who escape therefrom to other States; and that it is the duty of each State to suppress armed invasions of another State.

Resolved, That said Convention of the slaveholding States having agreed upon a basis of adjustment satisfactory to themselves, should, in the opinion of this General Assembly, refer it to a Convention of all the States, slaveholding and non-slaveholding, in the manner following:

It should invite all States friendly to such plan of adjustment, to elect delegates in such manner to reflect the popular will, to assemble in a Constitutional Convention of all the States, North and South, to be held at Richmond, Virginia, on the day of February, 1861, to revise and perfect such plan of adjustment, for its reference for final ratification and adoption by a Convention of the States respectively.

Resolved, That should a plan of adjustment, satisfactory to the South, not be acceded to by a requisite number of States to perfect amendments to the Constitution of the United States, it is the opinion of this General Assembly that the slaveholding States should adopt for themselves the Constitution of the United States, with such amendments as may be satisfactory to the slaveholding States and that they should invite into the Union with them all States of the North which are willing to abide such amended Constitution and frame of Government, severing at once all connection with States refusing such reasonable guarantees to our future safety; such renewed conditions of Federal Union being first submitted for ratification to a Convention of all the States respectively.

Resolved, That the Governor of the State of Tennessee furnish copies of these resolutions immediately to the Governors of the non-slaveholding States.

W. G. WHITTHORNE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TAZ. W. NEWMAN,
Speaker of the Senate.

PASSED January 22, 1861.

[H.]

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES, in relation to an uniform decimal system of Weights, Measures and Currencies.

WHEREAS, There now exists throughout the civilized world divers unequal, incongruous and inconvenient systems of weights, measures and currencies, without a proper basis or any unform ratio of divisions and multiples—thus subjecting the scholar, the teacher, and the man of business to numerous and needless perplexities in computation and in trade, and making it a most difficult task to determine the absolute or the comparative value of many coins, quantities and admeasurements now in use;

AND WHEREAS, A reform in regard to these inequalities and irregularities is demanded by the higest interests of education and commerce, therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to have that body consider the proposed subject and establish an uniform decimal system of weights, measures and currencies—fixing their standards or units of each measure, with their sub-divisions or multiples, in the most concise and simple manner—and that the more effectually to promote this desirable reform, an international commission be recommended for the purpose of producing an uniform system of metrology throughout the commercial world.

AND WHEREAS, Any great reform of this kind can be successfully completed only by the aid of scientific men; AND WHEREAS, it is necessary for the end in view to bring to requisition the greatest ability and ingenuity to be found in the nation, therefore,

Resolved, That Congress be recommended to offer a worthy premium to any citizen of the United States, who shall devise the best system of decimal weights, measures and currencies—the question of merit to be decided by the Commission to which the whole subject shall be entrusted.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward printed copies of these resolves to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

In House of Representatives, March 20, 1860.—Read and passed

F. A, PIKE, *Speaker.*

In Senate, March 20, 1860.—Read and passed.

T. H. MARSHALL, *President.*

March 20, 1860.—Approved.

LOT M. MORRILL.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Augusta, January, 22, 1861.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original deposited in this office.

JOSEPH B. HALL, *Sec'y of State.*

[1.]

CONVENTION OF GEORGIA.

MILLEDGEVILLE, January 23d, 1861.

1st. *Resolved,* That this Convention cordially unite in the invitation extended by the Convention of the Republic of Alabama, to those of the slaveholding States, which may not have withdrawn from the Government of the United States of America, by that time, to send Commissioners to represent them at a Congress of the States, which have withdrawn, to be held at Montgomery, Alabama, on the 4th day of February next.

2d. *Be it further Resolved,* That the President of this Convention, do send a certified copy of this resolution to the Governors of the States of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennesse, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, with the request that they lay them before the Legislatures or Conventions of their respective States.

Attest: A. R. LAMAR, *Secretary.*

[J.]

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Joint Resolutions, co-operating with friends of the Union throughout the United States.

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the people of Wisconsin are ready to co-operate with the friends of the Union everywhere for its preservation; to yield a cheerful obedience to its requirements, and demand a like obedience from all others; and therefore adopt, as the sentiments of this Legislature, the Preamble and Resolutions of the State of New York, as follows:

WHEREAS, The insurgent State of South Carolina, after seizing the Post Office, Custom House, moneys and fortifications of the Federal Government, has, by firing into a vessel ordered by the Government to convey troops and provisions to Fort Sumter, virtually declared war; and

WHEREAS, The Forts and property of the United States Government in Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana have been unlawfully seized with hostile intentions; and

WHEREAS, Treason, as defined by the Constitution of the United States, exists in one or more of the States of the Union; and

WHEREAS, further, Senators and Congressmen avow and maintain these treasonable acts; therefore

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of Wisconsin, profoundly impressed with the value of the Union, and determined to preserve it unimpaired, hail with joy the recent firm, dignified and patriotic Special Message of the President of the United States; that we tender to him through the Chief Magistrate of our own State, whatever aid in men and money may be required to enable him to enforce the laws and uphold the authority of the Federal Government, and in defence of the more perfect Union, which has conferred prosperity and happiness on the American people. Renewing the pledge given and redeemed by our Fathers, we are ready to devote our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honors, in upholding the Union and the Constitution.

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Union-loving citizens of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee, who labor with devoted courage and patriotism to withhold their States from the vortex of secession, are entitled to the gratitude and admiration of the whole people.

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Governor be respectfully requested to forward forthwith copies of the foregoing Resolutions to the President of the Nation, and the Governors of all the States of the Union.

AMASA COBB,
Speaker of the Assembly.

BUTLER G. NOBLE,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved January 21st, A. D. 1861.

ALEX. W. RANDALL.

[K.]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 31, 1861.

Sir :—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a Preamble and Joint Resolutions passed by the Legislature of this State, agreeably to the requirements of said Resolutions.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHAS. S. OLDEN,
Governor of New Jersey.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Joint Resolutions in Relation to the Union of the States.

WHEREAS, the people of New Jersey, conforming to the opinion of "the Father of his Country," consider the unity of the government, which constitutes the people of the United States one people, a main pillar in the edifice of their independence, the support of their tranquility at home and peace abroad, of their prosperity, and of that liberty which they so highly prize; and properly estimating

the immense value of their National Union to their individual happiness, they cherish a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment to it as the palladium of their political safety and prosperity—therefore,

1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it is the duty of every good citizen, in all suitable and proper ways, to stand by and sustain the Union of the States as transmitted to us by our fathers.

2. *And be it resolved*, That the government of the United States is a national government, and the Union it was designed to perfect is not a mere compact or league; and that the constitution was adopted in a spirit of mutual compromise and concession by the people of the United States, and can only be preserved by the constant recognition of that spirit.

3. *And be it resolved*, That however undoubted may be the right of the general government to maintain its authority and enforce its laws over all parts of the country, it is equally certain that forbearance and compromise are indispensable at this crisis to the perpetuity of the Union, and that it is the dictate of reason, wisdom and patriotism peacefully to adjust whatever differences exist between the different sections of our country.

4. *And be it resolved*, That the resolutions and propositions submitted to the Senate of the United States by the Honorable John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, for the compromise of the questions in dispute between the people of the Northern and of the Southern States, or any other constitutional method that will permanently settle the question of slavery, will be acceptable to the people of the State of New Jersey, and the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey be requested and earnestly urged to support those resolutions and propositions.

5. *And be it resolved*, That as the Union of the States is in imminent danger unless the remedies before suggested be speedily adopted, then, as a last resort, the State of New Jersey hereby makes application, according to the terms of the Constitution, of the Congress of the United States to call a convention (of the States) to propose amendments to said Constitution.

6. *And be it resolved*, That such of the States as have in force laws which interfere with the constitutional rights of citizens of the other States, either in regard to their persons or property, or which militate against the just construction of that part of the Constitution that provides that "the citizens of each State shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States," are earnestly urged and requested, for the sake of peace and the Union, to repeal all such laws.

7. *And be it resolved,* That his Excellency Charles S. Olden, Peter D. Vroom, Rrobert F. Stockton, Benjamin Williamson, Joseph F. Randolph, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Rodman M. Price, William C. Alexander and Thomas J. Stryker, be appointed commissioners to confer with Congress and our sister States, and urge upon them the importance of carrying into effect the principles and objects of the foregoing resolutions.

8. *Aud be it resolved,* That the commissioners above named, in addition to their other powers, be authorized to meet with those now or hereafter to be appointed by our sister State of Virginia, and such commissioners of other States as have been, or may be hereafter appointed, to meet at Washington on the fourth day of February next.

9. *And be it resolved,* That copies of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey, and to the Governors of the several States.

SENATE OF NEW JERSEY, January 24, 1861.

These resolutions having been three times read and compared in the Senate,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

By order of the Senate,

EDMUND PERRY, President.

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 25, 1861.

These resolutions having been three times read and compared in the House of Assembly,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

By order of the House of Assembly,

F. H. TEESE, Speaker.

Approved. January 29, 1861.

CHAS. S. OLDEN, Governor.

State of New Jersey:

I, CHARLES S. OLDEN, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States," passed by the Legislature of said State, and approved by the Governor, on the twenty-ninth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

sixty-one, taken from and compared with the original roll, now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, as certified to me by that officer, under the seal of his said office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and [SEAL.] caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Trenton, this thirtieth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

By the Governor,

CHAS. S. OLDEN.

THOS. S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.

[L.]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, on the state of the Union, adopted January 22, 1861.

1. *Resolved*, That one of the vital and necessary principles which form the basis of all free governments, is that the constitutional majority must always rule. And therefore, the right of the people of any State to withdraw from the Union, thereby hazarding the liberties and happiness of the millions comprising this Confederacy, can never be acknowledged by us under any circumstances.

We regard secession upon the part of any State as amounting directly to revolution, and precipitating civil war with all its sad train of consequences.

2. *Resolved*, That the people of the State of Minnesota reiterate their unalterable devotion to the Constitution of the United States, and that if its provisions are strictly observed, it will, in its own words, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence,

promote the general welfare, and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

3. *Resolved*, That Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin, having been constitutionally and legally elected President and Vice President of the United States, at a general election fully and freely participated in, on the same day, by the people of every State of the Union, South as well as North, that any attempt to dissolve or destroy the Union on account thereof, is without excuse or justification, and should receive the condemnation of every patriot in the land.

4. *Resolved*, That we have heard with astonishment and indignation of the recent outrages perpetrated at Charleston, South Carolina, by firing upon an American steamer, sailing under the flag of our country, and that we expect of the General Government the strongest and most vigorous effort to assert its supremacy, and to check the work of rebellion and treason. Fully impressed with our duty to make every possible effort to uphold the Union, and to maintain the authority of the General Government, we hereby tender to the President of the United States, for that purpose, through the Governor of this State, aid in men and money, to the extent of our ability.

When one or more States erect the standard of disunion, and place themselves in military array against the Government bequeathed to us by our ancestors, we can discover no other honorable or patriotic resource than to test, both on land and on ocean, the full strength of the Federal authority under our National Flag.

5. *Resolved*, That we declare to each State of this Union our sincere desire to secure a renewal of that fraternal feeling which ought always to exist between citizens of a common country, and which distinguished the history of the nation for more than half a century. Especially do we express to those patriotic citizens of the Southern States, who have nobly and manfully exerted their utmost effort to prevent the catastrophe of dissolution, our sincere gratitude and highest admiration.

6. *Resolved*, That the most sincere thanks of the nation are justly due to that distinguished patriot and veteran, Lieut. General Winfield Scott, for the prompt and decisive steps he has taken to stay the tide of revolution, and for the determined spirit he has evinced in maintaining the honor of our Government.

7. *Resolved*, That we never will consent or submit to the obstruction of the free navigation of the Mississippi River from its source to its mouth by any power hostile to the Federal Government.

8. *Resolved*, That the Governor of this State is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United

States, to Lieut. General Winfield Scott, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and to the Governors of the several States.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

JARED BENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[M.]

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Frankfort, January 26, 1861.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Delaware:

I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Excellency, the Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as requested by that body.

Your obedient servant,

B. MAGOFFIN.

RESOLUTIONS

Appointing Commissioners to attend Conference at Washington City, February 4th, in accordance with the invitation of the Virginia Legislature.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Virginia, with a view to make an effort to preserve the Union and the Constitution in the

spirit in which they were established by the fathers of the Republic, have, by resolution, invited all the States who are willing to unite with her in an earnest effort to adjust the present unhappy controversies, to appoint Commissioners to meet on the 4th of February next, to consider, and if practicable, agree upon some suitable adjustment.

Resolved, That we heartily accept the invitation of our Old Mother, Virginia, and that the following six Commissioners, viz: William O. Butler, James B Clay, Joshua F. Bell, C. S. Morehead, James Guthrie, and Charles A. Wickliffe, be appointed to represent the State of Kentucky in the contemplated Convention, whose duty it shall be to repair to the city of Washington, on the day designated, to meet such Commissioners as may be appointed by any of the States in accordance with the foregoing invitation.

Resolved, That if said Commissioners shall agree upon any plan of adjustment requiring amendments to the Federal Constitution, they be requested to communicate the proposed amendments to Congress, for the purpose of having the same submitted by that body, according to the forms of the Constitution, to the several States for ratification.

Resolved, That if said Commissioners cannot agree in an adjustment, or if agreeing, Congress shall refuse to submit for ratification such amendments as they may propose, the Commissioners of this State shall immediately communicate the result to the Executive of this Commonwealth, to be by him laid before this General Assembly.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the General Assembly of Kentucky, the propositions embraced in the resolutions presented to the Senate of the United States by the Hon. John J. Crittenden, so construed that the first article proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall apply to all the Territory of the United States now held or hereafter acquired south of latitude 36 degrees and 30 minutes, and provide that slavery of the African race shall be effectually protected as property herein during the continuance of the territorial government; and the fourth article shall secure to the owners of slaves the right of transit with their slaves between and through the non-slaveholding States and Territories, constitute the basis of such an adjustment of the unhappy controversy which now divides the States of this Confederacy, as would be acceptable to the people of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate information of the foregoing appointment to the commissioners above named, at as early a day as practicable, and that he

also communicate copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Executives of the respective States.

DAVID MERIWETHER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS P. PORTER,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved January 29, 1861. B. MAGOFFIN.

By the Governor:

THOMAS B. MONROE, JR., Secretary of State.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Frankfort, January 28, 1861.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Delaware:

I have the honor to communicate herewith to your Excellency, the Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, "recommending call for a Convention of the United States," with the request that you lay them before the Legislature of your State. Your obedient servant,

B. MAGOFFIN.

RESOLUTIONS

Recommending Call for a Convention of the United States.

WHEREAS, The people of some of the States feel themselves deeply aggrieved by the policy and measures which have been adopted by the people of some of the other States; and whereas, an amendment of the Constitution of the United States is deemed indispensably necessary, to secure them against similar grievances in the future; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That application to Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, pursuant to the fifth article thereof, be, and the same is hereby, now made by this General Assembly of Kentucky; and we hereby invite our sister

States to unite with us, without delay, in similar application to Congress.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State forthwith communicate the foregoing resolution to the President of the United States, with the request that he immediately place the same before Congress, and the Executives of the several States, with a request that they lay them before their respective Legislatures.

Resolved, If the Convention be called in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing resolutions, the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky suggest for the consideration of that Convention, as a basis for settling existing difficulties, the adoption, by way of amendments to the Constitution, the resolutions offered in the Senate of the United States by the Hon. John J. Crittenden.

DAVID MERIWETHER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS P. PORTER,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved January 25, 1861. B. MAGOFFIN.

By the Governor:

THOMAS B. MONROE, JR., Secretary of State.

[N.]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF INDIANA STATE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the State of Virginia has transmitted to this State, resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, inviting all such States as are willing to unite with her in an earnest effort to adjust the present unhappy controversies in the spirit in which the Constitution was originally formed, to send Commissioners to meet those appointed by that State in Convention to be held in the City of Washington on

the 4th day of February next, to consider, and, if possible, to agree upon some suitable adjustment:

AND WHEREAS some of the States to which invitations were extended by the State of Virginia have already responded, and appointed their Commissioners: therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That we accept the invitation of the State of Virginia in the true spirit of fraternal feeling, and that the Governor of this State is hereby directed and empowered to appoint five Commissioners to meet the Commissioners appointed by our sister States, to consult upon the unhappy differences now dividing the country; but the said Commissioners shall take no action that will commit this State, until nineteen of the States of the Union are represented, and without first having communicated with this General Assembly in regard to such action, and having received the authority of the same so to commit the State.

Resolved, That while we are not prepared to assent to the terms of settlement proposed by the State of Virginia, and are fully satisfied that the Constitution, if fairly interpreted and obeyed, contains ample provisions within itself for the correction of the evils complained of; still, with a disposition to reciprocate the patriotic desire of the State of Virginia, and to have harmoniously adjusted all differences existing between the States of the Union, this General Assembly is induced to respond to the invitation of Virginia by the appointment of the Commissioners herein provided for, but as the time fixed for the Convention to assemble is so near at hand, that the States cannot be represented, it is expected that the Commissioners on behalf of this State will insist that the Convention adjourn until such time as the States shall have an opportunity of being represented.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor is requested to transmit copies of these Resolutions to the Executives of each of the States of the Union.

CYRUS M. ALLEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN R. CRAVENS,
President of the Senate.

[O.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Tendering aid to the President of the United States in support of the Constitution and the Union.

STATE OF NEW YORK, IN ASSEMBLY,
January 11, 1861.

WHEREAS, Treason, as defined by the Constitution of the United States, exists in one or more of the States of this Confederacy, and

WHEREAS, The insurgent State of South Carolina after seizing the Post Office, Custom House, Moneys, and Fortifications of the Federal Government, has, by firing into a vessel ordered by the Government to convey troops and provisions to Fort Sumter, virtually declared war; and whereas, the forts and property of the United States Government in Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana, have been unlawfully seized with hostile intentions; and whereas, further, Senators in Congress avow and maintain their treasonable acts; therefore

Resolved, (If the Senate concur,) That the Legislature of New York, profoundly impressed with the value of the Union, and determined to preserve it unimpaired, hail with joy the recent firm, dignified, and patriotic Special Message of the President of the United States, and that we tender to him, through the Chief Magistrate of our own State, whatever aid in men and money he may require to enable him to enforce the laws and uphold the authority of the Federal Government. And that in defence of "the more perfect Union," which has conferred prosperity and happiness upon the American people, renewing the pledge given and redeemed by our Fathers, we are ready to devote "our fortunes, our lives, and our sacred honor," in upholding the Union and the Constitution.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur,) That the Union-loving Representatives and Citizens of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee, who labor with devoted courage and patriotism to withhold their States from the vortex of secession, are entitled to the gratitude and admiration of the whole people.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur,) That the Governor be respectfully requested to forward, forthwith, copies of the foregoing resolutions to the President of the Nation, and the Governors of all the States of the Union.

The preceding Preamble and Resolutions were duly passed.

By order. H. A. RISLEY, Clerk.

In Senate, January 11, 1861.—The preceding Preamble and Resolutions were duly passed.

By order. JAMES TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Appointing Commissioners from this State to meet Commissioners from other States at Washington, on invitation of Virginia.

WHEREAS, The State of Virginia, by resolutions of her General Assembly, passed the 19th instant, has invited such of the slaveholding and non-slaveholding States as are willing to unite with her, to meet at Washington, on the 4th of February next, to consider, and, if practicable, agree on some suitable adjustment of our national difficulties. And whereas, the people of New York, while they hold the opinion that the Constitution of the United States, as it is, contains all needful guarantees for the rights of the States, are nevertheless ready, at all times, to confer with their brethren upon all alleged grievances, and to do all that can justly be required of them, to allay discontent; therefore

Resolved, That David Dudley Field, William Curtis Noyes, James S. Wadsworth, James C. Smith, Amaziah B. James, Erastus Corning, Addison Gardiner, Greene C. Bronson, William E. Dodge, Ex-Governor John A. King, and Major General John E. Wool, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners, on the part of this State, to meet Commissioners from other States, in the city of Washington, on the 4th day of February next, or so soon thereafter as Commissioners shall be appointed by a majority of the States of the Union, to confer with them upon the complaints of any part of the country, and to suggest such remedies therefor as to them shall seem fit and proper; but the said Commissioners shall at all times be subject to the control of this Legislature, and shall cast five votes to be determined by a majority of their number.

Resolved, That in thus acceding to the request of Virginia, it is not to be understood that this Legislature approves of the propositions submitted by the General Assembly of that State, or concedes the propriety of their adoption by the proposed Convention. But while adhering to the position she has heretofore occupied, New York will

not reject an invitation to a conference, which, by bringing together the men of both sections, holds out the possibility of an honorable settlement of our national difficulties, and the restoration of peace and harmony to the country.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Executives of the several States, and also to the President of the United States, and to inform the Commissioners, without delay, of their appointment.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the Honorable the Senate, with a request that they concur therein.

STATE OF NEW YORK, IN ASSEMBLY, February 1, 1861.

The foregoing preamble and resolutions were duly passed.

By order, H. A. RISLEY, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, IN SENATE, February 5, 1861.

The foregoing preamble and resolutions were duly passed.

By order, JAMES TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

[P.]

ORDINANCE

To Dissolve the Union between the State of Louisiana and other States united with her, under the compact entitled "Constitution of the United States of America."

We, the people of the State of Louisiana, in Convention assembled, do declare and ordain, and it is hereby declared and ordained, That the Ordinance passed by us in Convention on the 22d day of November, in the year 1811, whereby the Constitution of the United States of America, and the amendments of the said Constitution were adopted; and all laws and ordinances by which the State of Louisiana became a member of the Federal Union, be and the same are hereby

repealed and abrogated; and that the union now subsisting between Louisiana and other States, under the name of "The United States of America," is hereby dissolved.

We do further declare and ordain, That the State of Louisiana hereby resumes all rights and powers heretofore delegated to the Government of the United States of America; that her citizens are absolved from all allegiance to said Government; and that she is in full possession and exercise of all those rights of sovereignty which appertain to a free and independent State.

We do further declare and ordain, That all rights acquired and vested under the Constitution of the United States, or any act of Congress, or treaty, or under any law of this State, and not incompatible with this ordinance, shall remain in force, and have the same effect as if this ordinance had not been passed.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Navigation of the Mississippi River.

Resolved, That we, the people of the State of Louisiana, recognize the right of the free navigation of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, by all friendly States bordering thereon. And we also recognize the right of egress and ingress of the mouths of the Mississippi by all friendly States and Powers; and we do hereby declare our willingness to enter into any stipulations to guarantee the exercise of said rights

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[Q.]

CONVENTION OF GEORGIA.

MILLEDGEVILLE, January, 1861.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, it is the right and the duty of Georgia, to secede from the present Union, and to

co-operate with such of the other States as have, or shall do the same, for the purpose of forming a Southern Confederation, upon the basis of the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That a Committee of seventeen be appointed by the Chair, to report an Ordinance to assert the right and fulfil the obligation of the State of Georgia, to secede from the Union.

A true extract from the minutes.

Attest, A. R. LAMAR,
Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

To dissolve the Union between the State of Georgia and other States united with her under a compact of Government, entitled the Constitution of the United States of America.

We, the people of the State of Georgia, in Convention assembled, do declare and ordain, and it is hereby declared and ordained, that the Ordinance adopted by the people of the State of Georgia, in Convention assembled, on the second day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, when the Constitution of the United States of America was assented to, ratified and adopted; and also, all acts and parts of acts of the General Assembly of this State, ratifying and adopting amendments of the said Constitution, are hereby repealed, rescinded and abrogated.

We do further declare and ordain, that the Union now subsisting between the State of Georgia and other States, under the name of the United States of America, is hereby dissolved, and that the State of Georgia is in the full possession of all those rights of sovereignty which belong and appertain to a free and independent State.

Attest, A. R. LAMAR,
Secretary.

RESOLUTION

Of the Convention of the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That this Convention appoint a Commissioner from the State of Georgia, to each of the States of Delaware, Maryland, Vir-

ginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri, and Arkansas, to present to the Legislatures or Conventions, or in the event neither shall be in session, to the Governors of those States, the Ordinance of Secession of Georgia, and to invite their co-operation with her and other seceding States in the formation of a Southern Confederacy.

A copy from the minutes of the Convention.

D. C. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

WHEREAS, The people of Georgia, in Convention assembled, having authorized the appointment of a Commissioner to the States of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and Arkansas, to present to the Legislatures or Conventions, or in the event neither shall be in session, to the Governors of said States, the Ordinance of Secession of Georgia, and to invite their co-operation with her and other seceding States in the formation of a Southern Confederacy.

Be it therefore known that I, the President of said Convention, do hereby appoint D. C. Campbell as Commissioner to the State of Delaware, with authority then and there to act in conformity to said resolutions.

In witness whereof, I, George W. Crawford, have hereto set my hand this the 29th of January, A. D. 1861.

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD,
President.

Attest, A. R. LAMAR,
Secretary.

DOVER, DELAWARE, February 12, 1861.

HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR BURTON:

Dear Sir:—I have already had the honor to place in your hands my credentials accrediting me as a Commissioner to the State of Dela-

ware, from a Convention of the people of the State of Georgia, recently assembled at her capitol. The object of my mission is two fold.

1st. To lay before the constituted authorities of your State the Ordinance of Secession, by which the State of Georgia has repealed the Ordinance by virtue of which she became a member of the late Confederacy, known as the United States of America, has withdrawn from that Confederacy, and has declared herself a free, sovereign, and independent State. In obedience to my instructions, I beg leave to lay before you the following documents:

1st. A resolution of the Georgia Convention declaring it the right and duty of Georgia to secede from the Union.

2d. An authenticated copy of the Ordinance of Secession.

3d. Resolutions of the Convention uniting with Alabama in the invitation to the State of Delaware, to send Commissioners to represent her at Montgomery, Alabama.

4th. A resolution of the Convention appointing Commissioners to Delaware and other States, and defining their duties.

I beg leave respectfully to ask you to take into consideration these documents, exhibiting the objects of my mission, and if you approve the measure, to lay the same before the Legislature. You will perceive that the prominent object of my mission is, to invite in the name of my State, the co-operation of Delaware with Georgia, and the other seceding States, in the formation of a Southern Confederacy.

Georgia, in the movement she has made, has not acted in haste or with precipitancy, nor without calm deliberation and after having counted the cost. She did not withdraw from the Union until she had lost all hope of being able to maintain the rights and equality guarantied to her by the compact into which she had entered, and to enjoy the domestic tranquility which was one of the prominent objects of that compact to secure to her. She has now passed the rubicon, and with no intention of taking any steps backward. Already in alliance with other of her sister and neighboring States who have formed a provisional government, and intend speedily to organize a permanent government upon the basis of the Constitution of the United States, she looks with interest to those of the slaveholding States who have not yet cast their lot with her, and from whom she has been compelled to separate not without feelings of deep and poignant regret.

They have heretofore battled with her for the same rights, triumphed with her in the same successes, and mourned with her over the same reverses. Although it is well known in Georgia, that Delaware has not, in proportion to her population, as deep an interest in the institution of slavery as the other border slaveholding States, yet it is well known that she is identified with her in interest, more in

sentiment and sympathy and principle; and it is confidently believed is destined, ere long, under the force of events rapidly crowding upon her, to be identified with her in action and in her future destiny.

It is no part of my duty to indicate to the State of Delaware what course it may comport with her honor and her interest to pursue, yet pardon me in making the suggestion, that the cotton States are agricultural in the pursuits of their people, and have heretofore been dependent on the Northern States entirely for the products of manufacturing and mechanical labor, hereafter they will look for these products across the Atlantic, if they cannot be furnished by States in alliance with them. Those Southern border States, therefore, which are already far advanced in manufacturing and mechanical skill, will have the whole South before them for a market, and without a rival. One other consideration. Free trade, or an approximation to it, will prevail in the Southern Confederacy. Delaware has her sea-ports. Is it unreasonable to suppose, under the high protective tariff that will prevail in the Northern Confederacy, that these sea-ports may attract to them an extensive and valuable commerce which never heretofore has reached them? But on this topic I forbear.

I have only to add that it is the sincere and earnest desire of the State of Georgia, that all the slaveholding States may be united in the Confederacy, the nucleus of which is already formed, and that Delaware will be among them, exhibiting as she has done in the Union that has ceased to exist, her full quota of talent and moral worth, and contributing her full quota to its prosperity.

With sentiments of profound respect, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. C. CAMPBELL.

[R.]

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO COERCION.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That in view of the exigencies of the times, we deem it proper to declare, that

when the sovereign States of this Confederacy entered into the compact of the Union, they delegated to the Federal Government no power to compel, by force of arms, obedience by the States to the Federal authority; but on the contrary, such power was expressly denied. That the employment, therefore, of force by the Federal Government to compel any State of this Union to perform its obligations under the Federal compact, or to compel a State against the will of its people to remain a member of the Confederacy, is in violation of the Constitution, a dangerous usurpation of power, destructive of the right of free government and fatal to the existence of the Union itself, which formed of equal and independent sovereignties cannot be as between conquering States and subjugated provinces. That should (as we have serious reason to apprehend may be in the present condition of the Union) the Federal Government attempt to coerce any of our sister States of the South, by force of arms, into subjection to Federal rule, we assure such State of the sympathies of our people, and that we shall make common cause with them in resisting by all means and to the last extremity such unconstitutional violence and tyranical usurpation of power.

Passed February 1, A. D. 1861.

M. D. K. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EDWARD CLARK,
President of the Senate.

[S.]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE STATE OF THE UNION.

WHEREAS, Certain citizens of the United States are at this time in open rebellion against the Government, and by overt acts threaten its peace and harmony, and to compass its final overthrow; therefore,

Resolved, That the Government of the United States is supreme, with full inherent powers of self-protection and defence.

Resolved, That Michigan adheres to the Government as ordained by the Constitution, and for sustaining it intact, hereby pledges and tenders to the General Government all its military power and material resources.

Resolved, That concession and compromise are not to be entertained or offered to traitors, while the rights and interests of Union-loving citizens should be regarded and respected in every place and under all circumstances.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of these Resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of our sister States.

JAMES BIRNEY,

President of the Senate.

DEXTER MUSSEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved February 2, 1861.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

[T.]

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Received at Wilmington, January 11, 1861, at 7 o'clock 35 minutes.

By telegraph from Montgomery, Alabama, January 11.

To His Excellency the Governor of Delaware:

I am instructed by the Convention to inform you that Alabama has this day seceded from the Union.

WILLIAM M. BROOKS,
President of the Convention.

Received at Wilmington, January 11, 1861, at 3 o'clock 15 minutes.

By telegraph from Executive Department,
Tallahasse, January 11.

To His Excellency the Governor of Delaware:

Florida has seceded unconditionally by a vote of sixty-two to seven.

M. S. PERRY.

Contingent Expenses of Secretary's Office, in Account with Edward Ridgely, Secretary of State.

DEBTOR.

1859.		DOLLS.	CTS.
Feb'y 7.	To Adams Express Company,		25
10.	To J. T. Heald for Executive Register and Account Book,	10	75
March 23.	To George W. S Nicholson for blanks printed for the Secretary's Office, as per bill and receipt,	56	25
26.	To Oliver Wolcott for transcribing for publication the laws passed at the session of the Legislature held in the month of January and February, 1859,	50	38
28.	To copy of Joint Resolution authorizing State Treasurer to exchange old loan of Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company for new loan of said Company, furnished to State Treasurer,	1	25
April 4.	To Adams Express Company,		25
	To Adams Express Company,		63
7.	To Adams Express Company,		25
	To James Cowgill and Son for sundry articles furnished for use of Office, as per bill and receipt,	15	25
18.	To Timothy C. Killen, Post-master at Dover, for postage and stamps for use of State till date,	9	91
22.	To Adams Express Company,		25
July 6.	To Adams Express Company,		75
Aug. 15.	To George W. S. Nicholson for printing blanks for use of Secretary's Office, and publishing "Act to protect certain birds in the State of Delaware," as per bill and receipt,	29	75

Sept.	24.	To James Kirk for publishing in the Delawarean "Act to protect certain birds in the State of Delaware," as per bill and receipt,	5 63
Oct.	21.	To Timothy C. Killen, Post-master at Dover, for postage stamps for use of State till date,	9 10
	27.	To Adams Express Company, as per bill and receipt,	50
Nov.	19.	To J. S. Prettyman for advertising in Peninsular News, Thanksgiving Proclamation, as per bill and receipt,	5 00
		To James Kirk for printing Circulars of Thanksgiving Proclamation, and advertising in the Delawarean, as per bill and receipt,	9 00
Dec.	8	To James Montgomery for advertising in Delaware Inquirer, Thanksgiving Proclamation, as per bill and receipt,	4 00
1860.			
Jan'y	24.	To Adams Express Company, as per bill and receipt,	25
Feb'y	27.	To Adams Express Company, as per bill and receipt,	25
March	1.	To James Kirk for advertising List of Justices of Peace, and printing blanks, as per bill and receipt,	8 15
	12.	To Benjamin C. Waples for Rest Board, as per bill and receipt,	50
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	19.	To James Kirk for printing blanks for use of State, as per bill and receipt,	10 00
June	13.	To John Wyatt for repairs in Secretary's Office, as per bill and receipt,	4 25
	18.	To B. O. Waples for making step-ladder for use in Secretary's Office, as per bill and receipt,	2 00
		To Samuel C. Leatherbury for attending to Secretary's Office for the year 1859, as per receipt,	10 00

	21.	To Adams Express Company, as per bill and receipt,	75
Dec.	15.	To James Kirk for printing for the State, as per bill and receipt,	10 46
	28.	To Adams Express Company, as per bill and receipt,	25
1861.			
Jan'y	22.	To certified copy of the official bond of the State Treasurer, this day furnished to the Auditor of Accounts,	1 25
	28.	To Jas. L. Smith for coal-stove and fixtures, for use of office, as per bill and receipt,	14 00
	29.	To James Cowgill and Son for sundry articles of stationery, for use of Secretary's Office, as per bill and receipt,	12 68
		To Samuel C. Leatherbury for attending to Secretary's Office, as per bill and receipt,	10 00
	31.	To James Kirk for printing blanks, for use of Secretary's Office, as per bill and receipt,	22 50
		Total amount,	326 44

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Delaware College, An act to enable the trustees of, to reconvey certain property in the village of Newark, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 569; read, 578; read second time by its title, 595; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 607.

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Delaware Council, No. 2, United American Mechanics, An act to incorporate, of the Order of, reported and read, 283; read second time by its title, 309; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 345; returned concurred in, 425; enrolled, 476; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 502.

Delaware Rifle Company, of Wilmington, An act to incorporate the, reported and read, 238; read second time by its title, 268; read third time by paragraphs, yeas and nays thereon, lost, 292; reconsidered, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 294 and 295; returned indefinitely postponed, 449.

Delaware Savings Bank, A supplement to the act to incorporate the, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 327; read with communication from managers in reference to it, bill and communication referred to committee on Corporations, 339 and 340; reported back to House, amended and postponed 392 and 393; read second time by its title, 552 and 553; indefinitely postponed, Senate informed thereof, 603 and 604.

Delta Phi Literary Society of Delaware College, An act for the renewal of the charter of the, introduced on leave and read, 430; read second time by its title, 446; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 461 and 462; returned concurred in with amendment, 537; amendment read and concurred in, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 547 and 548; enrolled, 559; enrolled bill returned with signatnre of Speaker of Senate, 584.

Diamond State Marine Mutual Insurance Company, An act to incorporate the, introduced on leave and read, 107 and 108; read second time by its title, 113 and 114; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 124 and 125; returned concurred in with amendment, 143; amendment read and concurred in with an amendment, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 146 and 147; returned concurred in, 156; enrolled, 176; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 192; certificate of acceptance of act filed, 401.

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Dover, An act in relation to the town of, introduced on leave and read, 237; read second time by its title, 256; motion to read third time by paragraphs, withdrawn, 281; taken up for consideration and postponed, 463; taken up for consideration, amended, read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 474 and 475; returned concurred in, 510; enrolled, 559; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 584.

Dover Classical Seminary, An act to incorporate the, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 538; read, 554; read second time by its title, 559; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 593.

Dover Gas Light Company, An act to incorporate the, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 240; read, 271; referred to committee on Corporations, 272; reported back to House, amended, and read second time by its title, 283; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 319; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 471.

Dover Gas Light Company, A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 558; read, 599; read second time by title by special order, 600; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 609 and 610.

Duck Creek Improvement Company, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the, reported and read, 364; read second time by its title, 401; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 408; returned concurred in, 470; enrolled, 507; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 596.

Ejbert, Ernest and Susan E., his wife, An act to divorce, from bonds of matrimony, reported and read, 199; read second time by its title, 217; read third time by paragraphs and lost, yeas and nays thereon, 259.

Elder Isaac S., and Mary C., his wife, An act to dissolve the

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marriage tie existing between, reported and read, 223; read second time by its title, 276; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, amendments withdrawn, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 293; returned indefinitely postponed, 502.

Fame Hose Company of the city of Wilmington, An act to incorporate the members of the, reported and read, 174; read second time by its title, 156; read third time by paragraphs, yeas and nays thereon, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 208; returned concurred in, 254; enrolled, 381; returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 438.

Felton, An act to incorporate the town of, and for other purposes, introduced on leave and read, 258; read second time by its title, 269; read third time by paragraphs to section 4, motion to suspend rule 15 to read section 3 lost, bill postponed, 299; taken up for consideration, section 3 of the bill adopted, yeas and nays passed House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 301 and 302; returned concurred in with amendment, 449; taken up for consideration, amendment of Senate read and concurred in, yeas and nays thereon, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 455; enrolled, 507; returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 553.

Felton Lodge, No. 30, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Felton, Del., An act to incorporate, introduced on leave and read, referred to the committee on Corporations, 269; reported back to the House, amended and read second time by its title, 282; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 313; returned concurred in with an amendment, 380; amendment concurred in, 384; enrolled, 492; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 558.

Ferris, John, deceased, An act to authorize the Trustees under the will of, to sell and convey certain real estate therein devised, introduced on leave and read, 313; read second time by its title, 335; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House and ordered to Senate for concurrence, 352; returned concurred in, 424 and 425; enrolled, 476; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 502.

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Fire Insurance Association of Delaware, An act to incorporate the, reported and read, 465; read second time by its title, 472; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 486 and 487; returned concurred in, 558; enrolled, 586; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 597.

Fire Wardens, An act to create a board of, in the city of Wilmington, introduced on leave and read, 458; read second time by its title, 465; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 509 and 510; returned concurred in, 583; enrolled, 619; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 638.

Friendship Fire Company of the borough of Wilmington, A supplement to the act entitled An act for incorporating the, passed at Dover January 15, 1805, reported and read, 123; referred to committee on Corporations, 128; reported back to House and read second time by its title, 131; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 134; returned concurred in, 192; enrolled, 203; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 226.

Free Schools in the State of Delaware, An act for the benefit of, reported and read, 447; read second time by its title, 466; read third time by paragraphs, amended, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 487 and 488; returned concurred in, 557; enrolled, 586; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 597.

Fruits and Vegetables, An act for the preservation of, introduced on leave and read, 458; read second time by its title, 464; taken up for consideration, amended, read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 536; returned concurred in with amendment, 614; amendment read and concurred in, Senate informed thereof, 615; enrolled, 619; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 637.

Game, An act for the preservation of, in Sussex County, reported and read, 388; read second time by its title, 404; withdrawn by leave, 592.

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Game in Sussex County, An act for the further protection of, introduced and read, and read second time by its title, 592; read third time by paragraphs by special order, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 604; returned indefinitely postponed, 634; returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 638.

Gardner, Delight, An act transferring to, all the right, title and interest of the State, in and to a certain judgment recovered by said Gardner against William Daniel of Kent County, reported and read, 151; read second time by its title, 164; read third time by paragraphs, yeas and nays thereon, first section lost, bill lost, 175 and 176; vote on first section reconsidered, yeas and nays on first section, lost, 201 and 202.

Godwin, Daniel C., An act to authorize, to straighten a certain public road in Milford Hundred, Kent County, Delaware, introduced on leave and read, 553; read second time by title, 561; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 593; returned concurred in 618; enrolled, 628.

Hackett, Patrick, An act for the relief of, reported and read, 110; read second time by its title, 113; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 124; returned concurred in, 139; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 165.

Harris, John A., An act to enable, to place and drive piles at the end of a certain wharf in the city of Wilmington, introduced and read 183; read second time by its title, 216; indefinitely postponed, 307.

Hewes, Samuel P., An act to authorize, to change two public roads in Dover Hundred, reported and read, 557; read a second time by its title, 591; read a third time by paragraphs and lost, 605 and 606.

Hutchinson, John, An act for the relief of, introduced on leave and read, 456; read second time by its title, 466; read third time by paragraphs, and passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 508; returned concurred in, 568; enrolled,

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606; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 629.

Hudson, Peter R., An act to enable, to locate certain vacant lands in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, and complete his title to the same, reported and read, 174; read second time by its title, 188; read third time by paragraphs, amended, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 205; returned concurred in, 241; enrolled, 371; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 419.

Internal Improvements, An act to amend the act entitled An act for the encouragement of, in the State of Delaware, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 240; read, 252; read second time by its title, 268; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, 281 and 282; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker of Senate, 470.

Internal Improvements in the State of Delaware, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the encouragement of, reported and read, 550; read second time by its title, 554; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 580 and 581; returned concurred in, 614; enrolled, 619; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 637.

Intoxicating Liquors, An act to amend the act entitled An act regulating the sale of, passed at Dover, March 3, 1857, reported and read, 500 copies ordered to be printed and bill postponed, 177 and 178; read second time by its title, 228; indefinitely postponed, 238.

Intoxicating Liquors, An act to amend the act entitled An act regulating the sale of, passed at Dover, March 3, 1857, reported and read and 100 copies ordered to be printed, 410; read second time by its title, 458; taken up for consideration, amended, read third time by paragraphs, motion to postpone lost, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 488, 489 and 490; returned concurred in with amendment, 602; amendments read and concurred in, 603; enrolled, 620; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 638.

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Idiotic Children of the State of Delaware, An act to provide for the, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 425; read, 429; read second time by its title, 445; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, 463; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 584.

Jack, Samuel H., An act for the relief of, reported and read, 372; read second time by its title, 386; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 389; returned concurred in, 469; enrolled, 509; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 596.

Jester, Charles, An act to authorize, to erect a gate across a public road in Kent County, Senate bill, presented for concurrence and read, 206; referred to the committee on Roads and Highways, 207; reported back to House and read second time by its title, 262; read third time by paragraphs and lost, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 286.

Jones, Joseph S., An act to enable, to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County, and to complete his title to the same, reported and read, 543; read second time by its title, 555; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 573 and 574; returned concurred in, 618; enrolled, 637.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the, reported and read, 255; postponed and 200 copies ordered to be printed, 258; motion to postpone and print reconsidered, amended and read second time by its title, 260 and 261; taken up for consideration and amended, 302 and 303; read a third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 312; returned concurred in with an amendment, 470; amendment read and non concurred in, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 584 and 585.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, An act to aid the, by making available the appropriations to said companies, contained in the act for the encouragement of internal improvements in the

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State of Delaware, reported and read, and 300 copies ordered to be printed, 396; read second time by its title, 404; read third time by paragraphs and lost, 579.

Justices of the Peace, An act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of, reported and read, recommitted to committee, committee authorized to employ Clerk, 500 copies ordered to be printed, 225 and 226; read second time by its title, 315; considered, amended and postponed, 385; taken up for consideration, amended and postponed, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444 and 445; taken up for consideration, read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 454; returned non-concurred in, 515.

Justice of the Peace, An act to authorize the appointment of an additional, to reside at or near Arthursville, reported and read, 339; read second time by its title, 355; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 367 and 368; vote on passage of, reconsidered and postponed, 373; considered, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 415 and 416; returned indefinitely postponed, 592.

Justice of the Peace, An act authorizing the appointment of an additional, in New Castle County, to reside at Summit Bridge, reported and read, 409; read second time by its title, 423; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 445 and 446; returned indefinitely postponed, 634.

Justice of the Peace in Kent County, An act to authorize the appointment of an additional, to reside at Smyrna Station, reported and read, 417; read second time by its title, 425; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 456 and 457; returned indefinitely postponed, 515.

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside at or near Claymont, An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional, reported and read, 420 and 421; read second time by its title, 430; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 439 and 440; returned concurred in, 568; en-

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rolled, 608; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 629.

Laws of the State of Delaware, An act to amend chapter 659 of the eleventh volume of, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, read and referred to committee on Corporations, 167; reported back to House, 191; amended and read second time by its title, 191 and 192; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 195; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 226.

Lcipsic, An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the town of, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, February 26, 1852, reported and read, 402; taken up for consideration, motion to amend lost and bill read second time by its title, 479; read third time by paragraphs and lost, 524.

Levy Court and Court of Appeals in and for Sussex County, An act directing the, to adopt a certain road and make an appropriation to open the same, introduced on leave, read, and referred, 427; withdrawn by leave, 485.

Levy Court Commissioners, An act fixing the fees of, reported and read, 379; read second time by its title, 389; read third time by paragraphs; passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 409 and 410; votes upon passage and adoption of different sections reconsidered, amended, read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 414 and 415; returned non concurred in, 496.

Liberty Lodge No. 2, of the American Protestant Association of Deluware, in the city of Wilmington, An act to incorporate, reported and read, 111; read second time by its title, 113; read third time by paragraphs and referred to committee on Corporations, 123; reported back to House, read third time, yeas and nays thereon, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 125 and 126; returned concurred in with amendment, 139; amendment read and concurred in, yeas and nays thereon, 158 and 159; Senate informed thereof, 159; enrolled, 177; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 192.

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Little, William and others, An act to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of, introduced and read, 550; read second time by its title, 554; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 580; returned concurred in, 611; enrolled, 620.

Lime, An act to provide for the measurement and inspection of, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 515; read, 521; read second time by its title, 514; read third time by paragraphs, amended, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, amendment concurred in by Senate, 562 and 563; amendment concurred in by Senate, 569; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker of Senate, 615.

Living Home and Delaware Home of the Idiotic and Insane Association, An act to incorporate the, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 380; read and referred to the committee on Corporations, 385; reported back to the House and read second time by its title, 389; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, 412; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker of Senate, 497.

Lottery Policies, An act concerning, reported and read, 265; read second time by its title, 279; considered, amended, read a third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 293; returned concurred in, 425; enrolled 453; returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 488.

Lottery Tickets and Lottery Schemes, An act to prevent the introduction into the State of foreign, introduced and read, 274; read second time by its title, 293; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, motion to postpone lost, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 340; returned concurred in, 424; enrolled, 429; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 488.

Lottery Tickets, An act regulating the sale of, reported and read, 507; read second time by its title, 527; read third time by paragraphs and postponed, 542 and 543; passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 579; returned concurred in, 611; enrolled, 620.

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Lynch, E. D. and Mary his wife, An act to dissolve the marriage tie existing between, reported and read, 190 and 191, read second time by its title, 208; motion to read third time by paragraphs lost, yeas and nays thereon, 234.

Mansfield, John, An act to enable, to locate certain tract of salt marsh in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, and complete his title to the same, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 611; read first and second time, 612; read third time and passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 614; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 615.

Marsh Meadow within the city of Wilmington, An act concerning certain, and to repeal an act therein mentioned, introduced on leave and read, 426 and 427; read second time by its title, 446 and 447; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 482; returned concurred in, 568; enrolled, 608.

Marshall William, and John Sharp, An act to enable, to locate certain vacant lands in Broadkiln Hundred, Sussex County, and complete their title to the same, reported and read, 354 and 355; read second time by its title, 365; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 376; returned concurred in, 425; enrolled, 492; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 596.

Marshy Hope Bridge, An act to change the name of the place called, introduced on leave and read, 525; read second time by its title, 544; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 565; returned concurred in, 614; enrolled, 620.

Marshy Hope Improvement Company, An act incorporating the, introduced on leave and read, 329, read second time by title, 354; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 370 and 371; returned concurred in, 449; enrolled, 492; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 597.

Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, An act to repeal an act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled an act

for the encouragement of internal improvements in the State of Delaware, so far as the same relates to the, introduced on leave and read, 417; read second time by its title, 447; considered and postponed, 544; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 572; returned concurred in 629; enrolled 627.

Martine, John S, and Mary Ann his wife, An act to dissolve the marriage tie existing between, reported and read, 295; read second time by its title, 336; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 350; returned indefinitely postponed, 449.

McCabe, Isaac, An act to enable, to locate certain vacant lands in Baltimore Hundred, in Sussex County, and to complete his title to the same, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 538; read, 555; read second time by its title, 571; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 593.

McCall, John W., An act to divoree, and Hannah Mary his wife, from the bonds of matrimony, reported and read, 166; read second time by its title, 185; read third time by paragraphs and postponed, 204; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 228; returned non concurred in, 318.

Mechanics Bank, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a Bank in the city of Wilmington under the name of the, passed at Dover February 14, 1855, reported and read, 224; read second time by its title, 239; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, yeas and nays thereon, 250 and 251; returned concurred in, 301; enrolled, 345; returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 419.

Mechanics Building Association, An act to incorporate the Delaware, reported and read, 174; read second time by its title, 187; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 200; returned concurred in, 241; enrolled, 389; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 438.

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Mechanics and others, An act securing to, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the State of Delaware, reported and read, withdrawn by leave, 421.

Mechanics and others, An act securing to, payment for their labor and materials furnished in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware, reported and read, 421; 300 copies ordered to be printed, 421; read second time by its title, 459; taken up for consideration, amended, 503; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 506; returned concurred in, 628; enrolled, 636.

Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, An act providing for the increase of the number of, introduced on leave and read, 396; read second time by its title, 401; taken up for consideration, amended, motion to postpone lost, read third time by paragraphs and section 1 adopted, yeas and nays thereon, postponed, 532 and 533; vote on first section reconsidered, motion to postpone lost, section 1 lost, yeas and nays thereon, 534.

Middletown, An act to incorporate the town of, reported and read, 252; read second time by its title, 269; read a third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 300; returned concurred in, 382; enrolled, 586; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 596.

Milford, An act concerning the town of, introduced on leave and read, 184; read second time by its title, 188; referred to committee on Corporations, 196; reported back to House, amended and postponed, 224 and 225; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 242; returned concurred in, 327; enrolled, 429; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 487.

Millsborough, An act to prevent swine from running at large within the town of, reported and read, 507; read second time by its title, 529; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 577; returned con-

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curred in, 618; enrolled, 629; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 638.

Mineral Waters, Porter, Ale and other beverages in bottles, A supplement to the act entitled An act for the protection of manufacturers and venders of, introduced on leave and read, 498 and 499; read second time by its title, 528; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 544; returned concurred in, 568; enrolled, 619; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 639.

Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, An act to change the place of voting in, introduced on leave and read, 456; read second time by its title, 530; read third time by paragraphs and lost, 581.

Milford Bank, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a Bank in Milford under the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Milford, passed at Dover February 25, 1859, introduced and read, referred to committee on Corporations, 277; reported back to the House with an amendment, amendment read and adopted, bill read second time by its title, 304 and 305; read a third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 316; returned concurred in with an amendment, 470; amendments read and concurred in, yeas and nays thereon, 481; enrolled, 507; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 597.

Mispillion and Choptank Railroad Company, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the, passed at Dover, February 17, 1857, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 583; read, 602; by special order read second time by its title, 604; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 608.

Monopolies, An act to prevent, and for the encouragement of free schools in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes, introduced on leave and read, 538; motion to postpone lost, 539; read second time by its title, taken up for consideration and indefinitely postponed, 591.

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Morocco Dressers Union of Friendship and Benevolence, Wilmington, Delaware, An act to incorporate the, reported and read, 224; read second time by its title, read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, 262 and 263; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 262 and 263; returned concurred in with amendments, 327; amendment read and concurred in, yeas and nays thereon, Senate informed thereof, 342 and 343; enrolled, 407; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 439.

Negroes and Mulattoes imprisoned for Debt, An act concerning free, introduced on leave and read, 289; read second time by its title, 308; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 321; vote on passage of reconsidered and bill indefinitely postponed, 328.

Negroes and Mulattoes, An act prohibiting, from acquiring title to Real Estate, reported and read, 351; read second time by its title, 394; read third time by paragraphs and lost, yeas and nays thereon, 419.

Negroes and Mulattoes, free, An act concerning the binding out to service of, introduced and read, 395; read second time by its title, 403; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 429; returned concurred in, 496; enrolled, 516; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 570.

Negroes and Mulattoes, An act to prohibit the granting of licenses to, to retail goods, wares and merchandize, reported and read, 460; read second time by its title, 472; read third time by paragraphs and lost, yeas and nays thereon, 426; vote reconsidered and postponed, 554 and 555; passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 580; returned non concurred in, 634.

Negroes and Mulattoes, free, An act concerning the imprisonment of, for debt, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 510; read, 545; read second time by its title, 554; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 595 and 596; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 615.

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Negroes and Mulattoes, free, An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the relief of certain, introduced and read 522 and 523; read second time by its title, 544; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 564; returned indefinitely postponed, 634.

New Castle and Wilmington Passenger Railway Company, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the, passed February 18, 1859, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 380; read, 382; read second time by its title, 393; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 410 and 411.

Northern Home for Friendless Children, An act in relation to binding by the, introduced and read, 374; read second time by its title, 395; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 413; returned concurred in, enrolled, 586; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 597.

North West Fork Hundred, An act to divide into two election districts, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 285; read, 291; read second time by its title, 313; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 355; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 471.

Notaries for Banks, An act concerning, introduced and read, 343; read second time by its title, 372; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 379; returned concurred in, 470; enrolled, 509; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 596.

Notary Public, An act authorizing the appointment of an additional, reported and read, 288 and 289; read second time by its title, 302; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 313; returned concurred in, 380; enrolled, 407; enrolled bill returned for signature of Speaker of Senate, 439.

Parker, Thomas M., An act to authorize, and others, to straighten a public road in Dover Hundred, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 551; read with petition thereof, 552; read

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second time by its title, 356; read a third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 578.

Pepper, Asbury C., An act to enable, to locate certain vacant lands in Broadkiln Hundred, Sussex County, and complete his title to the same, reported and read, 369; read second time by its title, 383; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 416; returned concurred in, 496; enrolled, 587; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 597.

Phillips, John M., Capt., An act to authorize, to straighten a public road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, reported and read, 356; read second time by its title, 382; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 489; returned concurred in, 557; enrolled, 586; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker of Senate, 597.

Promissory Notes, Checks and Bills of Exchange, A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning the payment of, introduced and read, 237; read second time by its title, 267; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 286; returned concurred in, 327; enrolled, 345; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 419.

Prothonotary of Kent County, An act authorizing the, to transcribe certain Indices, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 253 and 254; read, 277; read second time by its title, 313; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 358; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 425.

Quillen, Elizabeth L., An act for the relief of, reported and read, 152; read second time by its title, 165; read third time by paragraphs and lost, 179.

Real Estate Bank of Delaware, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate a Bank in Newport, in New Castle County, under the name of the, reported and read, 457; read second time by its title, 490; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate

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for concurrence, 500; returned concurred in, 568; enrolled 606.

Record Books, An act authorizing the making of general indices to the, of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, and the Orphans Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 301; read, 318; read second time by its title, 332; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 355; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 471.

Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County, An act to authorize him to transcribe marriage Record and make a direct index thereto, introduced and read, 242 and 243; read second time by its title, 256; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 280; returned indefinitely postponed, 592.

Recorder of Kent County, An act authorizing the, to copy indices, Senate bill, presented for concurrence and read, 177; read second time by its title, 186; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 202; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 226.

Recorder of New Castle County, An act authorizing the, to make indirect mortgage index, introduced and read, 123; read second time by its title, 128; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 135; returned concurred in, 192; enrolled, 203; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 226.

Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County, An act to enable the, to keep an assignment record, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 583; read, 602; read second time by its title, 604; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 612; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 615.

Recorder of Deeds of Sussex County, An act to authorize the making of certain indexes to the Records in the office of the, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 496; read, 506; read

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second time by its title, 517; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 535; enrolled bill returned for signature of Speaker, 584.

Records of the Superior Court in Sussex County, An act authorizing the making of certain indexes to the, introduced and read, 242; read second time by its title, 253; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 261; returned concurred in, 301; enrolled, 371; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 419.

Register of Wills in and for Kent County, An act to authorize the, to copy index, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 380; read, 383; read second time by its title, 389; read a third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 408; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 497.

Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, An act to provide for the, reported, motion to read lost, 259; vote on motion to read reconsidered and bill postponed, 261; considered, read and 300 copies ordered to be printed, 270; read second time by its title, 314; taken up for consideration, amended and postponed, 397; read third time by paragraphs, passed House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 423; returned concurred in with an amendment, 537; amendment read and concurred in, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 545 and 546; enrolled, 558; returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 584.

Revised Code, An act to amend section 2, of chapter 63, of the, reported and read, 346; read second time by its title, 370; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 378; returned concurred in, 557; enrolled, 586; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 597.

Revised Code, An act to amend chapter 34, of the, introduced and read, 394; read second time by its title, 401; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 422; returned concurred in, 568; enrolled, 608.

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Revised Code, An act to amend chapter 73, of the, entitled "Of the city of Wilmington," introduced and read, 276; read second time by its title, 314; taken up for consideration, amended, and postponed, 397, 398 and 399; taken up for consideration, amended and postponed, 402; taken up for consideration, amended, read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 406 and 407; returned concurred in with an amendment, 522; amendments read and concurred in, yeas and nays thereon, Senate ordered to be informed thereof, 523 and 524; enrolled, 586; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of the Senate, 597.

Revised Code, An act to repeal the act entitled An act entitled an act to amend chapter 111 of the, introduced and read, 215; read second time by its title, 220; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 264; returned indefinitely postponed, 449.

Revised Code, An act to amend chapter 51, of the, introduced and read, 479; withdrawn by leave, 486.

Revised Code. An act to amend the act entitled An act to amend chapter 68, of the, passed at Dover, February 24, 1859, reported and read, 578; read second time by its title, 600; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 604; returned concurred in, 632; enrolled, 637; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 639.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 80 of the, introduced and read, 299 and 300; read second time by its title, 313; indefinitely postponed, yeas and nays thereon, 374.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend section 8, of chapter 48, of the, introduced and read, 332; read second time by its title, 346; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 365; returned concurred in, 496; enrolled, 516; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 569.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend chapter 103 of the, entitled

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"of bail," introduced and read, 338; read second time by its title, 342; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 360; returned concurred in, 611; enrolled, 619; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 637.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend section 1, of chapter 34, of the, reported and read, 374; read second time by its title, 395; read third by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 413; returned concurred in, 470; enrolled, 491; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 558.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend chapter 57 of the, reported and read, 190; read second time by its title, 199; 500 copies ordered to be printed, 223 and 224; read third time by paragraphs and lost, 418.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware concerning salaries, An act to amend chapter 25 of the, reported and read, 205; read second time by its title, 218; taken up for consideration, blanks therein filled, yeas and nays thereon, 433 and 444; read third time by paragraphs, motion to postpone lost, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 435 and 436; reconsidered, motion that motion to reconsider lies on the table lost, motion to postpone and to reconsider title lost, bill lost, yeas and nays thereon, 437 and 438.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend chapter 15 of the, introduced and read, 265 and 266; read second time by its title, 284; read third time by paragraphs, section 1 adopted, yeas and nays thereon, 297; passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 298; returned indefinitely postponed, 471.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend chapter 111 of the, introduced and read, 272; read second time by its title, 275; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 310; returned concurred in, 392; enrolled, 407; enrolled bill returned, with signature of Speaker of Senate, 439.

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Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend chapter 89, section 25, of the, introduced and read, 222; read second time by its title, 239; amendments offered and postponed, 254 and 255; amendments withdrawn, read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 264; returned concurred in, 327; enrolled, 345; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 419.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend chapter 99 of the, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 240; read, 268; read second time by its title, 276; motion to read third time prevailed and postponed, 307; considered, amended, read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 311 and 312; amendments of House concurred in by Senate, 354; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 470.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act further to amend an act entitled A supplement to chapter 19 of the, title "of elections in Wilmington Hundred, introduced and read, 431; read second time by its title, 448; read a third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 509; returned concurred in, 583; enrolled, 619; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 637.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend section 6, of chapter 36, of the, entitled "Of Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds," and also to amend chapter 28, of said, entitled "Of the Secretary of State," reported and read, 448; read second time by its title, 464; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 502; returned indefinitely postponed, 634.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend chapter 55 of the, and for other purposes, introduced on leave and read, 464; read second time by its title, 471.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend section 18 of chapter 99 of the, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 496; read, 508; read second time by its title, 526; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 562; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker of Senate, 615.

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Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend section 20 of chapter 99 of the, introduced and read, 501; read second time by its title, 518; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 561; returned indefinitely postponed, 634.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled of free negroes and mulattoes, An act to repeal and supply chapter 52 of the, reported and read, 511; motion to indefinitely postpone lost, yeas and nays thereon, read a second time by its title, 527; read a third time by paragraphs and indefinitely postponed, 598.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend chapter 25 of the, introduced and read, 514; read second time by its title, 543; read third time by paragraphs and lost, 571.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend chapter 103 of the, introduced and read, 215; read second time by its title, 220; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 253.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend chapter 36, section 4 of the, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 538; read, 555; read second time by its title, 571; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 594 and 595; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 615.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend chapter 55 of the, entitled of fish, oysters and game, introduced and read, 543; read second time by its title, 555; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 577; returned indefinitely postponed, 634.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend chapter 107 of the, introduced and read, 554; read second time by its title, 582; read third time by paragraphs and lost, 601.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend section 23 of chapter 97 of the, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 558; read 599; read second time by its title by special order, 600; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 611 and 612.

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Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to repeal the act entitled, An act to amend chapter 60 of the, concerning roads and bridges, passed at Dover, March 5, 1857, introduced and read, 115 and 116; read second time by its title, 146; motion to read second time by its title reconsidered and bill referred to committee on roads and highways, 146; committee allowed time to report, 166; reported back to House with amendment, 322, 323 and 324; amendment read and adopted, 449; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 322, 323 and 324; returned indefinitely postponed, 449.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend chapter 109 of the, entitled of juries, introduced and read, 514; read second time by its title, 545; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 570.

Roberts, James M. and Caroline his wife, late Caroline Lee, An act to divorce from the bonds of matrimony, reported and read, 198; read second time by its title, 216; motion to read third time prevailed, 278; motion withdrawn, 279; read third time by paragraphs, yeas and nays thereon, lost, 290; vote by which bill was lost reconsidered, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 328; returned non concurred in, 449.

Road, public, An act appointing Commissioners to lay out a, reported and read, 282; read second time by its title, 300; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 315; returned concurred in, 470; enrolled, 586; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 597.

Road, public, An act to lay out a, from Felton to the road to Green's Chapel, reported and read, 296; read second time by its title, 318; considered, amended, read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 362; returned concurred in with amendments, 470; amendments read and concurred in, Senate ordered to be informed thereof, 477; enrolled, 556; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 583.

Road, public, An act appointing commissioners to lay out a, part-

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ly in New Castle and partly in Kent Counties, reported and read, 318; read second time by its title, 351; read third time by paragraphs, amended, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 368; returned concurred in, 470; enrolled, 509; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 615.

Road, public, A supplement to the act entitled An act appointing freeholders to lay out a new, passed at Dover February 15, 1859, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 325; read, 358; read second time by its title, 401; read third time by paragraphs, lost, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 601.

Road, public, An act appointing commissioners to lay out a new, in Milford Hundred, Kent County, reported and read, 381; read second time by its title, 417; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 428; returned non concurred in, 592.

Road, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a Company for making an artificial, from the borough of Wilmington on the east side of Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, on the route leading to Philadelphia, reported and read, 385; read second time by its title, 394; taken up for consideration, 448; motion to amend lost, 450; amended, 451; motion further to amend lost, 451; read third time by paragraphs, section 1 adopted, yeas and nays thereon, 451 and 452; postponed, 452; taken up for consideration, lost, yeas and nays thereon, 453; vote by which lost reconsidered and postponed, 460; taken up for consideration, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 518; returned concurred in, 611; enrolled, 620; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of the Senate, 637.

Road, public, An act to authorize the laying out a, in Kent Kent County, reported and read, 417; read second time by its title, 428; read third time by paragraphs, 457; lost, yeas and nays on motion to adopt section 1, 457.

Road, public, An act appointing commissioners to lay out a, in Sussex County, reported and read, 365; read second time by its title, 384; read third time by paragraphs, passed the

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House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 427; returned concurred in with an amendment, 557; amendment read and concurred in, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 576; enrolled, 620; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate.

Roads, public, in Sussex County, An act concerning, reported and read, 165; read second time by its title, 170; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 307 and 308; returned indefinitely postponed, 449.

Road, public, in Kent County, A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the laying out a, introduced, read, and referred, 426; reported back to House and read second time by its title, 454; taken up for consideration and amended, 495; postponed, 497; considered, postponed, 499; considered and postponed, 506; read third time by paragraphs and lost, 579.

Road, public, An act to authorize the laying out a new, from Staytonville to Milton, in the County of Sussex, reported and read 448; taken up for consideration and indefinitely postponed, 516 and 517.

Roads, public, An act to repeal an act concerning, in New Castle County, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 487; read, 495; read second time by its title, 517; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 535; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 584.

Road, public, An Act to authorize the laying out a, in Kent County, reported and read, 526; read second time by its title, 552; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 580; returned concurred in, 618; enrolled, 632; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 637.

Road, public, An act appointing Commissioners to lay out a, in Kent County, introduced and read, 529; read second time by its title, 546; read third time by paragraphs and lost, 573.

Road, public, A supplement to the act entitled An act to author-

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ize the making of a, in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, passed at Dover February 21, 1859, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 558; read, 599; read second time by its title by special order, 600; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 612; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker of Senate, 639.

Sharp, James, An act for the relief of, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, read and referred to committee on finance, 183; reported back, 193; amended, yeas and nays thereon, 193; read second time by its title, 195; vote upon second reading of bill, reconsidered and amendments lost, bill read second time by its title, 196; read third time by paragraphs, motion to amend section 1 of bill lost, yeas and nays thereon, 210; passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 211; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker of Senate, 226.

Shawnee Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, Smyrna, Del., An act to incorporate, reported and read, 129; read second time by its title, 132; considered, amendments offered, and postponed, 146; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 153; returned concurred in, 240; enrolled, 294; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate.

Silver Run, A supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and cripple, lying on both sides of the, fronting the river Delaware, effectually to embank and drain the same, and to keep the banks, dams, sluices, canals and drains in repair and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed at Dover February 22, 1859, reported and read, 206; read second time by its title, 211; motion to suspend rule in order to pass to third reading lost, 212; read third time by paragraphs and lost, 249.

Sisters of Charity of St. Peter's School, An act to re-enact the act entitled An act to incorporate the, and to grant to said corporation certain lands in Mill Creek Hundred, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 240; read 269; read second time by its title, 314; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, passed the House, ordered that Senate

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be informed thereof, 347; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 470.

Sons of Temperance, An act to incorporate Good Intent Division No. 3, introduced on leave, read and referred to the committee on corporations, 285; reported back with amendment, read second time by its title, 298; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 315; returned concurred in, with an amendment, 418; amendment read and concurred in, 420; enrolled, 454; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 488.

Smyrna Station, An act to change the name of the place called, reported and read, 248; read second time by its title, 268; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 281; resolution requesting Senate to return said bill adopted 317; returned to House 319; vote on passage reconsidered, remonstrance against and petition for, passage of bill presented and referred, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 319; vote on passage of, reconsidered, 352; remonstrance of Commissioners of Town of Smyrna against passage of, presented and read, yeas and nays on passage, lost, 353.

Shows, An act concerning, in the city of Wilmington, introduced and read, 499; read second time by its title, 527; read third by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 565; returned concurred in, 618; enrolled, 629; enrolled, bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 637.

Simpson Clement C., An act to authorize, to straighten a public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, reported and read, 446; read second time by its title, 465; read third time by paragraphs and lost, 480; vote reconsidered, 483; passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 483; returned concurred in, 568; enrolled, 608; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 615.

Smyrna, A supplement to an act entitled An act in relation to the town of, reported and read 523; read second time by its title, 547; withdrawn by leave, 595.

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Smyrna Creek, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a Company to improve the navigation of what is now called, passed at Dover, February 28, 1859, reported and read 515; read second time by its title, 551; taken up for consideration, read third time by paragraphs and lost, yeas and nays thereon, 572; vote reconsidered and postponed, 573; taken up for consideration and lost, yeas and nays thereon, 585.

Stroup, Mary E., and James, An act to divorce, and to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between them, reported and read, 187; read second time by its title, 207; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 229.

Stewart, Frank and Annie Elmira his wife, An act to divorce from the bonds of Matrimony, reported and read, 201; read second time by its title, 217; read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 251; returned non concurred in, 318.

State of Delaware, An act for the benefit of the, introduced and read, 310; postponed, yeas and nays thereon, 250 copies ordered to be printed, 310; considered and postponed 380; lost on motion to read second time by its title, yeas and nays thereon, 430; motion to reconsider lost, 430.

Steamboat Navigation Company, An act to incorporate the Delaware and Chesapeake, introduced and read, referred to committee on corporations, 248; reported back to House with amendments, amendment read and adopted, 347; read second time by its title, 550; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 386 and 387; returned concurred in, 537; enrolled, 586; returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 597.

St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds An act in relation to, public roads and highways in, in New Castle County, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 569; read, 575; read second time by its title, 595; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 607; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 615.

St. Jones' Branch Ditch Company, An act to incorporate the, reported and read, 203; read second time by its title, 274;

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amended and read third time by paragraphs, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 284; returned concurred in, 327; enrolled, 491; returned for signature of Speaker of Senate, 558.

Sussex, County of, An act allowing an additional constable in the, reported and read, 257; read second time by its title, 271; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 290; returned concurred in, 354; enrolled, 381; returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 439.

Swine, An act to prevent, from running at large within certain limits of Kent County, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 496; read, 512; read second time by its title, 525; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 543; vote on passage of reconsidered and postponed, 550; passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 600; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 615.

Timmons, Ezekiel, An act to revive an act entitled An act to enable, to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Creek Hundred, in the County of Sussex, and to complete his title to the same, introduced on leave and read, 130; read second time by its title, 138; referred to committee on vacant lands, 140; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 154; returned concurred in, 254; enrolled, 289; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 615.

Triple Link Lodge, No. 31, *of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Frederica, State of Delaware,* An act to incorporate, introduced on leave and read, 115; read second time by its title, 127; reported back by committee, read third time by paragraphs and passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 128 and 129; returned concurred in with amendment, 285; amendment concurred in, yeas and nays thereon, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 296; enrolled, 389; returned with signature of Speaker of the Senate, 438.

Todd, Henry, An act to enable, to locate certain vacant salt

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marsh therein named and complete his title to the same, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 487; read, 517; read second time by its title, 551, read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 561; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 637.

Topham, Rachel Ann, An act for the relief of, reported and read, 152; read second time by its title, 165; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 179; returned indefinitely postponed, 449.

Turnpike Company, An act to authorize the Wilmington and Philadelphia, to abandon their road, introduced and read, 477; read second time by its title, 498.

Union Hotel Company, An act to incorporate the, introduced and read, 142; referred to committee on Corporations, 143; reported back to House and read second time by its title, 164; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 176; returned concurred in, 206; enrolled, 248; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 301.

Vagrancy, An act for the suppression of, reported and read, 238; 500 copies ordered to be printed, 239; read second time by its title, 308; taken up for consideration and postponed, 387; considered and postponed, 393; taken up for consideration, read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 411; returned non concurred in, 449.

Vagrancy, An act for the suppression of, Senate bill, presented for concurrence, 515; read, 522; read second time by its title, 537; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered that Senate be informed thereof, 560; enrolled bill presented for signature of Speaker, 615.

Volunteer Companies, An act for the encouragement of, within this State, reported and read, by special order read second time by its title, 587; by special order read third time by paragraphs and lost, 621.

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Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the, reported and read, 283; read second time by its title, 308; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, yeas and nays thereon, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 330; returned concurred in, 487; enrolled, 516; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 559.

Wharves in the city of Wilmington, A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the building of, introduced and read, 106; read second time by its title, 121; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 155; returned concurred in, 327; enrolled, 407; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 439.

Wilmington, City of, A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in the, introduced and read, 274; referred to committee on Education, 275; reported back and read second time by its title, 465; taken up for consideration and amended, 511; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 512.

Wilmington, City of, An act to repeal an act therein mentioned, and to vacate Fifteenth street, between Market and Tatnall streets, in the, introduced and read, 275; read second time by its title, 309; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, 322; returned concurred in, 418; enrolled, 453; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 488.

Wilmington, City of, An act for the improvement of the navigation of the Christiana and Brandywine Creeks within the limits of the, introduced and read, and 200 copies ordered to be printed, 275; read second time by its title, 336; read third time by paragraphs, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 375; returned concurred in, 469; enrolled, 506; enrolled bill returned with signature of Speaker of Senate, 583.

Wilmington, City of, An act to amend an act entitled An act to amend the charter of the, introduced and read, 276; read second time by its title, 308; read third time by paragraphs,

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Askew, H. F., and others, of, praying the passage of a Resolution appointing a committee of the Legislature to visit Dr. Brown's Living Home, presented, read and referred, 242; report on, 490.

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Carswell, Emeline, of, praying divorce, presented, read and referred, 167; report on, 189.

Clyde, Thomas, of, praying the passage of an act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to erect a bridge over Christiana Creek, presented, read and referred, 198; report on, 244.

Coffin, David, and others, of, praying the passage of an act to prevent the issuing of retailers licenses to free negroes and mulattoes, presented, read and referred, 331; report on, 460.

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Collins, William, and others, of, praying the passage of an act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum of money to the legal representatives of David S. Casperson, presented, read and referred, 494; reported on, 516.

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Cullen, Elisha D., and others, praying the passage of an act authorizing the payment of a sum of money to William T. Swiggett, presented, read and referred, 197; report on, 230.

Cummins, Robt. H. and others, of, praying the passage of a supplement to the act for the improvement of Smyrna Creek, presented, read and referred, 572.

Davis, George, and others, of, praying the passage of an act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for the Bank at Milford, presented, read and referred, 274; report on, 288.

Derrickson, George, and others, of, praying the passage of an act amendatory of the charter of the Citizens' Bank, of the State of Delaware, at Middletown, presented, read and referred, 163; report on, 193.

Dorman, G. W., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Kent County, presented, read and referred, 510; report on, 526.

Douglass, H. C., and others, of, praying the passage of an act authorizing the laying out of a public road, partly in New Castle and partly in Kent Counties, presented, read and referred, 306; report on 318.

Downs, Thomas C., and others, of, praying the passage of an act prohibiting negroes and mulattoes from acquiring title to real estate, presented, read and referred, 336; report on, 351.

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Eliason, J. D. and others, of, praying the passage of an act to authorize the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace for New Castle County, to reside at or near Summit Bridge, presented, read and referred, 365; report, 409.

Farra, Daniel and others, of, praying the passage of an act calling a Convention for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office, presented, read and referred, 219; report on, 289.

Faulkner, Andrew, and others, of, praying the passage of an act to prohibit negroes from acquiring title to real estate, presented, read and referred, 332; report on, 351.

Fleming, Charles T., Trustee of the Potter Estate, of, praying the passage of a supplement to the act entitled An act to lay out a public road in Kent County, presented, read and referred, 495.

Foster, Charles and others, of, praying the passage of a lien law, also an act giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in cases of Replevin, presented, read and referred, 287; report on, 344.

Gallagher, William J., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to incorporate The Morocco Dressers Union of Friendship and Benevolence, presented, read and referred, 221; report on, 224.

Gardner, Delight, and others, of, praying the passage of an act to release to him the interest of the State in a certain judgment, upon the docket of the Superior Court in New Castle County, presented, read and referred, 138; report on, 151.

Garman, R. B., and others, of, praying the passage of an act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in Kent County, to reside at Smyrna Station, presented, read and refered, 399; report on, 417.

George, William R., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to prohibit negroes from acquiring a title to real estate, presented, read and referred, 258; report on, 351.

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Hackett, Frederick, and others, of, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Firemen's Mutual Insurance Company of the State of Delaware, presented, read and referred, 386; reported on, 465.

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Hamilton, William N., and others, of, praying the passage of an act allowing to mill owners, a compensation to defray part of expense in keeping roadway in repair, presented, read and referred, 428; report on, 484.

Hammersley, Thomas R., and others, of, praying alteration in the law granting licenses to pedlers, presented, read and referred, 517; report on, 578.

Harris, William, and others, of, praying the passage of an act to divide Broadkiln Hundred into two election districts, presented, read and referred, 204; report on, 306.

Hewes, Samuel F., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to authorize a change in the course of a public road in Kent County, presented, read and referred, 549; report on, 557.

Hickman, Harbeson, of, praying the passage of an act to authorize, to straighten a public road in Lewes and Rehobeth Hundred, in Sussex County, presented, read and referred, 345; report on, 365.

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Hopkins, Benjamin C., and others, of, praying an alteration in school law, presented, read and referred, 346; report on, 447.

Houseman, G. W., and others, praying the passage of a lien law, presented, read and referred, 287; report on, 344.

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Houston, Robert B., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to enable Elijah Davidson to locate certain vacant lands in Dagsboro Hundred, Sussex County, and complete his title to the same, presented, read and referred, 344; report on, 418.

Houston, Sheppard P., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to incorporate an Agricultural Society in Sussex County, presented, read and referred, 350; on report of, 371.

Hudson, Peter R., of, praying the passage of an act to enable, to locate certain vacant lands in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, and to complete his title to the same, presented, read and referred, 151; report on, 174.

Hyland, William B., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to incorporate Delaware Council No. 2, Order of United American Mechanics, of Wilmington, Delaware, presented, read and referred, 278; report on, 283.

Jack, Samuel H., of, praying the passage of an act to change his name, presented, read and referred, 341; report on, 372.

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Jones, Jesse W., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to prohibit negroes and mulattoes from acquiring title to real estate, presented, read and referred, 267; report on, 351.

Jones, Joseph S., of, praying the passage of an act to enable, to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County, and complete his title to the same, presented, read and referred, 520; report on, 543.

Jump, William C., and others, of, praying the passage of an act calling a State Convention for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office, presented, read and referred, 372; report on, 389.

Knowles, Jacob, and others, of, praying the passage of an act to encourage the destruction of Crows, presented, read and referred, 464; report on, 512.

Lattomus, Levi W., and others, of, praying the passage of an act amendatory of the act to erect a bridge over Blackbird Creek, presented, read and referred, 216; report on, 326.

Layton, C. S., and others, of, praying the passage of an act supplementary to the charter of the Junction and Breakwater Rail Road Company, presented, read and referred, 222; report on, 255.

Layton, Thomas L., and others, of, praying alteration in school law, presented read and referred, 335; report on 447.

Lesley, Allen V., and others, of, praying the passage of an act in relation to division fences, presented, read and referred, 173; report on, 190.

Lewis, Thomas B., and others, of, for an act to vacate a public road in Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, presented, read and referred, 138; report on, 198.

Lockwood, Burton W., and others, of, praying the passage of an

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act authorizing the appointment of an additional constable for Sussex County, to reside at or near Frankford, presented, read and referred, 220; report on, 257.

Lockwood, Thomas B., and others, of, praying the passage of an act changing the name of Smyrna Station, presented and read, 319.

Linsey, Justus, and others, of, praying the passage of an act calling a State Convention for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office, presented, read and referred, 225; report on, 289.

Luff, Nathaniel P., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to authorize the laying out of a public road from Felton to Canterbury, presented, read and referred, 267; report on, 296.

Lynch, E. D., and Mary, of, praying divorce, presented, read and referred, 170; report on, 190.

Marshall, William, and John Sharp, of, praying the passage of an act to enable them to locate certain vacant lands in Broadkiln Hundred, Sussex County, and to complete their title to the same, presented, read and referred, 325; report on, 354.

Marshall, Caleb, and others, of, praying the passage of an act amendatory of the charter of the Real Estate Bank of Delaware, presented, read and referred, 353; report on, 457.

Marshall, Aaron P., and others, of, praying an alteration in the School law, presented, read and referred, 476.

Martine, Mary A., of, praying divorce, presented, read and referred, 277; report on, 295.

Martin, Garrett S., and others, of, praying passage of an act calling a State Convention, presented, read and referred, 171; report on, 289.

Marvel, Thomas H., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to prevent swine running at large, presented, read and referred, 510; report on, 531.

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Marvel, John B , and others, of, praying the passage of an act to authorize the opening of a drain or channel between Rehoboth Bay and Indian River, presented, read and referred, 233; report on, 321.

McCall, John W., of, praying divorce, presented, read and referred, 147; report on, 166.

Miller, John, and others, of, praying the passage of an act calling a State Convention for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office, presented, read and referred, 240; report on, 289.

Monckton, Evan J., of, praying divorce, presented, read and referred, 144; report on, 152.

Montgomery, James, and others, of, praying the passage of an act calling a Convention, presented, read and referred, 199; report on, 289.

Moore, Benjamin F., and others, of, praying the passage of an act calling a Convention, presented, read and referred, 182; report on, 289.

Morgan, James W., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to divide Broad Creek Hundred into two election districts, presented, read and referred, 459; report on, 461.

Mulford, R. W., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, presented, read and referred, 241.

Murphy, D. J., and others, of, praying the passage of an act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor, presented, read and referred, 271; report on, 410.

Nebeker, Tatnall, and others, of, praying the passage of a lien law, presented, read and referred, 331; report on, 344.

Needles, Samuel, and others, of, praying the passage of an act to lay out a public road in Kent County, presented, read and referred, 368; report on, 417.

Norman, P. B., and others, of, praying the passage of an act to

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prohibit negroes and mulattoes from acquiring title to real estate, presented, read and referred, 356.

Paynter, C. R., and others, of, praying passage of militia law, presented, read and referred, 519; report on, 608.

Paynter, C. R., and others, of, praying passage of an act to authorize the sale of certain arms and accoutrements, in the Armory at Georgetown, presented, read and referred, 521; report on, 556.

Pennington, L. E. and others, of, praying the passage of an act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County, to erect a bridge over Christiana Creek, presented, read and referred, 214; report on, 244.

Pennewill, John C., and others, of, praying passage of an act to increase compensation of members of Levy Court, presented, read and referred, 353; report on, 379.

Pepper, Asbury C., of, praying an act to enable, to locate certain vacant lands in Broadkiln Hundred, Sussex County, and complete his title to the same, presented, read and referred, 354; report on, 369.

Pettyjohn, P. J., and others, of, praying passage of an act to prevent swine from running at large in the limits of the town of Millsboro, Sussex County, presented, read and referred 469; report on, 507.

Phillips, John, and others, of, praying an act for the protection of game in Sussex County, presented, read and referred, 290; report on, 388.

Phillips, John M., of, praying an act to enable him to straighten a public road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, presented, read and referred, 357; report on, 356.

Prettyman, Burton C., of, praying an act to amend chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, presented, read and referred, 356; report on, 448.

Quillen, Elizabeth L., of, praying divorce, presented, read and referred, 127; report on, 152.

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Rash, Moses, and others, of, praying passage of an act to authorize the draining of certain low grounds in Dover Hundred, Kent County, presented, read and referred, 203; report on, 263.

Redden, William O., and others, of, for the passage of an act to amend school laws, presented, read and referred, 331; report on, 447.

Reed, Mary S., of, praying an act to alter the limits of the town of Leipsic, presented, read and referred, 344; report on, 402.

Riddle, James, and others, of, praying an act to authorize the appointment of an additional constable for New Castle County, to reside at or near Riddle's Bank, presented, read and referred, 338; report on, 374

Riley, and others, of, praying an act calling a State Convention, presented, read and referred, 240; report on, 289.

Roberts, James M., of, praying divorce, presented, read and referred, 186; report on, 198.

Robinson, John N., and others. of praying an act for the suppression of vagrancy, presented, read and referred, 268.

Russell, Robert R., of, praying an act to close a road in Sussex County, presented, read and referred, 497; report on, 527.

Sax, Charles, and others, of, praying an act to incorporate the Delaware Mechanics Building Association, of Wilmington, Delaware, presented, read and referred, 143; report on, 174.

Scott, William, and others, of, praying an act to prohibit negroes and mulattoes from acquiring title to real estate, presented, read and referred, 217; report on, 351.

Scott, L., and D. M. Bates, of, praying a supplement to charter of Wesleyan Female College, presented, read and referred, 277; report on, 283.

Scotten, Philemon, and others, of, praying an alteration in the school laws, presented, read and referred, 335; report on, 447.

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Sharp, John, and others, of, praying an act to lay out a new public road in Sussex County, presented, read and referred, 281; report on, 448.

Simmons, William, and others, of, praying an act for the suppression of vagrancy, presented, read and referred, 221; report on, 238.

Simpson, C. C., and others, of, praying an act to authorize the straightening of a public road in Kent County, presented, read and referred, 422; report on, 446.

Smith, G. F., and others, of, praying passage of an act to incorporate Delaware Rifle Company, presented, read and referred, 230; report on, 238.

Smith, James A. B., and others, of, praying an act to authorize the laying out of a new school district in New Castle County, presented, read and referred, 401.

Sparks, Benjamin, and others, praying an act to call a Convention for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office, presented, read and referred, 203; report on, 289.

Sparks, Matilda, of, praying divorce, presented, read and referred, 424; report on, 447.

Spicer, Tilghman L., and others, of, praying an act for the destruction of crows, presented, read and referred, 464; report on, 512.

Spruance, E., and others, of, praying an act to change the name of Smyrna station, presented, read and referred, 214; report on, 248.

Spruance, E., and others, of, praying an act to incorporate The Clayton and Smyrna Railroad Company, presented, read and referred, 173; report on, 243.

Stuart, Anna E., of, praying divorce, presented, read and referred, 184; report on, 201.

Stimmell, Charles W., of, praying the passage of an act calling

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Stroup, Mary E., of, praying divorce, presented, read and referred, 169; report on, 187.

Stayton, David H., of, praying an act calling a State Convention, presented, read and referred, 190; report on, 289.

Tatman, Charles, and others, of, praying an act to incorporate the town of Middletown, presented, read and referred, 233; report on, 252.

Tatnall, Joseph, and others, of, praying an act for the benefit of School District No. 3, in New Castle County, presented, read and referred, 135; report on, 188.

Tatum, William R., of, praying an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, presented, read and referred, 216; report on, 225.

Temple, William, and others, of, for an act to extend the limits of the town of Smyrna, presented, read and referred, 484; report on, 523.

Tilghman, Tench, of, praying an act to authorize the State Treasurer to endorse bonds of Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, presented, read and referred, 390; report on, 396.

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Vail, A. M., and others, of, praying an act to amend the act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, presented, read and referred, 295; report on, 410.

Vandegrift, L. G., of, for an amendment to the act in relation to Silver Run Marsh Company, presented, read and referred, 137; report on, 206.

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Voters of School District No 98, in Sussex County, of, praying an act for the relief of, presented, read and referred, 356; report on, 531.

Wallace, Thomas S., and others, of, praying an act to prohibit free negroes from acquiring title to real estate, presented, read and referred, 305; report on, 351.

Walls, James H., and others, of, praying an act to compel the Levy Court of Sussex County to keep in repair a certain bridge in Cedar Creek Hundred, presented, read and referred, 478; report on, 484.

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Watson, Curtis S., and others, of, praying a lien law, presented, read, referred and reported, 344.

Wilds, William, and others, of, praying an alteration of the law in relation to sale of intoxicating liquors, presented, read and referred, 317; report on, 410.

Wilkins, George, and others, of, praying an act to extend the charter of the Fame Hose Company of Wilmington, presented, read and referred, 168; report on, 174.

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Williams, L. W., and others, of, praying an act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace for New Castle County, to reside in Brandywine Hundred, presented, read and referred, 399; report on, 420.

Wickersham, H. N., and others, of, praying an act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company, presented, read and referred, 290; report on, 364.

Wilson, William, and others, of, praying the passage of an act to repeal an act in relation to public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred, presented, read and referred, 377.

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