

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of State Bank Commissioner, and to define the powers and duties of said commissioner," being Chapter 111, Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the salaries of the deputy and the clerk.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the taxation of Fire Insurance Companies, for the purpose of assisting in maintaining Fire Departments in incorporated cities and towns and rural districts in the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator William Lord.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Latchum.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele S. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Elsmere" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a water system, or a sewer system, or both, and to control and regulate the same, when so established.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Milton."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. William H. Welch.

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

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

YEAS—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted 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. Hastings H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for the assent of the State of Delaware to the purposes of the grants made by Act of Congress to authorize the more complete endowment and maintenance of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Whereas, the 2nd Session of the 68th Congress of the United States has passed an Act (H. R. 157) authorizing the further endowment and maintenance of Agricultural Experiment Stations now established.

Whereas, the said Act provides that: "The grants of money authorized by this Act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants."

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That the State of Delaware assents to the purposes of the grants, and that the Trustees of the University of Delaware are authorized and empowered to receive the grants for the benefit of the Delaware Experiment Station, and to use them in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

And be it further resolved, that two certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. A. McCue.

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Phillips.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 228 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Croll H. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Harrington," approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 242, Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware, providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

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

GEO. H. SHORT,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,  
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,

On motion of Mr. Deputy S. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum to be expended for



purchases of State Papers by the Public Archives Commission," the same being Chapter 63, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Klair S. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate Citizens Savings and Loan Bank", approved March 5, 1923, as amended, by authorizing the increase of said Corporation's Capital Stock to the amount of \$1,000,000.

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

On motion of Mr. Carrow Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to open an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River and appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars for the use of said commission.

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

On motion of Mr. Weer Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act to require the display of the American Flag in public schools of the State.

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

On motion of Mr. Cannon S. B. No. 40 with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of State Bank Commissioner, and to define the powers and duties of said commissioner," being Chapter 111, Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the salaries of the deputy and the clerk.

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

On motion of Mr. Pardee S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to oysters.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Game Warden.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money to motorized Fire Companies within Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to legal holidays.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Latchum H. B. No. 210 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McCauley H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McCauley action was deferred on H. B. No. 158.

On motion of Mr. Virden Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to legal holidays.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County by authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money to motorized Fire Companies within Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. Croll S. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Game Warden.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

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

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, White, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Virden, White, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, House Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 8, was adopted in lieu of the original resolution.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson House Substitute for H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the law regulating the operation of Motor Vehicles.

Be it Resolved that the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, with proper index thereto, fifty thousand (50,000) copies of the law regulating the operation of Motor Vehicles, as amended, for free distribution.

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

Mr. Derrickson moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question 'Shall the Resolution as substituted be adopted?'

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Wintrup.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCauley S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution extending the time within which the commission appointed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, approved March 13, 1923, shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly such new laws or amendments to existing laws as in the judgment of the said commission shall be thought necessary or advisable.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Chas. D. Hardesty.

Mr. McCauley moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Achton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Sebold—1.

Not Voting—Messrs. Short, White, Wintrup.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Spicer S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act requiring the operators of motor vehicles, knowingly causing injury to persons or property to stop and identify themselves," the same being Chapter 219, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator William Lord.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, —17.

NAYS—Messrs. Drexler, Jones, Klair, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker —12.

Not Voting—Mr. Curtis.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Seaford, being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the appointment of Assessors for the Town of Seaford, and otherwise relating to the assessment of property in said town.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act relating to torts committed by married women.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 17, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, March 17, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Pardee moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The speaker announced the signing of House Bills, Nos. 30, 90, 112, 159 and 160.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act conferring certain powers on the State Board of Health with reference to drainage and the construction and maintenance of cesspools and privy wells in and near the Town of Newark. Said Act being Chapter 56, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."



Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That John G. Townsend, Jr., J. Edward Goslee and Walter B. Hilyard, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown.

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

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 13, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover. Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly met: Cornelius B. Hope, William D. Denney and Albert S. Moore, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

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

Mr. Hasting on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 14 entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That David Snellenburg, Leland Lyon and William Coyne, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on the part of the State, of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Weer, S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act relating to torts committed by married women.

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

On motion of Mr. Lingo S. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford, being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the appointment of Assessors for the Town of Seaford, and otherwise relating to the assessment of property in said town.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, the Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills was authorized to have House Joint Resolution No. 7 copied and rebacked and the new copy adopted in lieu of the original.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate Citizens Savings and Loan Bank" approved March 5, 1923, as amended by authorizing the increase of said corporations capital stock to the amount of \$1,000,000.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
A. L. CURTIS.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to distress for rent.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
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WM. E. VIRDEN,  
G. W. SEBOLD,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for an Assistant State Librarian and salary therefor.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
GEO. STANT,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 77, Volume 29, and Chapter 15, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware increasing the salary of the Comptroller of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
GEO. STANT,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act providing for the relief of the bondsmen of one Rufus L. Savage, a Contractor for the opening of the Indian River Inlet.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by reorganizing said Levy Court, defining its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said County, and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein and to repeal certain sections of said Revised Statutes, relating to said Levy Court."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
GEO. STANT,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 211, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82, Volume 28, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to the County Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
GEO. STANT,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to notices to quit leased premises.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
GEO. STANT,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to provide for the regulation of Billboards, Signs and other advertising devices.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
GEO. STANT,

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring therein, That the members of the General Assem-

bly shall visit on Friday, March 13th, 1925, all State Institutions in and near Wilmington.

Be it further resolved, that the sum of \$40.00 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware to defray the expenses made necessary by this resolution.

Receipted for on March 17, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to create an emergency fund for use by the State Board of Agriculture in the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle.

Receipted for on March 17, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care, maintenance and instruction of Blind Babies and Blind Children too young or too backward to enter Schools for the Blind.

Receipted for on March 17, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act to provide for a water supply for the City of Wilmington and empowering the Mayor and Council to acquire property therefor by purchase or condemnation.

Receipted for on March 17, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act creating the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and prescribing its powers and duties," being Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 112, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 17, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of the public streets, roads or highways of this State by self-propelled Traction Engines or Tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles hauled or propelled by traction engines or tractors.

Receipted for on March 17, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act increasing the amount to be raised by taxation by the Town of Ellendale.

Receipted for on March 17, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a surface drainage system for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

Receipted for on March 17, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

Receipted for on March 17, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Cannon H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount allowed to be raised by taxation.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stant H. B. No. 234, entitled:

An Act in relation to violators of motor traffic laws.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Ashton, White.

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. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the tax on motor fuels.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

J. A. LINGO,  
C. B. MASSEY,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS.  
GEORGE STANT,  
GEO. H. SHORT.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware relating to the State Highway Department.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. Douglas Buck.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code in relation to the appraisal and settlement for sheep and poultry killed by dogs.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Elwood F. Melson, Senate Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 4, 61, 82, 91, 138, 208 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Lingo H. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware relating to the State Highway Department.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. Douglas Buck.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spicer H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. Douglas Buck.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, White, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Jones, Latchum, Phillips, Steward—6.

Not Voting—Messrs. Carrow, Derrickson, Deputy.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to reformatory and Charitable Institutions.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dover,' by enlarging the boundaries of said town.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money as an emergency for the State Health and Welfare Commission for the promotion of the public health.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to local registrars.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to marriage, the same being Chapter 182 of the Laws of Delaware, 1921.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-three Cents (\$1,520.73), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury for the purpose of covering the deficiency incurred by the Inaugural Committee of the General Assembly in arranging for the inauguration of Governor Robert P. Robinson.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 214 with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2, entitled:

An Act concerning the crossing of railroad tracks.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for a committee to examine, rearrange and dispose of an accumulation of publications in the basement of the State Capitol.

Receipted for on March 17, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," the same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. A. T. Davis.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, action was deferred on S. B. No. 24.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 18, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, March 18, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant Steward, Townsend, Virden Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wintrup moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Seaford, being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware", by increasing the number of stated meetings of the Council of said Town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act authorizing Municipalities to recover the expenses incidental to fires in certain cases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
FLORENCE M. HANBY,  
EDW. T. WEER,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes" being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
EDW. T. WEER,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
FLORENCE M. HANBY,

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to joint estates and partition, by providing for partition in cases where there is a revisionary or contingent interest.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS.



On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend an Supplement Chapter 233, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Supplement an Act entitled, 'An Act to reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville,'" being Chapter 183, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
FLORENCE M. HANBY,  
EDW. T. WEER,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Corporations.

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

WILLIAM WINTRUP,  
WM. CROLL,  
GEO. T. STANT,  
A. L. CURTIS,  
H. P. WHITE.

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

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Seaford, being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the appointment of Assessors for the Town of Seaford and otherwise relating to the Assessment of property in said Town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
EDW. T. WEER,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That John G. Townsend, Jr., J. Edward Goslee and Walter B. Hilyard, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
F. A. TOWNSEND.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 13, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover. Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly met: Cornelius B. Hope, William D. Denney and Albert S. Moore, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State of the Farmers's Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
F. A. TOWNSEND.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 14, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That David Snellenburg, Leland Lyon and William Coyne, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. H. SHORT,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
F. A. TOWNSEND.

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 284, entitled:

An Act concerning buyers and sellers of produce and stock in this State.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably with House Substitute.

IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
WM. CROLL,  
C. W. McCAULEY,  
CLIFFORD JONES,

On motion of Mr. Short S. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate Citizens Savings and Loan Bank," approved March 5, 1923, as amended, by authorizing the increase of said Corporation's Capital Stock to the amount of \$1,000,000.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum,

Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to provide for an emergency in the School Budget by a loan from the General Fund to the School Fund.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
WILLIAM WINTRUP.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools." The same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921 as amended.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
WILLIAM WINTRUP.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
WILLIAM WINTRUP.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to Teacher Training.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
WILLIAM WINTRUP.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 82, entitled

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to roads and bridges.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
H. W. HILYARD.

On motion of Mr. Spicer House Substitute for House Bill No. 56, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Spicer House Substitute for H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code in relation to Child Labor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Drexler, Scheifele, Sebold, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Short, Stant, Steward, Weer, White, Wintrup—23.

Not Voting—Mr. Spicer.

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

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," the same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler action was deferred on S. B. No. 24.

On motion of Mr. Phillips S. B. No. 214 with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2, entitled:

An Act concerning the crossing of railroad tracks.

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

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

An Act amending Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to indices and records of certain Courts and County Officers in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, H. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Code Section 2385, Section 28, providing for the protection of Foxes while being chased by dogs.

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

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

Mr. White moved that action be deferred on H. B. No. 19,

On the question "Shall the bill be deferred?" .

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Sebold, Spicer, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Hanby, Jones, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Stant, Steward, Mr. Speaker—15

Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of milk.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,  
WM. CROLL,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
WM. WINTRUP.  
EDW. T. WEER,  
JOHN ASHTON.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, House Substitute for House Bill No. 41 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 242, Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware, providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Latchum, Phillips, Mr. Speaker—3.

Not Voting—Mr. Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Weer, the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the House recessed until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 16, 38, 54, 186, 217, 260 and House Joint Resolution No. 9.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House adjourned until Thursday, March 19, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.



Thursday, March 19, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup  
Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Virden moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Massey on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Board of Pharmacy and providing that any Justice of the Peace or the Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction of any offense arising under said Chapter

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. B. MASSEY,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
GEO. H. SHORT,  
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,  
HOWARD H. DICKERSON.

Mr. Weer on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act appropriating money out of the State Treasury for the State Armory at Newark, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

CLIFFORD JONES,  
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
EDW. T. WEER,  
J. W. CARROW, JR.,

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, H. B. No. 237 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code in relation to the appraisement and settlement for sheep and poultry killed by Dogs.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had ordered H. Sub. for H. B. No. 218 returned to the House to correct the enacting clause.

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

H. B. No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," being Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act providing the method of valuation of securities of Life Insurance Companies.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act relieving the City of Wilmington from liability respecting unopened or unaccepted streets.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a municipal police commission for the City of Wilmington,'" being Chapter 124, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act relating to the City of Wilmington providing for Interim Officers in cases of illness.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-three Cents (\$520.73), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury for the purpose of covering the deficiency incurred by the Inaugural Committee of the General Assembly in arranging for the inauguration of Governor Robert P. Robinson.

Receipted for on March 19, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to marriage, the same being Chapter 182 of the Laws of Delaware, 1921

Receipted for on March 19, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money as an emergency for the State Health and Welfare Commission for the protection of the public health.

Receipted for on March 19, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dover," by enlarging the boundaries of said town.

Receipted for on March 19, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to reformatory and Charitable Institutions.

Received for on March 19, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on March 19, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to local registrars.

Received for on March 19, 1925.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act providing the method of valuation of securities of Life Insurance Companies.

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

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 12:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint session of the General Assembly be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Friday, March 20, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of holding a hearing on the State Armory Bills.

Which on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

Motion prevailed.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 180, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Mrs. Hanby—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

Not Voting—Messrs. Croll and Dickerson.

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

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to provide for an emergency in the School Budget by a loan from the General Fund to the School Fund.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, McCauley, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, White, Wintrup—11

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Stant, Steward, Weer, Mr. Speaker—23.

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

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to Teacher Training.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 145, was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Deputy, Latchum, Nickerson, Steward—6.

Not Voting—Messrs. Hilyard, Stant.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to domestic surety or guaranty companies.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones,



Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Stant—2.

Not Voting—Messrs. Curtis and Steward.

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

S. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of 1915 relating to pleading and practice of civil actions.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to provide for simplified pleading and practice in Civil Actions, amending Chapter 128, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 12 of Chapter 139 of the Revised Code of 1915.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to repeal Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of 1915.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by specifying the manner in which notice terminating leases shall be served.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of Delaware, being Section 3732 thereof, relating to Mandamus Proceedings in the Superior Court.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the jurisdiction of the Justices' of Peace in civil cases of debt, by repealing 4022, Section 19 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, in-

formed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Superior Court.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to appeals from judgments of a Justice of the Peace.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to conveyances, by repealing Article 10 of said Chapter, as the same appears in Chapter 210, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, and by enacting in lieu thereof a new Article 10 requiring the Recording of Titles acquired by right of eminent domain in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act relating to liability for the operation of motor vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to general provisions respecting the Police.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to offenses against private property.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to husband and wife.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116, Section 7, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the remission of corporal punishment.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to Domestic Surety and Guaranty Companies.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting and equipping an additional Dormitory Building and a Dining Hall for the Women's College, affiliated with the University of Delaware, at or near Newark, Delaware, and to authorize the issuance of the bonds of the State of Delaware, to obtain funds therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
JOHN A. LINGO,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
H. W. HILYARD.

On motion of Mr. White, House Substitute for House Bill No. 228, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. White, House Substitute for H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to corporations.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. James, E. Manter, Mr. Caleb S. Layton, Mr. Wm. F. Smalley.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Friday, March 20, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Friday, March 20, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session when Mr. Pardee moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

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

S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to provide for the purity and quality of ice cream.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. C. R. No. 12, entitled:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint session of the General Assembly be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Friday, March 20, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of holding a hearing in the State Armory Bills.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. J. R. No. 7	Approved March 17, 1925
H. J. R. No. 11	Approved March 17, 1925.
H. B. No. 21	Approved March 9, 1921
H. B. No. 30	Approved March 17, 1925
H. B. No. 40	Approved March 17, 1925
H. B. No. 90	Approved March 18, 1925
H. B. No. 109	Approved March 17, 1925
H. B. No. 92	Approved March 18, 1925
H. B. No. 112	Approved March 17, 1925
H. B. No. 159	Approved March 17, 1925
H. B. No. 160	Approved March 17, 1925
H. J. R. No. 9	Approved March 19, 1925
H. B. No. 16	Approved March 19, 1925
H. B. No. 217	Approved March 19, 1925
H. B. No. 186	Approved March 19, 1925
H. B. No. 260	Approved March 19, 1925
H. B. No. 38	Approved March 19, 1925
H. B. No. 54	Approved March 19, 1925

March 19, 1925.

The president Pro Tempore, members and officers of the Senate being admitted, the two Houses went into joint session in pursuance to a resolution previously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the President Pro Tempore presided at the joint session.

The President Pro Tempore announced that the two Houses were in joint session to hear those interested, discuss the State Armory Bills.

Adjutant General J. Austin Ellison presented the program.

Mr. Hastings moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 23, 24, 25, 29, 139 and 192.

The Speaker announced that under unfinished business, House Substitute for H. B. No. 228 be taken up.

Mr. Virden moved the House recess until 4:15 o'clock P. M.

Motion was lost.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Latchum—1.

Not Voting—Messrs. Phillips, Steward.



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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to corporations.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wm. F. Smalley.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hillyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby House Substitute for H. B. No. 118 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act relating to the Sale of Milk.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. W. W. Knowles, Dr. H. L. Davis, Senator Harris B. McDowell, Mr. Grant Valentine, Mr. George Weldin.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act relating to the Sale of Milk.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Dickerson, Drexler, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Matthews, Pardee, Phillips, Steward,—11

Not Voting—Messrs. Carrow, Stant.

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

On the question "Shall the bill as substituted and amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Carrow, Deputy, Hanby, Hollingsworth, Lingo, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Stant, Townsend—18.

Not Voting—Messrs. Pardee, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to redeem certain bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 143, of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to extend the sewers and sewer system of the Town of Milford.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act in relation to the catching of soft crabs in Rehoboth Bay, Indian River and waters tributary thereto.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to pay certain bonds issued under the authority of Chapter 544 of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware and now outstanding.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238 of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the town of Georgetown.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Delaware State Bank, Title and Trust Company.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to ascertain the present ownership of a strip of land known as the Capes situated in Broadkill Hundred, Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 59, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark, Delaware, to extend its water supply system beyond the limits of said town.

And returned the same to the House,

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

H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the burial of certain persons

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act in relation to poor and dependent children.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, in-

formed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the penalties imposed upon the violators of motor traffic regulations.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to polling place of the Eighth Representative District of Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to provide for the purity and quality of ice cream.

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips S. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

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

On motion of Mr. Nickerson S. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to husband and wife.

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

On motion of Mr. Curtis S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Superior Court.

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

On motion of Mr. Dickerson S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to appeals from judgments of a Justice of the Peace.

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

On motion of Mr. Matthews, S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act relating to liability for the operation of motor vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones S. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to repeal Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of 1915.

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

On motion of Mr. Carrow S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the jurisdiction of the Justices of Peace in civil cases of debt, by repealing 4022, Section 19 thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

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

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of Delaware, being Section 3732 thereof, relating to Mandamus Proceedings in the Superior Court.

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

On motion of Mr. Croll S. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of 1915, relating to pleading and practice in civil actions.

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

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town of Smyrna to borrow sixty-five thousand dollars, and to issue bonds therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Steward S. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by specifying the manner in which notice terminating leases shall be served.

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

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

An Act to repeal Section 12 of Chapter 139 of the Revised Code of 1915.

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

On motion of Mr. Latchum S. B. No. 83 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to conveyances, by repealing Article 10 of said Chapter, as the same appears in Chapter 210, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, and by enacting in lieu thereof a new Article 10 requiring the Recording of Titles acquired by right of eminent domain in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

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

On motion of Mr. Hilyard, S. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to offenses against private property.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 85, entitled:



An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to general provisions respecting the Police.

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

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth S. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to provide for simplified pleading and practice in Civil Actions, amending Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. White S. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116, Section 7, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the remission of corporal punishment.

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

On motion of Mr. White Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act in relation to poor and dependent children.

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

On motion of Mr. Spicer Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 172 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the penalties imposed upon the violators of motor traffic regulations.

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

On motion of Mr. Weer Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act in relation to the catching of soft crabs in Rehoboth Bay, Indian River and waters tributary thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. Massey S. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to ascertain the present ownership of a strip of land known as the Capes situated in Broadkill Hundred, Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. Ashton Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Delaware State Bank, Title and Trust Company."

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Monday, March 23, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Monday, March 23, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll Called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Virden moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 64, 96, 106, 107, 126, 151, 152, 153, 157, 180, 181, 182, 224 and House Joint Resolution No. 5.

Mrs. Hanby moved that H. B. No. 144 be reconsidered and restored to the calendar.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Hilyard, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Stant, Steward, Weer—9.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act providing for the Protection of Firemen.

Reported same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
IRWIN G. KLAIR,  
JOHN A. LINGO,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Massey on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 39, entitled:

AN ACT to amend 4836, Sec. 31, Chap. 155 of the Revised Code, Approved October 19, A. D. 1914, entitled "General Provisions Concerning Crimes and Punishments," abolishing whipping as a punishment for crime.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

C. B. MASSEY,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
J. L. DEPUTY,  
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,  
GEO. H. SHORT,  
J. ROY CANNON.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act creating a Forest Conservation Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
GEO. T. STANT,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. R. No. 25, entitled:

WHEREAS, from the proceedings of the Budget Committee, it appears that certain statements have been made relative to the State Tax Department, which would seem to require an explanation to the citizens of this State who are obliged to make Income Tax Returns: and

WHEREAS, justice demands that those administrators of the Tax Law upon whom a reflection has been cast, should be given an opportunity to make such explanation; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of any Tax Collecting System depends largely on the confidence had by those who must, under the law, pay the same.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Revised Statute Committee of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to request such officials of the State Tax Department as it may deem advisable, to appear before the said Committee at 11 A. M. on March 17, 1925.

Reported back to the House the following.

In accordance with HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25, Introduced by Mr. Wintrup, in reference to the Tax Department that

the Revised Statutes Committee, of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to require such officers of the State Tax Department, as the committee deems advisable, to appear before the Committee on Revised Statutes, at 11 o'clock A. M. on March 17th, 1925.

The Revised Statutes Committee presents the Stenographic report of these hearings.

Messrs. JAMES C. HASTINGS,

Chairman

WILLIAM WINTRUP

ROBERT H. DERRICKSON

JOHN ASHTON

CLIFFORD JONES

GEORGE H. MATTHEWS

RIDGELY NICKERSON

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

S. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware regarding the operation of Motor Vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. C. R. No. 8, entitled:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that there is hereby established and created a Commission consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Auditor, whose duty it shall be to investigate the system now employed in the office of the State Tax Commissioner and make such recommendations as the said Commission shall deem essential and necessary for the better execution of the duties of the office of the said State Tax Commissioners.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend 234 Section 197 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to license tags for hearses.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to Special Juries.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington by providing for notice of claims.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Drexler S. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to Special Juries.

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

On motion of Mr. Wintrup Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend 234 Section 197 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to License Tags for Hearses.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele S. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware regarding the Operation of Motor Vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Cannon H. B. No. 213 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 26 with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington by providing for Notice of Claims.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
FLORENCE M. HANBY,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
G. W. STANT,  
EDW. T. WEER.

On motion of Mr. Klair the House recessed until 4:15 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—4:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 24, 10:30 o'clock A. M.



Tuesday, March 24, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hillyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Pardee moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Paragraph 1098, Section 1, Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by requiring the assessment of certain flocks of poultry.

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

IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
WM. CROLL,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
J. F. STEWARD,

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 257, entitled:

An Act to provide for open formulae for all feeds manufactured or shipped into the State of Delaware.

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

WM. CROLL,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act to provide for open formulas for all fertilizer manufactured in or shipped into the State of Delaware.

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

CLIFFORD JONES,  
WM. CROLL,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to require railroad companies to place a watchman at certain crossings in the Hundred of Christiana.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
WILLIAM WINTRUP,  
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,  
A. L. CURTIS,  
GEO. STANT.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Spicer as Speaker Pro Tempore.

On motion of Mr. Downward House Bill No. 39 was made a Special Order of business for Wednesday, March 25, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker presiding.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to husband and wife.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by specifying the manner in which notice terminating leases shall be served.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to repeal Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of 1915.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of Delaware, being Section 3732 thereof, relating to Mandamus Proceedings in the Superior Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,

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

H. B. No. 11 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to enable "The Board of Education of Dover Special School District" to refund certain bonds.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to appropriate money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26, of Kent County," being Chapter 32, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle, to borrow money and issue bonds therefore, for the purpose of street improvement in the City of New Castle, and providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 12 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to appropriate money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26 of Kent County, being Chapter 33, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to regulate the use by the State Board of Education of funds saved by the consolidation of schools.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. C. R. No. 11, entitled:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the two Houses of the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die at 11:30 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the Second Day of April, A. D. 1925.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act relating to torts committed by married women.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 12 of Chapter 139 of the Revised Code of 1915.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to general provisions respecting the Police.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to offenses against private property.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to conveyances, by repealing Article

10 of said Chapter, as the same appears in Chapter 210, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, and by enacting in lieu thereof a new Article 10 requiring the Recording of Titles acquired by right of eminent domain in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the jurisdiction of the Justices of Peace in civil cases of debt, by repealing 4022, Section 19 thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to appeals from judgments of a Justice of the Peace.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 97, entitled:



An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum to be expended for purchases of State Papers by the Public Archives Commission," the same being Chapter 63, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of 1915, relating to pleading and practice in civil actions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Superior Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act relating to the City of Wilmington providing for Interim Officers in cases of illness.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a municipal police commission for the City of Wilmington'," being Chapter 124, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act relieving the City of Wilmington from liability respecting unopened or unaccepted streets.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission", same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code in relation to the appraisement and settlement for sheep and poultry killed by dogs.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," being Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to polling place of the Eighth Representative District of Sussex County.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 59, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town of Smyrna to borrow Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds therefor.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark, Delaware, to extend its water supply system beyond the limits of said town.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the burial of certain persons

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to pay certain bonds issued under the authority of Chapter 544 of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware and now outstanding.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to extend the sewers and sewer system of the Town of Milford.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to redeem certain bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 143 of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238 of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the town of Georgetown.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 24, 1925.

On motion of Mr. White the House recessed until 3:15 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Cannon S. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the appointment of Assessors for the Town of Seaford, and otherwise relating to the assessment of property in said town.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator William F. Allen.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer. White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cannon S. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Seaford, being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the number of stated meetings of the Council of said town.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator William F. Allen.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Short H. B. No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to distress for rent.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Elwood F. Melson, Senate Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Der rickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCauley S. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement Chapter 233, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to supplement an Act entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville,'" being Chapter 183, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Harry W. Viven.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Der rickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Mc-



Cauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 10, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to the regulation of the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
JOHN A. LINGO,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
CLIFFORD JONES.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act relating to liability for the operation of motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
CLIFFORD JONES.  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend 234 Section 197 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to license tags for hearses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
CLIFFORD JONES.  
WM. E. VIRDEN,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 70, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
CLIFFORD JONES.  
WM. E. VIRDEN,

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act providing for the renewal and revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted 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. Hastings S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the Charters of Corporations.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Jones Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—3.

NAYS—None.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 101, 110 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to ditches.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Elwood F. Melson, Senate Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hastings moved that a committee of two on the part of the House be appointed to confer with a committee of two of the Senate to arrange for a day and time to adjourn sine die.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Hastings and Hilyard.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording Private Acts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
GEO. STANT,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

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

S. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the license fee for non-resident fishermen.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 146, entitled.

An Act providing for attachment of wages of employees of the State, County, District or any Municipality.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 25, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, March 25, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll Called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Klair moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 231 with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Delaware State Bank, Title and Trust Company.

Reported same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
EDW. WEER,  
FLORENCE M. HANBY.

On motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the license fee for non-resident fishermen.

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

On motion of Mrs. Hanby Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act providing for attachment of wages of employees of the State, County, District or any Municipality.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act in relation to the catching of soft crabs in Rehoboth Bay, Indian River and water tributary thereto.

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

EDW. T. PARDEE,  
HARLEY P. WHITE,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, H. B. No. 213 was restored to the Calendar.

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

H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain Real Estate in Felis Nedbalski and Josephine Nedbalski, his wife.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the lien of Livery Stable Keepers and Garage Owners.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel," by changing the terms of office of the members of Council.

And returned the same to the House.

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

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

An Act in relation to the operation of motor vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution designating the State Song of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware,

by empowering the State Highway Department to adopt rules and regulations respecting the use of State Highways outside of Incorporated Towns.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the State Board of Agriculture.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

CLIFFORD JONES,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
WM. CROLL,  
HARLEY P. WHITE,  
C. W. McCAULEY.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the rules were suspended and the business on the Calendar was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to husband and wife.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Stant, Steward, Townsend, White, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Scheifele.

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



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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Superior Court.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Stant, Steward, Townsend, White, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to appeals from judgments of a Justice of the Peace.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Stant, Steward, Townsend, White—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Drexler, Hanby, Scheifele, Spicer, Virden—5.

Not Voting—Messrs. Short and Weer.

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

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

Mr. Drexler moved that House Bills Nos. 205, 285, 286 and 278 be transferred from the Miscellaneous Committee to the Appropriations Committee and that House Bills Nos. 266 and 268 be transferred from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to the Appropriations Committee, by unanimous consent of the House.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Spicer as Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

An Act to amend 4836, Section 31, Chapter 155 of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914, entitled "General Provisions concerning Crimes and Punishments," abolishing whipping as a punishment for crime.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Anna E. Bach and Mr. Elmer J. Leach.

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

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

YEAS—Mr. Speaker—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White—31.

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

The Speaker presiding.

On motion of Mr. Klair, S. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to repeal Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of 1915.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Deputy, Hanby, Hollingsworth, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, White, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Hastings, Stant—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Curtis, Derrickson, Hilyard, Klair, McCauley, Phillips, Steward.

Mr. Hastings moved that S. B. No. 76 be reconsidered and restored to the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to roads and bridges over milldams in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR,  
CLIFFORD JONES,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
H. W. HILYARD.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the jurisdiction of the Justices of

Peace in civil cases of debt, by repealing 4022, Section 19 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Hilyard and Steward.

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

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

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

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of Delaware, being Section 3732 thereof, relating to Mandamus Proceedings in the Superior Court.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of 1915, relating to pleading and practice in civil actions.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Carrow—1.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by specifying the manner in which notice terminating leases shall be served.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

An Act to repeal Section 12 of Chapter 139 of the Revised Code of 1915.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to conveyances, by repealing Article

10 of said Chapter, as the same appears in Chapter 210, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, and by enacting in lieu thereof a new Article 10 requiring the Recording of Titles acquired by right of eminent domain in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 32, 33, 64, 125, 216 and 217.

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

H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, relative to clerical assistance for the office of Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to offenses against private property.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 99 with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act abolishing Divorces.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the House to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 69.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to general provisions respecting the Police.



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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Phillips.

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

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

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the House to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 223.

On motion of Mr. Virden, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 26, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Virden, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington by providing for notice of claims.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Par-

dee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to recover the expenses incidental to fires in certain cases.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. James B. McManus.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, action was deferred on H. B. No. 232.

On motion of Mr. Croll, House Substitute for House Bill No. 175 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Croll, House Substitute for H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Elwood F. Melson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Croll, House Substitute for House Bill No. 257, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Croll, House Substitute for H. B. No. 257, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Elwood F. Melson, Senate Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Croll, House Substitute for House Bill No. 279, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Croll, House Substitute for H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Elwood F. Melson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Weer on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act in relation to the sale and possession of Jamaica Ginger.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDW. T. WEER,  
J. W. CANNON, Jr.,  
GEO. STANT,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
C. B. MASSEY,  
HOWARD H. DICKERSON.

On motion of Mr. Weer, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act in relation to the operation of motor vehicles.

Was given first and second reading; the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Deputy, S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by empowering the State Highway Department to adopt rules

and regulations respecting the use of State Highways outside of Incorporated towns.

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

On motion of Mr. Lingo, S. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE STATE SONG OF DELAWARE

WHEREAS, It is desirable to foster love for our State; and  
WHEREAS, the verses "Our Delaware," written by George B. Hynson, are known and sung by the school children of the State and tend to inspire a love for our State;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE  
AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That the following verses be, and they are hereby designated  
as the official song of Delaware:

### "OUR DELAWARE"

#### 1.

Oh the hills of dear New Castle  
And the smiling vales between,  
When the corn is all in tassel  
And the meadow lands are green;  
Where the cattle crop the clover  
And its breath is in the air,  
While the sun is shining over  
Our beloved Delaware.

#### CHORUS

Oh, our Delaware, Our beloved Delaware,  
For the sun is shining over our beloved Delaware;  
Oh, our Delaware, our beloved Delaware,  
Here's the loyal son that pledges,  
Faith to good old Delaware.

#### 2.

Where the wheat fields break and billow,  
In the peaceful land of Kent;  
Where the toiler seeks his pillow,  
With the blessings of content;  
Where the bloom that tint the peaches,  
Cheeks of merry maidens share,  
And the woodland chorus preaches  
A rejoicing Delaware.

(CHORUS)

3.

Dear old Sussex visions linger,  
Of the holly and the pine,  
Of Henlopen's jeweled finger  
Flashing out across the brine;  
Of the gardens and the hedges,  
And the welcome waiting there,  
For the loyal son that pledges  
Faith to good old Delaware.

(CHORUS)

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

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to regulate the use by the State Board of Education of funds saved by the Consolidation of Schools.

Received for on March 25, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

Received for on March 25, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

Received for on March 25, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills re-

ported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

Received for on March 25, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to Appropriate Money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26 of Kent County, being Chapter 33, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."

Received for on March 25, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to Appropriate Money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26, of Kent County," being Chapter 32, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on March 25, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle, to borrow money and issue bonds therefore, for the purpose of street improvement in the City of New Castle, and providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds.

Received for on March 25, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to enable "The Board of Education of Dover Special School District" to refund certain bonds.

Receipted for on March 25, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 26, 10:30 o'clock A. M.



Thursday, March 26, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Pardee moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lingo S. B. No. 99 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act abolishing divorces.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the rules were suspended and the business of the Calendar was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act relating to torts committed by married women.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Miss Clara Southwick.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hol-

lingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings action was deferred on H. B. No. 199.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hollingsworth on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred S. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to provide for simplified pleading and practice in Civil Actions, amending Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,  
JAMES H. LATCHUM,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
H. W. HILYARD.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 116, Section 7, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the remission of corporal punishment.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
R. H. DERRICKSON,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,  
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to open an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River and appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars for the use of said commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,  
G. W. SEBOLD,  
GEO. STANT,  
RIDGELY NICKERSON,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act relating to liability for the operation of motor vehicles.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair,

Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—25.

Not Voting—Mrs. Hanby, Messrs. McCauley and Weer.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to repeal Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of 1915.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to provide for simplified pleading and practice in Civil Actions, amending Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Linggo, Massey Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Spicer Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes," by increasing the amount to tax which may be levied and collected by said Commissioners.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to increase the salaries of the Deputy Attorneys General, by amending Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 19, Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to motor vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 45, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Kent County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of a Deputy Sheriff in New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews,, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend 234 Section 197 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to license tags for hearses.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator William S. Jester.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted 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. Hastings H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to joint estates and partition, by providing for partition in cases where there is a reversionary or contingent interest.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Scheifele.

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.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 26, 57, 97, 116, 122, 218.

On motion of Mr. Townsend H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Pharmacy and providing that any Justice of the Peace or the Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction of any offense arising under said chapter.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. James W. Wise.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.



On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 250 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth House Substitute for H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to require railroad companies to place a watchman at certain crossings in the Hundred of Christiana.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John W. Huxley.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lat-chum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Weer—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Croll, Lingo, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—9.

Not Voting—Mr. Stant.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

Received for on March 26, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools", the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

Received for on March 26, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Cannon H. B. No. 213 was made a special order of business for Tuesday, March 31, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act creating a Forest Conservation Commission.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Virden, White, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Short, Steward, Townsend—3.

Not Voting—Messrs. Derrickson, Deputy and Wintrup.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted 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. Hastings S. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of firemen.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Hilyard and Steward.

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

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

Mr. Hastings moved that H. B. No. 240 be recalled from the Senate and stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carrow H. B. No. 103 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act conferring certain powers on the State Board of Health with reference to drainage and the construction and maintenance of cesspools and privy wells in and near the Town of Newark. Said Act being Chapter 56, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. H. L. Davis.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Spicer, Stant, Weer, White, Wintrup—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Curtis, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Virden, Mr. Speaker—7.

Not Voting—Mrs. Hanby, Messrs. Hilyard, Hollingsworth, McCauley.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Delaware State Bank, Title and Trust Company."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator John G. Highfield.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Hastings moved that House Joint Resolution No. 10, be recalled from the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 14, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 95, and 96.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act in relation to poor and dependent children.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Amendment No. 1.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,  
WM. CROLL,  
EDW. T. PARDEE,  
JOHN A. LINGO,  
GEO. STANT,  
IRVIN G. KLAIR.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Friday, March 27, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Friday, March 27, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll Called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Virden moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

Designating the State Song of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
J. W. CARROW, Jr.,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
JOHN ASHTON.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, H. B. No. 117 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 19, Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to motor vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Carrow, S. B. No. 45, entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Croll, S. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to increase the salaries of the Deputy Attorneys General, by amending Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes," by increasing the amount of tax which may be levied and collected by said Commissioners.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended and the business on the Calendar was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording Private Acts.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to concede to the Commissioners of Lewes certain lands lying within the Incorporated limits of the Town of Lewes.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Jacob Prettyman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. McCauley, Short and White.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.



Same Day, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Jacob Prettyman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. McCauley and Short.

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

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

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington by providing for notice of claims.

Received for on March 27, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, relative to clerical assistance for the office of Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County.

Received for on March 27, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain Real Estate in Felis Nedbalski and Josephine Nedbalski, his wife.

Received for on March 27, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Sussex County.

Received for on March 27, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the lien of Livery Stable Keepers and Garage Owners.

Received for on March 27, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled "An Act to reincorporate the town of Laurel," by changing the terms of office of the members of Council.

Received for on March 27, 1925.

Mr. Edw. F. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding thereto the following section regulating the taking of crabs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,  
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,  
J. ROY CANNON,  
HARLEY P. WHITE,  
JOHN L. DEPUTY,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
EDW. F. PARDEE.

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

S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

That David Snellenburg, Leland Lyon, and William Coyne, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

That Cornelius B. Hope, William D. Denney, and Albert S. Moore, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

That John G. Townsend, Jr., J. Edward Goslee, and Walter B. Hilyard, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal Building in the vicinity of the Town of Laurel.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act for the relief of the indigent sick of Kent and Sussex Counties.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the examination of and licensing of Osteopathic Physicians.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute with Senate Amendment No. 2 for S. B. No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Levy Court.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Court of Chancery.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had returned to the House, House Bill No. 240 as requested by the House.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the State Board of Agriculture.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. George Casey and Dr. W. G. Middleton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Curtis, Hollingsworth, Steward—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

Not voting—Mr. Phillips.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 105 and 108.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 8, 9, 31, 39, 49 and 231.

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

H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of this State, as amended by Chapter 281, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners so committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act in relation to Poor and Dependent Children.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Harry Mayer.

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

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act in relation to Poor and Dependent Children.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Harry Mayer.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

On the question "Shall the bill as substituted and amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted and amended 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. Hastings S. B. No. 24 was recommitted.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to Teacher Training.

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

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
JOHN ASHTON.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 173, entitled:

An Act to require the State Board of Education to remove certain cesspools in Townsend School District No. 82.

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

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
JOHN ASHTON.  
H. W. HILYARD.



Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act requiring an Act instructing the State Board of Education to provide Fire Escapes for all School Buildings of the State of Delaware having more than one story.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

HARLEY P. WHITE,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WM. WINTRUP,  
J. F. STEWARD,  
JOHN ASHTON.  
JOHN W. SPICER,  
H. W. HILYARD.

On motion of Mr. Short Senate Substitute with Senate Amendment No. 2 for S. B. No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Levy Court.

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

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Weer H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act in relation to the sale and possession of Jamaica Ginger.

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

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

Mrs. Hanby moved that action be deferred on H. B. No. 127.

Motion was lost.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Curtis, Dickerson, Jones, Klair, Matthews, McCauley, Stant, Weer, Wintrup—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Deputy, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White—22.

Not Voting—Mr. Hastings and Mr. Speaker.

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

On motion of Mr. Croll Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the examination of and licensing of Osteopathic Physicians.

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

On motion of Mr. Weer S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

That David Snellenburg, Leland Lyon and William Coyne, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

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

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

That Cornelius B. Hope, William D. Denney and Albert S. Moore, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover.

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

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

That John G. Townsend, Jr., J. Edward Goslee and Walter B. Hilvard, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown.

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

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

That David Snellenburg, Leland Lyon and William Coyne, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. H. SHORT,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
A. L. CURTIS,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,

Mr. Short, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

That Cornelius B. Hope, William D. Denney and Albert S. Moore, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. H. SHORT,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
A. L. CURTIS,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

That John G. Townsend, Jr., J. Edward Goslee and Walter B. Hilyard, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. H. SHORT,  
J. C. HASTINGS,  
H. W. HILYARD,  
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,  
A. L. CURTIS,  
F. A. TOWNSEND,

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Monday, March 30, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.