the West End Reading Room from taxation,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 54, entitled :

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New Century Club,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following House bill No. 131, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 61, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 10, 1891, entitled, 'An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex County, to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing,' "

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following petition :

"Petition in relation to peach yellows,"

Which, upon his motion, was read,

And, upon his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Spruance offered the following petition :

"Petition in relation to Franklin S. Beggs,"

And, upon his motion, was referred to Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 159), entitled :

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was read.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 160), entitled :

' An act to drain certain portions of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read :

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 161), entitled :

"An act to divorce Mary L. Rice from her husband, Thomas B. Rice,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

Mr. Lynch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Kenney, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 162), entitled :

"An act authorizing the change of the course of a certain road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lynch, was read.

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

"An act to divorce Allan R. Adkins from Sarah E. Adkins."

Mr. Jacobs offered the following joint resolution,

"Joint resolution in relation in relation to adjournment,"

Which, upon his motion, was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 15), entitled :

"An act to divorce Nettie M. Short from John H. Short,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill, (S. B. No. 24.) entitled :

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., of Highlands, Del,"

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill, (S. B. No 25.) entitled :

"An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 153), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 64, Section 1, of the Revised Code,"

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 141), entitled :

"An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 154), entitled :

"An act to repeal Chapter 44, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 156), entitled :

"An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 158), entitled :

"An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses, &c.,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 157), entitled :

"An act to divorce Fannie A. Cowan and James B. Cowan, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, the House bill (H. B. No. 151), entitled :

"An act to provide for the erection of a State penitentiary,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Watkins was referred to a special committee of six, viz :

Messrs. Watkins, Harrington, Dasey, Spruance, Sevil, Jacobs,

And further, on motion of Mr. Watkins, the Speaker was added to the committee.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 15, entitled :

“An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

By unanimous consent Senate bill No. 15, was read.

On motion of Mr. Day, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 15,) entitled :

“An act to divorce Nettie M. Short from John H. Short,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the amendment to House bill No. 56 was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 56), entitled :

“An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts, as amended,”

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

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

Mr. Saulsbury moved it be laid on the table till Tuesday next,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 122), entitled :

“An act to exempt the property of the West End Reading Room from taxation,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 61, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following Senate bills, and asked the concurrence of the House in the same, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company ;

“An act to renew the charter and re-incorporate the Riverview Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate the Washington Street Club Stables ;”

“An act to incorporate Local Union No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America ;”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 155), entitled :

“An act to divorce Louisa Mitchky and Julius Mitchky,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion the House adjourned till Tuesday, February 21, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act to provide for the lighting of Middletown.’”

Mr. Spruance asked, and was granted suspension of the rules, in order to have the following bill read on its first and second time :

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on mo-

tion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 163), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act to provide for the lighting of Middletown,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 163), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act to provide for the lighting of Middletown,’ ”

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

Mr. Kenney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 164), entitled :

“An act to provide for a new assessment on the Cow House and Saunders’ Branch Ditch, in Gumboro and Broad Creek Hundreds, Sussex County.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Kenney, was read.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 77, entitled :

“An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, New Castle County,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 139, entitled :

“An act for the renewal of the Old Dominion Steamship Company ;”

Also, a majority report of

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act to incorporate School District No. 119, Kent County, and for other purposes.”

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the minority of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 8, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company,”

Reported to the House an amendment to the substitute therefor reported by the majority of said committee.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 163), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown,’ ”

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

Mr. Spruance asked and was granted suspension of rules, in order to read H. B. No. 163 the third time in order to pass the House.”

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the amendment to the House bill No. 163, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 163), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown,’ ”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 50, entitled :

“An act repealing Chapter 695, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘an act to define the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the following House joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to marking the positions of Delaware troops engaged at the battle of Antietam, Md.,”

Which, upon his motion, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State.”

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the amendment to House bill No. 8 was read.

On motion the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Committee on Printing be instructed to have printed 300 copies of House bill No. 150,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Committee on Printing be instructed to have printed 300 copies of House bill No. 153,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property;"

"An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown,'"

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced that the business before the House is the amendment to House Bill, No. 8.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Dasey, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Gam, Kenney, Lynch, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

The question was decided in the negative and the amendment having failed to receive the majority of votes cast was lost.

On motion the House took a recess till 5:45 o'clock P. M.

House re-convened at 5:45 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the bill under consideration was laid on the table.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the following petition was read:

“Petition in relation to Sunday Schools,”

And upon his further motion was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Spruance the following petition was read:

“Petition in relation to divorcing Thomas E. Preston and wife,”

Which, upon his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Hall presented claim of *State Sentinel*,

And, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the following House joint resolution was read:

“Joint resolution in relation to Robbins Hose Company,”

And, upon his further motion,

Was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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

“An act in relation to peach yellows.”

Mr. Spruance gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the bills, entitled:

"An act to regulate the yearly rental of telephones, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill No. 165, entitled :

"An act to confirm the title of certain private property of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill No. 166, entitled :

"An act in relation to the public schools,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill No. 167, entitled :

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate Apollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate Castle No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F., C. of A., of Bethel Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex County, Delaware."

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

"An act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled of the City of New Castle."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation.'"

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

"Joint resolution in relation to certain kinds of new business."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 68, entitled :

"An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, K. of P., of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill, No 44, entitled :

"An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,'"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses :

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company;"

"An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, of the town of Felton."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House, entitled:

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act uniting the School Districts of Seaford;'"

"An act declaring Labor Day a legal holiday;"

"Joint resolution in relation to visiting the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst."

Mr. Watkins gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, entitled:

"An act being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Middletown;'"

"An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain road in New Castle Hundred."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code, concerning the sale of lands by executors and administrators."

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

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

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