

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Kenton,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Lowber, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to enable Thomas B. Coursey and others to stock a branch of Murderkill Creek with fish,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following House bills entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company;’”

“An act to incorporate the Christiana Lodge No. 9, Independent Order of Good Templars, of White Clay Creek Hundred;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Aid Loan Association of Wilmington, Delaware;’”

“An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Middletown to borrow money and erect water works,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bills, entitled,

“An act to revise and renew Friendship Cemetery of Appoquinimink Hundred,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

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

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to enable the owners and members of a certain piece of meadow ground and cripple situated at the north end of the city of New Castle, to make and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same.’”

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

“An act to amend Section 1, of an act to allow the registry of dogs in Kent County; passed February 25, 1879.”

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

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66 and United Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the public school in the town of Milford, of Kent County, to borrow money and for other purposes.’”

Mr. Rust, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smalley, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Peach Producers and Packers' Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, to make a certain index,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware also presented an accompanying petition from members of the New Castle County Bar, asking for the passage of said act,

Which was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and for other purposes,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Equitable Real Estate Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Norney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 418, of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, in reference to closing hotels in the town of Middletown on the day of the municipal election,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware.”

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

“An act relating to division fences.”

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

“An act in relation to the attendance of children in the free schools.”

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

“An act to provide for the study of scientific temperance in the public schools of Delaware.”

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

“An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, Sussex County.”

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

“An act to authorize the erection of a new school-house in District No. 59, Kent County.”

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide the more general use of telephones,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company; passed at Dover, March 25, 1885,’

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Heald Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro and Gumboro Hundreds, Sussex County,’”

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

On motion of Mr. M’Coy, the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Norney, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Thomas J. Hudson and others,”

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

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the House bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the city of Delaware City,”

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

Mr. Jones moved that the resolution against the second reading of Private Incorporation acts until one week from first reading, be postponed in order that the two bills entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware;’”

“A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate Wissa-

hickon Tribe No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men; passed at Dover, January 28, 1885."

Which motion

Prevailea.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bills, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe, No. 20, Independent Order of Red Men; passed at Dover, January 28, 1885,'"

Were read a second time by title, and on his further motion were referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Medill the Senate Joint Resolution entitled, "Joint resolution concerning new business,"

Was taken up from the table.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Medill offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler offered an amendment to the amendment, which on his motion was read and adopted.

On the question, "Shall this amendment as amended, be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Harrington, Medill, Norney, Ware and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Wilson—13.

It was decided in the negative, and the amendment to the amendment

Was

Lost.

Mr. Mulligan moved that the further consideration of the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed,

On the question, "Shall the further consideration of the bill be postponed?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Wilson—13.

Nays—Harrington, Medill, Norney, Taylor, Ware, and Mr. Speaker—6.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill,

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Kenton,”

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Temple offered an amendment which, on his motion, was read and adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act to enable Thomas B. Coursey and others to stock a branch of Murderkill Creek with fish,”

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Taylor offered an amendment to the bill,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Mr. Harrington moved that the bill under consideration be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House bill entitled,

“An act to enable Thomas B. Coursey and others to stock a branch of Murderkill Creek with fish,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, Scotten and Taylor—6.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Temple, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 99 and 100 of the Revised Code;” also,

“An act in relation to railroad companies in New Castle County.”

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

“An act to incorporate Wilmington Warehouse Company.”

Mr. Rust offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

Resolved, That the use of this House be granted to Mrs. J. K. Barney on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of lecturing to the members of the General Assembly,”

And, further on his motion, was *Adopted*.

Mr. Harrington offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the report of the insurance commissioner,”

Which, on his motion, was read, and further, on his motion,

Was *Adopted*.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled, ‘A supplement to an act entitled an act for the suppression of intemperance,’ passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5, 1881,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay within the limits of this State for fishing and domestic oyster purposes.”

Was taken up for consideration.

And further, on motion of Mr. Norney, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 10, 1887—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the Speaker, the Clerk called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, Mr. Chandler was appointed Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware, and Wilson.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the city of New Castle,’”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bills entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men, passed at Dover, January 28, 1885;’”

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware;’”

“An act to incorporate the Double Run Branch Ditch Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Compounding Company,”

“An act to incorporate Wilmington Co-operative Trading Association;”

“An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bills, entitled,

“An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County;”

“An act to encourage the improvements of the public roads and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County.”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. M'Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, reported favorable the application of Lewis M. Stockwell for a divorce.”

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to re-establish School District No. 61, in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bills, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware;”

“An act to enable and authorize Samuel Hudson and James B. Deputy to straighten a public road, running through their lands, in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County;”

“Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Monday, March 7, 1887.”

Mr. Allaband presented a petition in reference to School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County,”

Which, on his motion was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of J. R. Fisher, asking for a divorce,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66, and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of public schools of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money, and for other purposes,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Allaband, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to authorize the School Commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 22 and 199, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purposes of remodeling and improving the school-house in Camden, now the property of the said united districts,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Allaband, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Taylor, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce James Trice from his wife Sallie, *a vinculo matrimonii*,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mulligan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smalley, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize School District No. 53, in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Taylor, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the study of scientific temperance in the public schools of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Allaband, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, Sussex County.”

On motion of Mr. Medill, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce George W. Quinn and Annie E. Quinn from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1 of an act to allow the registry of dogs in Kent County, passed at Dover, February 25, 1879,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, of Revised Code, relating to assessments.”

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Allaband, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company.”

Mr. Wilson presented the claims of W. S. L. Tucker against the State,

Which, on his motion, was read, and on motion of Mr. Temple was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, to make a certain index,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the prevention of Cruelty to Children and for other purposes,”

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to re-establish School District No. 62, in Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the amendment was read,

And further the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery of Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware ;

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Smyrna to issue bonds,’ passed at Dover, March 16, 1885;”

“An act to authorize the Levy Court, of Kent County, to reappoint for an additional term any constable in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County.”

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Camden,’ passed at Dover, March 4, 1869;”

“An act providing for vesting the Court House and Jail with the

lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with other ground, all situate in the town of Georgetown, in new trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband William J. Rathel, and to change her name;”

“An act entitled, An act to extend the limits of United Schools Nos. 97 and 135, Sussex County;”

“An act authorizing the school committee of School District No. 75 in Sussex County to raise twenty-five dollars for school purposes, in addition to the amount now required by law to be raised;”

“An act to authorize the appointment of a Notary Public for the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, at Wilmington, Del.;

”An act to incorporate the Washington Street Market House Company;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to amend the act, to renew and amend the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;’ ”

“An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 514 of Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company;’ ”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County;” and

“An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association.”

Mr. Moore, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, entitled,

“An act in relation to primary elections;”

An act to incorporate The Citizens Beach Meadow Company;”

“An act to divorce Elijah J. Beach and Laura E. Beach from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State, for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,”

With an amendment, and returned the resolution to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America,”

And presented the resolution to the House for concurrence.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Tenth and Franklin Streets Sewer Company of Wilmington, Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled, “A supplement to the act entitled an act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,”

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5, 1881,”

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

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the amendment was read and adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware and Wilson.—18.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Daisey presented the petition of T. E. Townsend and others, in reference to eels.

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the amendment was read and adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware and Wilson.—17.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the House bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Delaware Compounding Company,"
 Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Mulligan the amendment was read and adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware and Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority;

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware and Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company,”
Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M’Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware and Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o’clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“An act to incorporate Liberty Council No. 3, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men.”

Mr. Jones presented the claims of Joseph Burchenal, also of Peter L. Cooper, against the State,

Which, on his motion, were read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Allaband moved that the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,”

Be read.

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the amendment was read as follows:

“Amend the House joint resolution by striking out the words ‘Alexander Jackson’ and insert in lieu thereof the words ‘George H. Gildersleeve.’”

B. J. MOORE,

Clerk of the Senate.

Extract from Journal.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston and others,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the House bill entitled,

“An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Medill, the House bill entitled,
 "An act in reference to blockaded roads in this State,"
 Was considered,

Mr. Jones offered an amendment,
 Which, on his motion, was read,
 And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Harrington moved that the bill be re-committed to the Com-
 mittee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment,
 Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson moved that the amendment be adopted.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as fol-
 lows:

Yeas—Messrs. Daisey, Jones, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley,
 Temple, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy,
 Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Taylor and Ware—10.

It was decided in the negative, and the amendment

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Norney the bill was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as fol-
 lows:

|| *Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Harrington, Norney, Rust and Smalley
 —5.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mul-
 ligan, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr.
 Speaker—13.

It was decided in the negative and the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same being signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Tenth and Franklin Streets Sewer Company of Wilmington, Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Co-operative Trading Association,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M’Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M’Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M’Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate ‘The Double Run Branch Ditch Company,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

And an amendment thereto offered.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the amendment was read and adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M’Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Taylor, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,’ passed at Dover, Jan. 28, 1885,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lower, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Taylor, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Norney, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston, and others.”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act concerning free schools.”

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bills, viz,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 181, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School.”

Also, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to re-establish School District No. 62.”

Reported the same favorably.

Also, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the benefit of School District No. 83, in Kent County,”

He reported favorably with an amendment.

Mr. Medill moved that when this House adjourns it be to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

“An act to dissolve united districts known as Roxana School in Sussex County ”

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy the amendment was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smalley the bill was laid on the table.

On motion the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 11, 1887—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to re-appoint for an additional term any constable in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County;"

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Cemetery, of Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware ;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Smyrna to issue bonds,' passed at Dover, March 16, 1885."

Also, the House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to oysters,'"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker:

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate The Fenwick's Island Beach Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

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

"An act to incorporate Palestine Castle No. 1, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, Wilmington, Delaware."

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

"An act to lay out a new public road leading from Rumley Marsh to Miller's Neck, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County."

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

"An act entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 386, Vol. 15, Laws of this State, in relation to fishing within one mile of the mouth of any creek south of Smyrna Creek or Duck Creek."

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

"An act concerning acknowledgement of deeds in foreign countries."

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

“An act to incorporate colored schools of Dover.”

Mr. M'Coy, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situate at the northeast end of the town of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Norney, the Senate joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America,”

Was read, and, on his further motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Taylor, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Allaband, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the attendance of children in the free schools,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Taylor, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Allaband, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Taylor, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Allaband, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act relating to division fences,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Medill, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to primary elections,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. McCabe (Mr. Smalley in the chair), moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next at 11.30 A. M.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize School District No. 53, in New Castle County to borrow money, and for other purposes,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled, ‘An act to allow the registry of dogs,’ passed at Dover, Feb. 28, 1879,”

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

On motion of Mr. Medill, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce George W. Quinn and Annie E. Quinn, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 14, 1887—11.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Jourral read and approved.

Mr. Temple, on behalf of the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bills, viz:

“An act supplementary to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Camden, passed at Dover, March 4, 1869.’”

Mr. Wilson moved that 200 copies of the law recently passed, entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act in relation to oysters,’ ”

Be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Palestine Castle No. 1, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, Wilmington, Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware presented petitions in favor of the repeal of the law imposing taxes on manufacturers and merchants,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act supplementary to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Camden,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1869."

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Liberty Council No. 3, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson presented the claims of Theodore Townsend against the State for \$255.78,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Temple, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Jones presented the claims of Joseph McDaniel, sheriff,

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

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

"An act for a public road in Broad and Little Creek Hundreds, Sussex County, Delaware."

Mr. Scotten, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 59, in Kent County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. M'Coy, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act concerning acknowledgments of deeds in foreign countries,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M’Coy, Medill, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize School District No. 119 to borrow money, and for other purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof, approved January 29, 1801, and to ratify and confirm to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, the title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes.’”

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

“An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Middletown to borrow money and erect water works;”

“An act to amend the charter of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company;”

“An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed;”

“An act to incorporate the Orange Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;”

“An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association;”

“An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware;”

“Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Monday, March, 7th, 1887, passed at Dover, March 2d, 1887.”

Mr. Moore, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

“An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company of Wilmington;”

“An act for the relief of School District No. 29, in New Castle County;”

“An act to make valid the record of certain deeds, with an amendment;”

“An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Delaware;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory,’ Chapter 582, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, with an amendment,”

And returned the bills to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Association, of New Castle County, for the recovery of stolen horses and mules;”

“An act to incorporate the Peninsular Relief Society;”

“An act to incorporate the Bright’s and Haynes’ Glades Ditch Company,”

And presented the bills to the House.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to authorize the School Commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purposes of remodeling and improving the school-house in Camden, now the property of the said united districts,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Norney, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Quinn and Annie E. Quinn from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory,' Chapter 582, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read as follows:

Amend by striking out Section 3, and inserting the following, to be Section 3 of said act.

"It shall be the duty of the Trustees, or a majority of them, to issue a card to the members of the company in such manner, as they, or a majority of them, may deem proper, at least five days prior to the date of the said meeting; said meeting shall be held annually thereafter on the second Monday in March, at any hour or hours, as they, or a majority of them, may determine, notice of which time shall be given at such time, and in the same manner, as the company shall be notified. At such meeting they shall proceed to elect, by ballot, a board of trustees, consisting of six members of the com-

pany, to serve for the ensuing year. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer of such meeting, forthwith after such elections to certify in writing the result thereof to said corporation, and such certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence of the result of said election.

For Concurrence.
Extract from Journal.
March 10, 1887.

B J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

And, on his further motion, the amendment was *Concurred in*.

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

On motion of Mr. Medill, the House bill entitled,
"An act to encourage the improvements of the public roads and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County,"

Was taken up from the table.

On motion of M'Coy the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to re-establish School District No. 62, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the amendment to said bill was read as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Delaware did, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1885, pass an act entitled, "An act in relation to School Districts in Sussex County," and

WHEREAS, Geo. A. Jones, Alfred Short and Philip C. Matthews, commissioners appointed by the Governor to carry into effect the provisions of said act, did, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1885, wholly obliterate School District No. 62, in Georgetown and Nanticoke Hundreds, in Sussex County, by annexing one portion thereof to School District No. 130, and the remaining portion thereof to School District No. 180, in said county; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

SECTION 1. That the lines of said School District No. 62, as they formerly existed, and said School District No. 62, in said county of Sussex, be and the same are hereby re-established.

SECTION 2. That said School District No. 62 is hereby re-established and subject to the laws governing the several school districts in Sussex County, and is entitled to all the benefits, privileges, rights, and immunities of the several school districts in the said county of Sussex.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the amendment was adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that they concur in the House amendment.

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

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 546, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lowber, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to oysters,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act relating to the government of the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to amend Chapter 29 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the election of assessors and inspectors;”

“An act to incorporate the I. O. H. Publishing Company;”

“An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband, William T. Lascelles;” and

“An act to enable School District No. 28, in New Castle County, to raise funds for the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a school thereon.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ware, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road leading from Rumley Marsh to Milford Neck, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act in relation to the proposed canal intended to connect Assawaman Bay with Indian River.”

Mr. Taylor, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Allaband, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act entitled, ‘An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 386, Vol. 15, Laws of this State, in relation to fishing within one mile of the mouth of any creek south of Smyrna Creek and Duck Creek,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the colored schools of Dover,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Taylor, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Scotten, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Telephone Company of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act relating to the County Treasurer and Treasurer of the Poor, in New Castle County.”

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

“An act in relation to mortgages.”

The Speaker presented a communication from G. and E. L. Harrington in relation to pack peddlers,

Which was read and referred the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1887—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a levy for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Scotten, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the report of the State Veterinarian,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to make valid, wire fences,”

Reported the same favorably with an amendment.

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, presented for the signature of the Speaker the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Washington Street Market House Company;”

“An act authorizing the school committee of School District No. 75 in Sussex County to raise twenty-five dollars for school purposes in addition to the amount now required by law to be raised;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband William J. Rathel, and to change her name;”

“An act entitled, An act to extend the limits of United Schools Nos. 97 and 135, Sussex County;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to authorize the appointment of a Notary Public for the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, at Wilmington, Del.;

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 514 of Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company;”

“An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington;” and

“An act to amend the act, to renew and amend the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County.’”

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband, William P. Lascelles;”

“An act to incorporate the I. O. H. Publishing Company.”

Mr. Jones presented the petition of Anna Warren, asking for a divorce from her husband, John Warren,”

Which, on his motion was read, and referred to the Committee on Divorces.

The Speaker presented the petition of Elizabeth Cullen, praying for a divorce,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Taylor presented memorials and petitions upon the passage of the act teaching scientific temperance in the schools,

Which, on his motion was read, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of J. T. Reed and others, providing a new road in South Murderkill Hundred,

Which, on his motion was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Wilson presented a communication from Wilmington City Council, asking for legislation in favor of evening sessions of the Municipal Court,

Which, on his motion was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

“An act for the relief of Dorcas Law and others.”

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

“An act to further amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code.”

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

“An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and providing for the service of requisitions.”

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

“An act to authorize the town council of the town of Dover to extend the water mains,”

Also,

“An act to amend an act to re-incorporate the town of Dover.”

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the proposed canal intended to connect Assawaman Bay with Indian River,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smalley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to railroad companies in New Castle County.”

Which, on his motion, was read,

Mr. Mulligan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smalley, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled an ‘An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or its waters thereof,’ approved January 29, 1801, and to ratify and confirm the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, its title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wapley, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act in relation to mortgages,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Norney, the Senate bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Collins Beach Meadow Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,”

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the study of scientific temperance in the public schools of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Perry, the House bill entitled,

“An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road leading from Rumley Marsh to Milford Neck, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the attendance of children in the free schools,”

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

On motion of Mr. Scotten, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 59, Kent County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act entitled, An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 386, Vol. 15, Laws of this State, in relation to fishing within one mile of the mouth of any creek south of Smyrna Creek or Duck Creek,”

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

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to enable the owners and members of a certain peace of meadow ground and cripple situated at the north end of the city of New Castle, to make and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same,’”

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

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

“An act to incorporate Christiana Lodge No. 9, Independent Order Good Templars of White Clay Creek Hundred;”

“An act to enable Robert Fisher to change a part of the public road leading from the Dover and Horsehead Roads to the Dover and Kenton Roads;”

“An act to divorce Rachel D. Davidson from her husband, John W. Davidson;”

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company;’”

“An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;”

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Aid Loan Association of Wilmington, Delaware;’”

“An act to divorce Mary E. Dill, and Eben Dill, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Edge Moor Iron Company;’”

Mr. Moore, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company;”

“An act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County,”

And returned the bills to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the House bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Sussex County to make a certain index,”

And returned the bill to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act to make valid the acknowledgement of a certain deed ;”

“An act to incorporate the Orange Street Sewer Company of Wilmington, Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Medill, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce James Trice from his wife Sallie, *a vinculo matrimonii*,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate colored schools of Dover.”

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

On motion of Mr. Norney, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 418, of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, in reference to closing hotels in the town of Middletown on the day of the municipal election,”

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

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning acknowledgments of deeds in foreign countries,”

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act relating to division fences,”

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66, and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of public schools of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money, and for other purposes,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of Revised Code, of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery, of Cow Marsh, in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the amendment was read and adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker
—20.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to make legal, wire fences,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the amendment was read.

Mr. Norney offered an amendment, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Medill offered an amendment, which was read and

Lost.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, Lowber, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Jones, M'Coy, Medill, Taylor, Waples—7.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a levy for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, Lowber, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, M'Coy, Medill, Perry—4.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Waples presented the petition of John B. Gooding and others favoring changes in the Laurel charter,

Which, on motion of Mr. Waples, was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to make valid the recovery of certain deeds,"

Was read, as follows:

"Amend the preamble to the bill entitled, 'An act to make valid the record of certain deeds' by striking out the words 'residing without this State who were therefore unacquainted with the requirements of the statutes of this State, in relation to the acknowledgment of deeds.'"

"Amend the preamble further by inserting the word 'the' between the word 'by,' and 'parties' in lieu '3,' and by adding the word 'granted' after the word 'parties' at the end of same line."

For concurrence,
March 10, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Extract from Journal.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Association of New Castle County for the recovery of stolen horses and mules,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the School Committee of School District No. 51, in Sussex County, to apply money in hand,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the city of New Castle,’”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the amendment was read and adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M’Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Elijah J. Beach and Laura E. Beach from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, Rule 12 was suspended,

And the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the proposed canal to connect Assawaman Bay with Indian River,”

Was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Medill the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to primary elections,”

Was read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

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

“An act to incorporate the German Democratic Association, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Plumbing Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

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

“An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband Levin D. Collins.”

Mr. Allaband, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. M'Coy, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 546, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1887—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Scotten, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 418, of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, in reference to closing hotels in the town of Middletown on the day of the municipal elections,”

Reported the same back to the House adversely.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act in relation to executions,”

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

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to promote the more general use of telephones,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill entitled,

“An act to amend certain portions of the law governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes,”

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Constitutional Reform, to whom was referred the House bills, viz:

“An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the passage of calling a constitutional convention,”

Reported the same back to the House with a favorable recommendation with various amendments.

Mr. Lowber, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 386, Vol. 15, Laws of this State, in relation to fishing within one mile of the mouth of any creek south of Smyrna Creek or Duck Creek,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 359, of Volume 16, of the Delaware Laws,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Medill moved that a committee of three be appointed to take

into consideration the recent act of Congress in relation to counting the electoral vote,

Which motion

Prevailea.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the said committee.

Messrs. Medill, Temple and Waples.

Mr, Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Waples, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband Levi D. Collins,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smalley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, of the Revised Code relating to assessments,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smalley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to amend Chapters 99 and 100 of the Revised Code,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smalley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and providing for the service of requisitions,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to further amend Capter 15 of the Revised Code,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Dorcas Law and others,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary E. Chandler from her husband Davis W. Chandler,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

“An act to authorize John P. Jefferson to extend and straighten the public road leading from Malcom’s Mill to Bethel Church, to the public road leading from said Bethel Church to the Seven Hickories,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Peach Producers and Packers’ Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to railroad companies in New Castle County.”

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

On motion of Mr. Norney, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Collins Beach Meadow Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Equitable Real Estate Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the school committee of School District No. 51, Sussex County, to apply money in hand,”

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Elijah J. Beach and Laura E. Beach from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe No. 19, Independent Order of Red Men,”

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

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled an ‘An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or its waters thereof,’ approved January 29, 1801, and to ratify and confirm the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, its title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes,”

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Association, of New Castle County, for the recovery of stolen horses and mules,”

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the justice of calling a Constitutional Convention,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On the question, "Shall this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Daisey, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Temple, Waples, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Norney, Scotten, Taylor and Ware—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Harrington offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Harrington moved that the amendment be adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment to the amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smalley moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Thereupon the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Waples in the chair.

At 12.40 p. m. the committee arose.

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, entitled,

“An act to expedite the trial of criminal cases;”

“An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 126 and 95, Sussex County;”

And presented the bills to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

“An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston, and others;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Ocean View.”

He also informed the House that the following bills, not having received the required majority, were declared lost, entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred;”

And returned the bills to the House.

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

“An act to incorporate the Washington Street Market House Company;”

“An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company of Wilmington;”

“An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband William J. Rathel, and to change her name;”

“An act to amend the act, to renew and amend the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;’”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to authorize the appointment of a Notary Public for the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, at Wilmington, Del. ;”

“An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 514 of Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company;’”

“An act entitled, An act to extend the limits of United Schools Nos. 97 and 135, Sussex County;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act authorizing the school committee of School District No. 75 in Sussex County to raise twenty-five dollars for school purposes, in addition to the amount now required by law to be raised;” and

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County.”

He also presented for the signature of Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act to divorce George W. Quinn and Annie E. Quinn, from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act in relation to oysters.’”

He also presented to the House the following Senate bills, the same having been duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to divorce Annie M. Lloyd from her husband, John N. Lloyd.”

Mr. Moore, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, viz:

“An act to provide for the refunding of a part of the bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,”

And returned the bill to the House.

Mr. Waples, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a constitutional convention,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the report was received.

Mr. Waples reported the bill favorably with seven amendments.

On motion of Mr. Harrington each amendment was severally read and adopted.

Mr. Ware offered an amendment.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, “Shall the amendment be adopted?”

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

Yeas—Ware—1.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, M’Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

It was decided in the negative, and the amendment

Was

Lost.

And, on motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Waples and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Jones, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson—5.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jones moved that the Senate be respectfully requested to return to the House the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to oysters,”

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to oysters.”

On motion of Mr. Jones, the vote by which the House had passed the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to oysters,”

Was reconsidered.

And, on his further motion the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the House bill entitled,

“An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smalley, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act making the County Treasurer of New Castle County Treasurer of the Poor in said county,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

‘An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 359, of Volume 16, of the Delaware Laws,’

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M’Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to mortgages,”

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

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reduce the Justice of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, April 8, 1884, being Chapter 340, Volume 16, Delaware Laws.’”

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 546, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

“An act to divorce Frank B. Lafferty from his wife Carrie H. Lafferty.”

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

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans’ Savings Bank and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same.’”

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

“An act confirming the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington.”

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

“An act for the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing for the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes.”

Mr. Ware gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills entitled,

“An act in relation to streets and sewers of Wilmington;”

“An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, of the Laws of the State of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington;’” and

“An act in relation to the election laws of Wilmington city and hundred.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Herring Branch Ditch Company.”

On motion the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 17, 1887—11.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning the insurance of employes of corporations,”

Made the following report,

Which, on his motion, was read.

The Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, “An act to prevent the insurance of their employes by corporations,” and accompanying papers, having duly and carefully examined the subject embodied in said bill, and considered the same in the light of existing legislation, beg leave to submit the following report:

That by an act of the Legislature of this State, passed January 27th, 1881, the powers and privileges which the bill under consideration proposes to prohibit, were fully and expressly conferred upon a corporation of this State, now existing and in successful and active operation, and therefore such a bill as that now under consideration could not now be enacted into a law without creating a conflict and confusion, and even if enacted could not be constitutionally operative.

While your committee would be strongly inclined to legislate to prevent any arrangement on the part of corporations which would make it *compulsory* on their employes to become members of any beneficial relief or insurance association, your committees' investigations have failed to disclose any such compulsory organization within this State.

We have found this bill to require such radical changes that we are forced to return it without recommendation.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to enable the owners and members of a certain piece of meadow ground and cripple situated at the north end of the city of New Castle, to make and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same,’”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Allaband, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bills, entitled,

“An act to authorize the extension of what is known as Quaker Meeting House Road, in Milford Hundred, Kent County;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware;”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Orange Street Sewer Company of Wilmington, Delaware;”

“An act to make valid the acknowledgement of a certain deed;”

“An act to divorce Anna M. Lloyd from her husband, John N. Lloyd;”

“An act to lay out a private road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to divorce George W. Quinn and Annie E. Quinn from the bonds of matrimony,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the town council of the town of Dover to extend the water mains,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lowber, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Daisey, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize John P. Jefferson to extend and straighten the public road leading from Malcom’s Mill to Bethel Church, to the public road leading from said Bethel Church to the Seven Hickories;”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 185, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Medill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smalley obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, April 8, 1884, being Chapter 340, Volume 16, Delaware Laws,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. M’Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to expedite the trial of criminal cases,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Medill, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Peninsula Relief Society,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to re-establish School Districts Nos. 31, 119, 120, and 173, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Scotten, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Herring Branch Ditch Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing for the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smalley, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act confirming the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Frank B. Lafferty from his wife Carrie H. Lafferty,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Medill, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans’ Savings Bank and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, of the Revised Code, relating to assessments,”

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

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 99 and 100 of the Revised Code,”

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

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and providing for the service of requisitions,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary E. Chandler from her husband Davis W. Chandler,”

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband Levin D. Collins,”

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 146, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the city of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the House bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the city of Wilmington,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Mulligan offered an amendment, which on his motion was read.

Mr. Jones moved that the amendment be adopted, which motion
Was *Lost.*

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Lowber, M’Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Waples, Ware—14.

Nays—Wilson—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the return of the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Bright’s and Haynes’ Glade Ditch Company.”

He also presented to the House for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, entitled,

“An act for the suppression of lottery policies;”

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the town of Smyrna, passed at Dover, February 25, 1859,”

And presented the bills to the House.

Also, that the Senate had passed the House bills entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware, passed at Dover, February 25, 1847;”and

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

And returned the bills to the House.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of United Schools Nos. 126 and 99, Sussex County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the Senate bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the town of Smyrna, passed at Dover, February 25, 1859.’”

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,’ passed at Dover, Jan. 28, 1885;”

“An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,”

With amendments,

And returned the bills to the House.

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

“An act to incorporate the West Fourth Street Sewer Company.”

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

“An act in relation to the uniform ballot law.”

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Allaband presented the claim of George A. Maxwell, Esq., Prothonotary of New Castle County, for \$78, being for Volumes 15 and 16, Laws of Delaware, furnished for the use of the House,

And, on his further motion, the claim was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Dorcas Law and others,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to further amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code,”

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

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads, and to provide for the maintenance thereof in New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass with amendment.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“A supplement to an act to authorize the laying out a new public road in Dagsboro and Gumboro Hundreds, Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House, without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the extension of what is known as Quaker Meeting House Road, in Milford Hundred, Kent County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wilson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next.

On the question, “Shall the motion prevail?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Scotten, Temple, Waples, Wilson—4.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Taylor Ware—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion to postpone

Was

Lost.

And, on motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act to encourage the improvements of the public roads and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson—15.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ware presented the remonstrance of James H. Pugh and others, against the passage of any bill in relation to the curbstone markets of the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

“An act to divorce Caleb Brinton and Clarine Brinton from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“An act to divorce Francis R. S. Davis from his wife Martha M. Davis.”

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

“An act to make valid the acknowledgement of certain deeds and to complete the title of Roseby J. Boulden in certain lands in Kent County.”

Mr. Medill moved that when this House adjourns it be to meet on Monday next at 11.30 o'clock, A. M.

On the question, “Shall the motion prevail?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Jones, M'Coy, Medill, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware—11.

Nays—Messrs. Daisey, Lowber, Mulligan, Perry, Wilson—5.

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

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

“An act for the relief of School District No. 116, Kent County.”

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro and Gumboro Hundreds, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Medill moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,
“An act abolishing the special taxes on physicians,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Temple moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act entitled, ‘An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 386, Vol. 15, Laws of this State, in relation to fishing within one mile of the mouth of any creek south of Smyrna Creek and Duck Creek,’”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Daisey moved that Rule 12 be suspended in order that House bill entitled,

“An act to re-establish School District Nos. 71, 117, 120 and 173, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,”

Might be read a second time by title,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon, on his further motion, the bill

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

Mr. Ware moved that rule 12 be suspended in order that the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Frank B. Lafferty from his wife Carrie H. Lafferty,”

Might be read a second time by title,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Ware, the bill

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

On motion the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 21, 1887—9 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Also, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Ware presented the petition of various citizens and from the secretary of the Plumber's Association, in favor of the passage of the bill appointing a plumbing inspector for Wilmington,

Which, on his motion was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lowber presented the petition of Henry M. How and others, in relation to the oyster law,

Which, on his motion was read, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Wilson presented the remonstrance of Harbeson Hickman, and others, in relation to the tax on peddlers,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to report to the next General Assembly by bill or otherwise, for a new system of county and district government for this State.”

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

“An act to divorce James B. Hamilton from Jennie Hamilton.”

Mr. Wilson presented the claim of John W. Short, late Sheriff,

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

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the West Fourth Street Sewer Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred.”

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 116 in Kent County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ware, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of free schools for each of the counties of this State,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that rule 12 be suspended in order that the bill entitled,

“An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of free schools for each of the counties of this State,”

Might be read a second time by title,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon, on his further motion, the bill

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

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the property of Walter Ford from School District No. 65 to District No. 69, in New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Double Run Branch Ditch Company;”

“An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife Rosetta Pleasanton ;”

“An act to amend the charter of the Atlas Dredging Company ;”

“An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Wilmington, Delaware;” and

“A supplement to an act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a levy for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,”

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to re-incorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,’ passed at Dover, February 19, 1879 ;”

“A supplement to an act in relation to Mechanics, passed at Dover, March 20, 1879,”

And presented the bills to the House.

Mr. M'Coy in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 185, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit.”

Mr. M'Coy, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Caleb Brinton and Clarine J. Brinton from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“A supplement to Chapter 307, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled of Fish, Oysters and Game.”

Mr. Rust, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Daisey, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Little Creek and Broad Creek Hundreds, Sussex County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act making county treasurer of New Castle County, treasurer of the poor of said county,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Palestine Castle No. 1, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Liberty Council No. 3, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 126 and 95, Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Herring Branch Ditch Company, of Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Medill, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Peninsular Relief Society,”

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

On motion of Mr. Temple, the Senate bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the town of Smyrna,’ passed at Dover, February 25, 1857,”

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

On motion of Mr. Lowber, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize John P. Jefferson to extend and straighten the public road leading from Malcom Mills to Bethel Church to the public road leading from said Bethel Church to the Seven Hickories, situate in Little Creek Hundred,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 68, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning acknowledgments of deeds in foreign countries,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled,

“An act entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 386, Vol. 15, Laws of this State, in relation to fishing within one mile of the mouth of any creek south of Smyrna Creek or Duck Creek,”

Had passed the House,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Jones presented a remonstrance from Col. J. L. Heverin and others, against the passage of the bill,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was lost by a standing vote of five to twelve.

On motion of Mr. Norney, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend certain portions of the law governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the amendment was read and adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Preserving Company,"

And returned the bill to the House.

On motion of Mr. Rust the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,"

Was read as follows:

Amend the bill as follows, to wit:

"Strike out the words 'collect all the taxes which shall be assessed and levied in said district, and disburse the same' in lines 4, 5 and 6 of Section 6 of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the following words, to wit: 'receive, and disburse all moneys belonging to said district.'"

And also by striking out the words, "provided that the said board shall appoint the treasurer collector of the taxes," in line 31 of said Section 6, and also by striking out the words, 'the compensation of the treasurer shall be five per centum of the amount of taxes collected,' in lines 35 and 36 of said Section 6.

"Amend also by striking out the words, 'subject nevertheless to the redemption at the option of the said board of commissioners, at any time within ten years, after the expiration of ten years from the date thereof' in Section 9 of the bill in lines 12, 13, 14 and 15, and also by striking out the figures '1907' in line 27 thereof, and by striking out the words, 'subject to redemption at the option of the board of commissioners of said school district, at any time, within ten years, from the date hereof,' in lines 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31."

"Amend the bill further by adding the following:"

SECTION 15. That the assessment of the real and present property, and the poll made in said district for the year A. D. 1886, and the levy of the taxes shall be and they are hereby declared valid, and shall continue in force until all the said taxes are collected, and that Alexander Jones, the present collector of taxes in said district be and he is hereby vested with full power and authority to collect all the taxes assessed and levied in said district for the year A. D. 1886, remaining uncollected, and to that end shall have all the power to collect said taxes as is now conferred upon collectors of school taxes in this State.

For Concurrence.
Extract from Journal.
March 17, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Rust moved that the amendment be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall this amendment be concurred in?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Norney offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment to the amendment, which

Was *Lost.*

And, on motion of Mr. Norney the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to re-establish School Districts Nos. 31, 119, 120 and 173, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-establish School Districts Nos. 31, 119, 120 and 173, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Dover to extend the water mains,"

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

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to expedite the trial of criminal cases,”

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

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1887—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Scotten, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to primary elections,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Smalley, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act for the prevention of cruelty to children, and for other purposes,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following Senate bills, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Collins Beach Meadow Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Association, of New Castle County, for the recovery of stolen horses and mules;”

“An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe No. 19, Independent Order of Red Men.”

Also, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled an ‘An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or its waters thereof,’ approved January 29, 1801, and to ratify and confirm the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, its title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Scotten, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act relating to division fences,”

Reported the same back to the House adversely.

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bills entitled,

“An act in relation to mortgages;”

“An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled, ‘An act to allow the registration of dogs in Kent County, passed at Dover, February 25, 1879,’”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

He also reported favorably the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Revised Code for the State of Delaware.”

Mr. M'Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to divorce Frank B. Lafferty from his wife, Carrie H. Lafferty,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. M'Coy, from the same committee, reported adversely the petition of W. P. Wolfe, asking for divorce.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act uniting the school districts of Laurel and vicinity,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bills entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to appropriate money for free schools in this State, and for other purposes;’”

“An act in relation to the attendance of children in the free schools;”

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to authorize the School Commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purposes of remodeling and improving the school-house in Camden, now the property of the said united districts, passed at Dover, April 10, 1885.’”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bills and joint resolutions entitled,

“An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Delaware;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Ocean View;”

“An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston, and others;”

“An act providing for vesting the Court House and Jail, with the lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with other ground, all situate in the town of Georgetown, in new trustees for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County;”

“An act for the relief of School District No. 29, in New Castle County;”

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to make valid the record of certain deeds;”

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware, passed at Dover, February 25, 1847;”

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men, passed at Dover, January 28, 1885;”

“An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company;”

“An act to provide for the refunding of a part of the bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,” and

“Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. M’Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Anna P. Beugless from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following House bills, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Heald Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Real Estate Company;” and

“An act to incorporate the Equitable Real Estate Company;”

Reported the same back to the House adversely.

Mr. Scotten presented a petition of James R. Boyer and others for a new road in West Dover Hundred,

Which, on his motion was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Smalley offered a joint resolution in relation to collecting money from the banks,

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

Mr. M'Coy offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the collection of certain claims due the State,"

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

"Mr. Allaband presented the petition of Cornelia Bundic, asking for a divorce,

Which, on his motion was read, and referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Newark."

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

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

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,' passed at Dover, April 5, 1881."

Mr. Rust, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled of Fish, Oysters and Game."

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Scotten, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Waples, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Waples in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to repeal Section 3, of Chapter 146, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Georgetown Hundreds, Sussex County.”

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the suppression of lottery policies,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act relating to goods, wares and merchandise in store and in transit, and to make receipts and bills of lading therefor negotiable.”

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the city of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, of the Laws of this State, entitled, ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the property of Walter Ford from School District No. 65 to District No. 69, in New Castle County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing for the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,”

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

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 185, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 116, Kent County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Little Creek and Broad Creek Hundreds, Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover,’”

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

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Annie P. Beuglass from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lowber, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to oysters,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lowber, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to oysters,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Lowber, the amendments were read and adopted

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to mortgages,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,
 "An act uniting the school districts of Laurel,"
 Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wilson moved the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Education,

Which motion

Was

Lost.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment to Section 10.

Mr. Wilson moved the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall this amendment be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband and Wilson—2.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—18.

It was decided in the negative

And the amendment

Was

Lost.

And, on motion of Mr. Rust, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband and Wilson—2.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning acknowledgement of deeds in foreign countries,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain piece of meadow ground and cripple situated at the north end of the city of New Castle, to make and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same,’”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware and Wilson—15.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to authorize the school commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purpose of remodeling and improving the school-house in Camden, now the property of said united district, passed at Dover, April 10, 1885,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Ware and Wilson—15.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Ware, the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning investments by guardians and trustees,”

Was read as follows:

“Amend Section 1 of the bill by inserting in ‘line 5’ after the word ‘court, ‘or any judge thereof,’ at the end of the bill add the following, ‘with the approval as aforesaid.’”

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.
March 21, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Ware moved that the amendment be concurred in,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Herring Branch Ditch Company,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the attendance of children in the free schools,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

At 3.30 o'clock the House took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

At 4 o'clock, P. M., the House re-assembled.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Herring Branch Ditch Company, of Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County."

He also presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill and joint resolution, signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the celebration of the centennial Anniversary of the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America."

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, entitled,

"An act to supplement Chapter 68, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the bill to the House.

Also, that the Senate had passed the House bills entitled,

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State;"

"An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, Sussex County,"

And returned the bills to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled,

“An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County;”

“An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School;”

“An act to re-incorporate the Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the Knights of Pythias, of Delaware;”

“An act concerning investments by guardians and trustees, with an amendment;”

“An act to amend Section 15 of the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company, passed at Dover, April 6, 1885,’”

And returned the bills to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to establish School District No. 62, in Sussex County.”

On motion of Mr. Norney, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Collins Beach Meadow Company,”

Was taken up for consideration

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Association of New Castle County for the recovery of stolen horses and mules,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M’Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled an ‘An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or its waters thereof,’ approved January 29, 1801, and to ratify and confirm the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, its title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones,

Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize School District No. 53, in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes,”

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

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bills, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, to make a certain index;”

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66, and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of public schools of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money, and for other purposes;’”

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

On motion of Mr. Norney the House bill entitled,

“An act to promote the more general use of telephones,”

Was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to re-incorporate the Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal church of Delaware and Philadelphia, passed at Dover, February 19, 1879.”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of Revised Code, of the State of Delaware.”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act, entitled, an act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66, and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the public schools of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCoy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces to whom was referred the petition of Clara V. Coyle, asking for a divorce, reported by bill, entitled,

"An act to divorce Clara V. Coyle and Samuel Coyle from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his further motion, was read a first time.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and providing for the service of requisitions,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bills entitled,

“An act to incorporate Palestine Castle No. 1, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, Wilmington, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company;”

“An act to incorporate Liberty Council No. 3, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,”

He also reported the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Citizens' Coke and Gas Fuel Company.”

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize John P. Jefferson to extend and straighten the public road leading from Malcom’s Mill to Bethel Church, to the public road leading from said Bethel Church to the Seven Hickories, situated in Little Creek Hundred,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bills entitled,

“An act to further amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code,”

“An act making county treasurer of New Castle County, treasurer of the poor of said county,”

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873.’”

Also the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. M’Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband Levin D. Collins,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 59, Kent County,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bills, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Preserving Company;”

“A supplement to an act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a levy for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County;”

“An act to incorporate School District No. 91 in Sussex County, and for other purposes;”

“An act to incorporate the Double Run Branch Ditch Company;”

“An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife Rosetta Peasanton;” and

“An act to amend the charter of the Atlas Dredging Company;”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill and joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,” and

“Joint resolution in relation to celebration of Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America.”

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

“An act to divorce Josephine Wing from her husband Edward Wing, and to change her name.”

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

“An act concerning the sale of school books in this State.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 46, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Allaband presented the claim of C. F. Thomas & Co., against the State for \$723.70,

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

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

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County to make a new index of deeds, and to transcribe the mortgage index."

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

"An act to extend the limits of School District No. 88, New Castle County."

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

"An act in relation to trustees."

Mr. Jones offered a resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing Peter L. Cooper to make repairs to State property,"

Was read, and further on his motion, the further consideration of the same was postponed for one week.

Mr. Waples in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,'"

Which, on his further motion, was read.

Mr. Smalley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of fishermen in this State,"

Which, on his further motion, was read.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Georgetown Hundred, in Sussex County,"

Which, on his further motion, was read.

Mr. Norney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Allaband, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to report to the next General Assembly, by bill or otherwise, for a new system of county and district government for this State,"

Which, on his further motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. McCoy, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act relating to Goods, Wares and Merchandise in store and transit, and to make receipts and bills of lading therefore negotiable,”

Which, on his further motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled of Fish, Oysters and Game,”

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

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Caleb Brinton and Clarine Brinton from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

On motion of Mr. Waples, the House bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 146, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the suppression of lottery policies,”

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

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to re-incorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,’ passed at Dover, February 19, 1879 ;”

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

On motion of Mr. Scotten, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, of the Laws of this State, entitled, An act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Streets and Sewers of the City of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Peach Producers and Packers’ Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act making the County Treasurer of New Castle County Treasurer of the Poor of New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize School District No. 51, in New Castle County to borrow money, and for other purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Mulligan moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Norney the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe No. 19, Independent Order of Red Men.”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband Levin D. Collins,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 99 and 100 of the Revised Code,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Palestine Castle, No. 1, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Liberty Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a certain index,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ware presented a communication from Gen. John M. Dunn, one of committee of Smyth, DuPont and Grant Posts, Grand Army of the Republic, requesting the members of the House to attend the exhibition of the painting of the Battle of Gettysburg, at the Grand Opera House, in Wilmington, on Tuesday evening, March 29th.

On motion of Mr. Norney, the invitation was accepted.

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the House took a recess until 3.30 o'clock, P. M.

At 3.30 o'clock P. M., the House re-assembled.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled, ‘An act to allow the registry of dogs in Kent County,’ passed at Dover, Feb. 28th, 1879,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to exemptions,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ware the amendment was read and adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Norney, Taylor, Temple and Ware—5.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, M'Coy, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Waples and Mr. Speaker—11.

It was decided in the negative and the bill

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Lowber, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize John P. Jefferson to extend and straighten the public road leading from Malcom Mills to Bethel Church to the public road leading from said Bethel Church to the Seven Hickories, situate in Little Creek Hundred,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. M'Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary E. Chandler from her husband Davis W. Chandler,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary E. Chandler from her husband Davis W. Chandler,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daisy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Frank B. Lafferty from his wife Carrie H. Lafferty,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to the expenditure of taxes upon roads and bridges in Sussex County."

Mr. Taylor, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the uniform ballot law,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for New Castle County, to reside in Mill Creek Hundred.”

On motion the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the collection of certain claims due the State,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10 of the Revised Code, relating to assessments,”

Reported the same back to the House, without recommendation.

Mr. Temple, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act in relation to the proposed canal intended to connect Assawaman Bay with Indian River,”

Reported the same back to the House with a substitute.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the town of Smyrna, passed at Dover, February 25, 1859,’”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the election of a Harbor Master in the city of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Daisey on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hotel Henlopen,”

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petitions asking for a new road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County,

Reported by bill entitled,

An act to lay out a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County, and to vacate part of an old one.”

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the study of scientific temperance in the public schools of Delaware.”

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the property of Walter Ford from School District No. 65 to District 69, in New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of free schools for each of the counties of this State,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bills, entitled,

“An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, Sussex County;”

“An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School;”

“An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State;”

“An act to re-incorporate the Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the Knights of Pythias, of Delaware;”

“An act concerning investments by guardians and trustees,” and

“An act to amend Section 15 of the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company, passed at Dover, April 6, 1885.’”

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company,”

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

Mr. Norney offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution providing means to enable the State Board of Agriculture to more effectually carry out the object of its organization,”

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to increase the appropriation to the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair.”

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Waples, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act concerning the sale of school books in this State,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act for the protection of king crabs.”

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Waples, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 46, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. M'Coy in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ware, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to trustees,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mulligan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. M'Coy, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to extend the limits of School District No. 88, New Castle County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to incorporate the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union of the City of Wilmington.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Young Woman’s Christian Temperance Union, in the City of Wilmington.”

On motion of Mr. Waples, the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,’”

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

On motion of Mr. Perry, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Georgetown Hundreds, in Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisan’s Savings Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,”

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

On motion of Mr. Scotten, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 59, in Kent County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Scotten, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the Senate bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the town of Smyrna, passed at Dover, February 25, 1859.’”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M’Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Ware—16.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to transfer the property of Walter Ford from School District No. 65 to District No. 69, in New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Ware presented a communication from the Young Men's Democratic Club inviting the House to attend a reception on Thursday evening next, at their association rooms in Wilmington,

And, on his motion, the invitation was accepted.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes."

Mr. Rust presented the petition of H. C. Tucker and others, in relation to peddlers, asking for the enacting of laws in regard to the same,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and providing for the service of requisitions,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on motion of Mr. Mulligan was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An act to divorce Mary C. Wood and John T. Wood from the bonds of matrimony."

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

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to examine the law taxing drummers,"

And presented the joint resolution to the House.

The committee on the part of the Senate appointed being Messrs. Martin and Crossan.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution and House bills, the same having received the signatures of the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

"Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston and others;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 29, in New Castle County;"

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act providing for vesting the Court House and jail, with the lots of ground, whereon the same are erected, together with other grounds and situate in the town of Georgetown, in new trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County."

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,"

And returned the bills to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Townsend,’ passed at Dover, April 3, 1885,”

And presented the bill to the House.

He also returned the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Preserving Company.”

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County, and to vacate part of an old one,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hotel Henlopen Company,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ware moved that the bill under consideration be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Section one of the bill was read,

And on the question, “Shall this be Section one of the bill?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Smalley and Ware—5.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Harrington, Lowber, M’Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Wilson—14.

So the question was decided in the negative and Section one

Was

Lost.

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“An act to enlarge the time for holding the Superior Court of New Castle County.”

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the City of New Castle,’ and

“An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money, and secure the payment of the same,”

And returned the bills to the House.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following Senate bills, viz:

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to re-incorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,’ passed at Dover, February 19, 1879,”

“An act to incorporate the Peninsula Relief Society,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the proposed canal to connect Assawaman Bay with Indian River,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Dorcas Law and others,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Wilson presented the claim of Nathan Pratt against the State for \$150,

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

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House bill entitled,

“An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit,”

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On his further motion, the amendment was read and adopted,

And further, on his motion, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Dorcas Law, and others,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act relating to goods, wares and merchandise in store and in transit, and to make receipts and bills of lading therefor negotiable,”

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

Mr. Chandler in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace for New Castle County, to reside in Mill Creek Hundred,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mulligan presented the petition of W. R. Bright and others, asking for the passage of a law in relation to taxes on peddlers,

Which, on his motion was read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Chandler moved that when this House adjourns, it be to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Chandler moved that when this House adjourns to-morrow, it be to meet on Monday next at 11.30 A. M.,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. M'Coy presented a petition from H. A. Dennison and others, for the amendment of the law in relation to peddlers,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Jones presented the claim of James Frazier amounting to \$50,

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

Mr. Rust in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the expenditure of taxes on roads and bridges in Sussex County,”

Which, on his further motion, was read.

On motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 25, 1887—9 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Chandler was made Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, and Wilson.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act authorizing a loan to the Phoenix Steam Fire Engine Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to extend the time for holding the Superior Court in New Castle County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bills entitled,

“An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges' Hundred, New Castle County;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory, Chapter 582, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;’ and

“An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. M'Coy, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Young Woman’s Temperance Union, in the city of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Womans’ Temperance Union,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Josephine Wing from her husband Edward Wing, and to change her name,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hotel Henlopen Company,”

Was

Lost.

Be reconsidered.

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on his further motion the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Temple, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County to make a new index of deeds, and to transcribe the mortgage index.”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court, of Kent County, to increase the appropriation to the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of United Schools Nos. 126 and 95, Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 116 in Kent County,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County, and to vacate a part of an old one,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the expenditure of taxes upon roads and bridges in Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the uniform ballot law,”

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 46, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning the sale of school books in this State,”

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

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the House bill entitled,

“An act to extend the limits of School District No. 88, New Castle County,”

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

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to trustees,”

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 116, in Kent County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 126 and 95, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 28, 1887—11.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the Speaker Mr. Ware was made Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, and Wilson.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Rust presented the memorial from Sunnyside Grange, favoring the teaching of temperance in the public schools,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. M'Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the application of Maggie L. Cannon for a divorce, reported the same back to the House with a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Maggie L. Cannon and Isaiah Cannon from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company.’”

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

“An act to incorporate the North Prong Ditch Company, Dagsboro Hundred, Sussex County.”

Mr. Taylor in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act for the protection of King crabs,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Jones the bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Maggie L. Cannon and Isaiah Cannon from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to divorce Francis R. S. Davis from his wife, Martha M. Davis.”

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the peace for New Castle County, to reside in Mill Creek Hundred,”

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in the city of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Womens' Christian Temperance Union,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Josephine Wing from her husband Edward Wing, and to change her name,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to increase

the appropriation of the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair,"

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

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled, .

"An act to lay out a new road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County, and to vacate part of an old one,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Medill, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Peninsular Relief Society,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware and Wilson—16.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having received the signatures of the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

“An act to provide for the refunding of a part of the bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest;”

“An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company;”

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act authorizing the Levy Court, of New Castle County, to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County;’”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Ocean View;”

“An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife, Rosetta Peasanton;”

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,’ passed at Dover, Jan. 28, 1885;”

“An act to amend the charter of the Atlas Dredging Company;” and

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware, passed at Dover, February 25, 1847.’”

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Herring Branch Ditch Company, of Sussex County;”

“An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men;” and

“An act to re-establish School Districts Nos. 31, 119, 120 and 173, in Sussex County, and for other purposes;”

And returned the bills to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, viz:

“An act to divide School District No. 81 in New Castle County;”

“An act to authorize William S. Moore to straighten a public road, on his own land, in Sussex County;”

“An act to divide School District No. 163, in Sussex County, into two districts,” and

“An act to incorporate the Bright's and Haynes' Glade Ditch Company,”

And returned the bills to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

“An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay within the limits of the State for fishing and domestic oyster purposes;”

“An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads, and to provide for the maintenance thereof in New Castle County,” and

“An act in relation to oysters,”

And returned the bills to the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of free schools for each of the counties of this State,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment to the amendment.

On the question, “Shall this amendment to the amendment be adopted?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Jones and Medill—2.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

It was decided in the negative and the amendment to the amendment,

Was *Lost.*

And on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Harrington, Perry, Temple and Wilson—5.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

It was decided in the negative and the amendment

Was *Lost.*

Mr. Jones offered an amendment and moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Pending first passage Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which Section 3 had been adopted,

Be re-considered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be re-considered?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—15.

Nays—Messrs. Lowber, M'Coy, Rust and Mr. Speaker—4.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the motion to re-consider

Prevailed.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment to Section three.

Mr. Jones moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Norney offered an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Norney moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow money on certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the fiscal year 1886-87."

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

"An act to further extend the corporate limits and to regulate the membership of the council of the city of Wilmington."

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 146, Vol. 16 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House adversely.

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the following Senate bills, viz :

"An act to repeal an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the suppression of intemperance,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1881;"

"An act to expedite the trial of criminal cases," and

“An act to amend an act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Rust on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 185, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act in relation to trustees,” and

“An act creating three county commissioners in lieu of Levy Court of New Castle County,” with an amendment,

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled a supplement for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Townsend,’ passed at Dover, April 3, 1885,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. M’Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Clara W. Coyle and Samuel Coyle from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the election of a Harbor Master in the city of Wilmington,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smalley moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

“An act in relation to the control and management of the public roads in New Castle County.”

Mr. Harrington presented a petition and remonstrance in relation to the draw bridge at Frederica,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

The Speaker gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to enable the counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex in the State of Delaware, to determine by ballot whether spiritous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said counties.”

On motion the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and providing for the service of requisitions,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to promote the more general use of telephones,”

Reported the same back to the House with a substitute.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the town council of the town of Dover to extend the water mains,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisan's Savings Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company,”

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment.

Mr. M'Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. Manly, asking for a divorce,

Reported the same back to the House, without recommendation.

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

“An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County;”

“An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave, No. 1, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men;”

“An act to re-establish School Districts Nos. 31, 119, 120 and 173, in Sussex County, and for other purposes;”

“An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the City of New Castle;’”

“An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Peach Producers and Packers' Company;”

“An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money, and secure the payment of the same;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred,” and

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company.”

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of Samuel G. Fisher and others against penning king crabs,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oyster and Game.

Mr. Norney offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appropriating \$500 for expenses in the boundary line suit between this State and New Jersey,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Waples the bill was laid on the table for one day.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of George W. Massey and others, asking for the repeal of the charter of Magnolia,

Which, on his motion was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company.’”

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

“An act authorizing the town council of Milford to subscribe for stock in a gas company.”

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary C. Wood and John T. Wood from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing a loan to the Phoenix Steam Fire Engine Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smalley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to divorce Hannah Hettrick and Thomas M. Hettrick from the bonds of matrimony,”

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to transfer the property of Rufus W. Mitchell from District No. 155 to District No. 10, in Sussex County," and

"An act to transfer certain lands from consolidated School Districts Nos. 37, 146 and 147 to United School Districts Nos. 95 and 124, Sussex County,"

And presented the bills to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

"An act supplementary to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the School Commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purposes of remodeling and improving the school-house in Camden, now the property of the said united districts ;'"

"An act to re-enact, renew and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware;" and

"A supplement to an act, entitled, 'An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66, and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the public schools of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money and for other purposes,'"

And returned the bills to the House.

Also that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the insurance commissioner,"

And returned the joint resolution to the House.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to regulate the admission and practice of attorneys-at-law in the courts of the State of Delaware."

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

“An act creating an additional constable for Kent County, to reside in East Dover Hundred.”

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

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County.”

Mr. M'Coy in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Francis R. S. Davis from his wife Martha M. Davis,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 8, Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wilson presented the bills of W. H. Pennell for \$15.56, and Rev. J. H. Caldwell, for \$62.52,

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

Mr. Jones presented the claim of E. L. Jones & Co., for \$2.56,

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

Mr. M'Coy, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act divorcing Mary H. Johnson from her husband George W. Johnson.”

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to transfer certain lands from consolidated School Districts Nos. 37, 14 and 147 to United School Districts Nos. 95 and 176, Sussex County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, Rule 12 was suspended, and, on his further motion, was read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the property of Rufus W. Mitchell from School District, No. 155 to District No. 10, Sussex County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, Rule 12 was suspended, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson the bill was read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of fishermen in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enlarge the time for holding the Superior Court of New Castle County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the West Fourth Street Sewer Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of king crabs,"

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

On motion of Mr. Norney, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to report to the next General Assembly, by bill or otherwise, for a new system of county and district government for this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Maggie L. Cannon and Isaiah Cannon from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

On motion of Mr. Medill, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to primary elections,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Waples, the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 146, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker
—20.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bills entitled,

“An act to transfer certain lands from consolidated School Districts Nos. 37, 14 and 147 to united School Districts Nos. 95 and 126, Sussex County,” and

“An act to transfer the property of Rufus W. Mitchell from School District No. 155 to District No. 10, in Sussex County, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the colored schools of Dover,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to establish a State Normal School,”

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Medill, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money, and to provide for the payment thereof,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ware, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the School Committee of District No. 51, Sussex County, to apply money in hand,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Smalley, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the suppression of lottery policies,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass,

On motion of Mr. Daisey, Rule 12 was suspended and the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to transfer certain lands from consolidated School Districts Nos. 37, 14 and 147 to School Districts Nos. 95 and 126, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Rule 12 was suspended and the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the property of Rufus W. Mitchell from School District No. 735 to District No. 10, Sussex County, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

“An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Court of the city of Wilmington.”

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Taylor moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the House bill entitled,

“An act to make legal, wire fences.”

He also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses entitled,

“An act to encourage the improvements of the public roads and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County.”

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

“An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes.”

He also presented to the House for the signature of Speaker the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act to re-establish School District No. 62, in Sussex County.”

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to promote the more general use of telephones,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ware the substitutes were read and adopted.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the school committee of School District No. 51, Sussex County, to apply money on hand,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to establish the limits of School District No. 88, New-Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 185, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to establish a board of water commissioners and for other purposes, passed at Dover, April 18, A. D., 1883,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 99 and 100 of the Revised Statutes,

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Jones, to whom was referred the following House bills, viz :

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to increase the appropriation to the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair,” and

“An act concerning the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the following House bills entitled,

“An act in relation to the expenditure of taxes upon roads and bridges in Sussex County,” and

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Little Creek and Broad Creek Hundreds, Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

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

“An act to re-enact, renew and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware;”

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66, and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of public schools of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money, and for other purposes;’”

“An act to incorporate the Herring Branch Ditch Company;”

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to authorize the school commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purpose of remodeling and improving the school-house in Camden, now the property of said united district, passed at Dover, April 10, 1885;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,” and

“An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay within the limits of this State for fishing and domestic oyster purposes.”

Mr. Medill, on behalf of the committee to take into consideration the recent act of Congress in regard to the election of Presidential electors, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act concerning the appointment of electors of President and Vice-President.”

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lowber obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act creating an additional constable for Kent County, to reside in East Doyer Hundred,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 73, Volume 16, Laws of this State, so far as the same relates to St. George's Hundred, New Castle County.”

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

“An act for the benefit of married women and minor children.”

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

“An act for the laying out a public road in Gumborough Hundred, Sussex County.”

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

“An act to enable S. T. Jenkins, Reynear Williams, John A. Bickel and George Thomas, to lay out a private road in Milford Hundred.”

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

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Milford Hundred.”

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

“An act to amend the act entitled, An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford.”

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

“An act relating to taxes for county and municipal purposes.”

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

“An act in relation to the town of Felton.”

Mr. Perry in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Baltimore Hundred,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize William S. Moore to straighten a public road, on his own land, in Sussex County;”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divide School District No. 163, in Sussex County,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Court of the city of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. M'Coy, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act divorcing Mary H. Johnson from her husband George W. Johnson,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to incorporate Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. A. A. Y., of Wilmington, Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Medill, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, April 8, 1884, being Chapter 340, Volume 16, Delaware Laws,’”

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

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary C. Wood and John T. Wood from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing a loan to the Phoenix Steam Fire Engine Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Newark,"

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

On motion of Mr. Medill, the House bill entitled,

"An act creating three county commissioners in lieu of Levy Court of New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Mulligan the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Beach Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act confirming the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisan's Savings Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hotel Henlopen,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Mr. Lowber—1,

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence:

On motion of Mr. Norney, the joint resolution appropriating \$500 to defray expenses of boundary suit between this State and New Jersey,