

An Act in relation to an emergency hospital at Milford, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 268), entitled:

"An Act for the protection of game by prohibiting dogs from running at large during certain seasons of the year in any portion of the State outside of the corporate limits of incorporated towns or cities.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act providing that persons charged with offenses coming within the jurisdiction of the Court of General Sessions may plead guilty, and be sentenced forthwith, without a bill of indictment being presented to the Grand Jury.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 178), entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of taxes for Sussex County by abolishing the present collectors of taxes and providing for the collection of taxes by a receiver of taxes and County Treasurer.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot," being Chapter 37, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act fixing the standard weight of a ton of coal.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 370), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint any person holding the office of Collector of State Revenue a notary public at large.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 169), entitled:

An Act providing for a contingent fund for the Secretary of State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 270), entitled:

An Act providing for a notary public in the office of the Clerk of the Peace in and for Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 192), entitled:

An Act to standardize berry cups, hampers, barrels, peach baskets and apple baskets in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 174), entitled:

An Act to divide the Fourth Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to change the names of Arlington Mischke and Milton Mischke.

S. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to change the name of William Draper Brinckle and the name of Anna Moncure Brinckle, his wife.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Arthurs moved that the vote on (S. B. No. 15) entitled:

An Act to compel all vehicles traveling at night to carry lights.

Be reconsidered.

On the question "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—
31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the vote on S. B. No. 15 was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, the bill (H. B. No. 217), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Farmers' Trust Company."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo,

Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the bill (H. B. No. 266), entitled:

An Act providing for the decoration of the State Capitol by the representation in painting of historical episodes in the history of the country prominently participated in by Delawareans.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill (H. B. No. 278), entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 88, Volume 26, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled "An Act creating a Commission to be known as the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission: authorizing the Governor to appoint three members thereof, to fill the vacancies that may occur therein; the Commission to consider and arrange for observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg: and report to the next session of the General Assembly: and making an appropriation for the payment of expenses of said Commission," by increasing the number of members of said Commission and making an appropriation to defray expenses of attending the anniversary.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—Mr. Lynch.—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill (H. B. No. 292), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to appoint a deputy.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hofecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to allow the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to retain receipts from sewer liens.

H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware to appoint a Chief Game and Fish Warden of the State of Delaware and to provide for his compensation.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of diamond back terrapin," being Chapter 128, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs the bill, (H. B. No. 306), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Clayton Bank.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jester moved that the Joint Resolution (H. J. R. No. 17), entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Insurance Commissioner to have charge of and place all insurance on State property.

Be given a third and final reading.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton,

Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill (S. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to change the names of Arlington Mischke and Milton Mischke.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, the bill (S. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to change the name of William Draper Brinckle and the name of Anna Moncure Brinckle, his wife.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (S. B. No. 71), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection of diamond back terrapin," being Chapter 128, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Game.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the house took a recess until 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Same day—1.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Layton, on behalf of the Committee on Charities and Eleemosynary Institutions, to whom had been referred substitute of House Bill Number 123, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, for the erection of buildings and prohibiting the sale thereof, except by authority of the Court of Chancery.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 304), entitled:

An Act extending the duties of Attorney-General in cases of violation of Interstate Commerce Laws.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOINT SESSION.

Dover, Del., February 13, 1913.

The hour of 1.30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks, Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Mooney moved that Mr. President pro tempore preside over the Joint Assembly.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. President pro tempore announced that the Joint Session is for the purpose of hearing the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Delaware on measures now pending before the General Assembly.

House Bills Nos. 67 and 106 being the special bills that were taken up for consideration. After the various discussions

on the provisions of the bills and their necessities, Mr. Reinhardt moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 164), entitled:

An Act requiring the payment of all fines imposed and collected for violation of the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Delaware to the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 163), entitled:

An Act to make the State lands a refuge for game.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of birds and certain animals," Chapter 165, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with a substitute.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Game, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

House Joint Resolution favoring Federal protection of migratory birds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, House took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Same day—7.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance & Banking, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 135), entitled:

An Act in relation to and in amendment of an Act entitled, "An Act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware," passed at Dover February 4, 1807, being Chapter 39, Volume 4 of the Laws of Delaware, and to the various supplements thereto, and in relation to the several statutes of the State of Delaware, granting or vesting in the said corporation any right, power, franchise, privilege or immunity.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance & Banking, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 301), entitled:

An Act to incorporate Farmers' and Citizens' Trust Company.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance & Banking, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 298), entitled:

An Act to incorporate Henlopen Saving Bank and Trust Company.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 19), entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing for a Commission on drainage of lowlands.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 20), entitled:

House Joint Resolution establishing a uniform flag and colors for the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 21), entitled:

House Joint Resolution to designate the General Assemblies of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 233), entitled:

An Act limiting the size of a Coroner's Jury.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 313), entitled:

An Act for the taxation of dogs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 353), entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private Acts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 330), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 206), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 77, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and to amend Chapter 60, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 86, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and to abolish the office of Deputy Coroner of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 310), entitled:

An Act requiring all Justices of the Peace and Constables in the State of Delaware to keep a "Fee Book" in which shall be given an itemized account of all moneys received by them in their official capacity, and requiring said Justices of the Peace and Constables to file with the County Treasurer and with the Levy Court of their respective Counties, on the first secular day of each month, an itemized account of all fees and all costs received by them in the preceding month.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 340), entitled:

An Act relating to assessments of water rights, water power and riparian rights in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 309), entitled:

An Act in relation to deputies and clerks in the offices of certain State officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 291), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1852, as amended, as published in 1893, being in relation to the limitation of personal actions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code, entitled "Of the Insane."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 312), entitled:

An Act to create a State Board of Law examiners and to define its powers and duties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act increasing the duties of the County Comptrollers of the several counties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 13) entitled:

A Joint Resolution to amend Join Resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles, being Chapter 253, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 14), entitled:

Joint Resolution providing that the Committee of the Senate on Revised Statutes, together with the Committee of the House of Representatives on Revised Statutes, be authorized and directed to meet and sit together, in vacation, to jointly consider and report upon, at a special session of the General Assembly to be called by the Governor, "The Revision and Codification of the General Statute Laws of the State."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 259), entitled:

An Act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons, carts and other heavy vehicles in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 99) entitled:

An Act requiring all Justices of the Peace and Constables to keep a record of all moneys received or disbursed by them.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 279), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 85, of the Revised Code, relating to intestates' real estate so that in partition actual possession of intestate or those claiming under him shall not be required.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 282), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof," the same being Chapter 120, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 375), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent political parades in the night time in this State," being Chapter 383, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 295), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the compensation of the members and presiding officers of the General Assembly. "

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 238), entitled:

An Act in relation to the number of the Trustees of the Poor in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 237), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 289), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County, its composition, powers and duties.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 104, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to State Detectives," by vesting the appointment and removal of State Detectives in the Attorney General.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 197), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State Revenue," approved March 21, A. D. 1907, being Chapter 112, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 208), entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of property in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 379), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being entitled, "An Act for the protection of sheep in New Castle County."

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

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 121), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to increase the salary of the Adjutant General, being Chapter 81, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 232), entitled:

An Act to provide for furnishing, and to complete the heating plant and equipment of the State Armory and Arsenal at Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 319), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor, in his discretion, to place the names of Captain Bankson T. Holcomb, Jr., and Second Lieutenant John A. Jordon, late of the First Delaware Infantry, Organized Militia, on the roll of retired officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 293), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the town of

Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system in the town of Delmar and of improving the streets of said town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to levy a special tax for the support of the water works system in the town of Rehoboth.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to re-incorporate the town of Camden,' passed at Dover March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of taxes, which may be raised by the town commissioners," being Chapter 175, Vol. 23, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 149), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 362), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the town of Bridgeville, being Chapter 183, Vol. 23, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 366), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Leipsic," being Chapter 282, Vol. 21, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 166), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 199, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Delaware City, by changing the boundary line of said town of Delaware City."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 224), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Delaware City to borrow money, and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets of the town of Delaware City.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 189), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation certain property in the City of Delaware City.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 221), entitled:

An Act amending, revising and consolidating the charter of the City of New Castle.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 223), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of street improvement in the City of New Castle appointing commissioners to effect such improvement and providing for assessing part of the cost of the same against properly affected.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water for and the construction of drainage, and preparing of streets, crossings and boardwalks in the town of Rehoboth.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 94), entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Public Works for the town of Rehoboth, which shall establish, control and regulate a water works system for said town; prescribing the powers and duties of said board and providing for the election of their successors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 227), entitled:

An Act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Middletown to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying certain bonds of the said town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 92), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Vol. 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Owens, H. B. No. 99, was withdrawn and ordered stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Records on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of laundries.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 25), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of Chiropradists.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 33), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of mercantile agencies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing of individuals, association of persons, firms or corporations having their principal place of business without this State, but maintaining within this State branch stores, warehouses or distributing depots for the sale of products, goods, wares and merchandise and fixing a rate of taxation therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 73), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 7, of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to Revenue and Taxation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of baths.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act defining the license to be paid by merchant toilers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of dyers and scourers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 29), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of bill posters and distributors of samples.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the license of manicurists.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act to define certain duties of the Clerks of the Peace.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 324), entitled:

An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State revenue.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 158), entitled:

An Act to regulate the business of mercantile agencies within the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 22), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue for the State and to provide for the licensing of livery stables.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records on behalf of the committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 68, of the Revised Code of 1893, by providing a penalty for neglecting to take out any license

for the period of thirty days after the time prescribed by law for the taking out the same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, the House adjourned until 9.30 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

February 14, 1913—9.30 o'clock. A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present:—Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hoffecker, King, Layton, Lingo, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Smith, Stoeckle, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—21

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the bill, (H. B. No. 17), entitled:
An Act defining certain duties of the Clerks of the Peace.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Stoeckel, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—22.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the bill, (H. B. No. 19), entitled:
An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of 1893

by providing a penalty for neglecting to take out any license for the period of thirty days after the time prescribed by law for taking out the same.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Smith, Stoeckel, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, House Bill No. 22, was re-committed to the Committee.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

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

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

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hoeffcker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—28.

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

Was declared Lost.

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

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of chiropodists.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Bennett, Cooper, Hoeffcker, Houston, King, Lingo, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Mr. Speaker.—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Cummins, Grantland, Jester, Layton, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon.—15.

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

Was declared Lost.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of birds and certain animals," being Chapter 165, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

An Act providing for the licensing of individuals, associations of persons, firms or corporations having their principal place of business without this State, but maintaining within this State branch stores, warehouses, or distributing depots for the sale of products, goods, wares and merchandise, and fixing a rate of taxation therefor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (H. B. No. 29), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of bill postors or distributors of samples.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bradford, Cooper, Houston, King, McDonald, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Smith, Wagamon.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Phillips, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Mr. Speaker.—23.

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

Was declared Lost.

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

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of manicurists.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Cooper, Pool, Mr. Speaker.—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon.—29.

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

Was declared Lost.

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

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of mercantile agencies.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 76, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 68, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods and peddlers."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Bradford, Cooper, Cummins, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Lingo, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Reynolds, Smith.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, Owens, Phillips, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—20.

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

Was declared

Lost.

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

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of dyers and scourers.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagon, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (H. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of laundries.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Moon-

ey, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Cummins, Hirsch.—3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (H. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act defining the license to be paid by merchant tailors.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAY—Mr. Grantland.—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certified copies of certain Acts to public officers.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion:

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (H. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of baths.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Cooper, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Cook, Cummins, Grantland, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Swan.—16.

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

Was declared

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (H. B. No. 40), entitled:
An Act in relation to assessors.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," by providing for a club license.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cook, Grantland, Lingo, McDonald, Taylor.—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

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

Was declared

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill (H. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water for and the construction of drainage, and repairing of streets, crossings and boardwalks in the town of Rehoboth.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill (H. B. No. 94), entitled:

An Act creating a board of public works for the town of Rehoboth, which shall establish, control and regulate a water works system for said town; prescribing the powers and duties of said board and providing for the election of their successors.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill (H. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to levy a special tax for the support of the water works system in the town of Rehoboth.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook,

Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hirsch, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the bill (H. B. No. 227), entitled:

An Act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Middletown to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying certain bonds of the said town.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 13, Volume 26, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 13, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend the laws of this State in relation to the taxation of manufacturers," being Chapter 24 of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, of Volume 14, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, of Volume 15, and as further amended by Chapter 17 of Volume 22 of the said Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, H. J. R. No. 13, was re-committed to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Mooney moved that the joint resolution (H. J. R. No. 20), entitled:

House Joint Resolution establishing a uniform flag and colors for the State of Delaware.

Be read a third time for final adoption.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Schneider, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted,

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.'

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Schneider, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Grantland presented the following House Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware;

That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed and the Chairmen of all Committees having bills in their care, are respectfully requester to permit no person or persons, excepting a member of the House to have possession of said bills unless by order of the Speaker.

Which on his motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to re-incorporate the town of Camden,' passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of taxes which may be raised by the town commissioners," being Chapter 175, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Schneider, Swan, Taylor, Wagon, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 149), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Records Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (H. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 49, of the Revised Code, entitled, "Of the Insane."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

Dover, Del., February 14th, 1913.

The hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Coopr moved that Mr. President pro tempore act as president of the Joint Assembly, which according to previous concurrent resolution had assembled to hear Council of the City of Wilmington on measures now pending before the General Assembly, concerning the city of Wilmington.

Which motion Prevailed.

After hearing representatives of Council on pending measures, Mr. Reinhardt moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 303), entitled:

An Act relating to warranties in the application for life insurance policies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 320), entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled, "An Act to confer banking powers on the Liberty Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware," approved March 29, A. D. 1907.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 314), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, approved March 22, A. D. 1901.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 231), entitled:

An Act concerning private roads.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 344), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 140, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of Kent county."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 246), entitled:

An Act for the protection of draw bridges in Sussex County.

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

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 358), entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to provide a system for the repair and improvement of the public roads, bridges and causeways in Sussex County, and to repeal all Acts inconsistent therewith," being Chapter 142, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

An Act relating to bridges over streams forming parts of boundary lines between counties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 172 of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, enlarging the time in which commissioners designated in said Chapter 172 shall present to the General Assembly for allowance an account of the services rendered by them and increasing the amount appropriated for the payment of damages.

S. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 171, of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, enlarging the time in which the commissioners designated in said Chapter 171 shall present to the General Assembly for allowance an account of the services rendered by them and increasing the amount appropriated for the payment of damages.

S. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act appropriating a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars annually to the town of Dover for the payment of water rates or rents for the State Armory.

Substitute for S. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to Robbins Hose Company Number One, of Dover, Delaware.

Substitute for S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars toward the maintenance of Delaware College.

S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand dollars annually for the use and benefit of the State College for Colored Students, near Dover.

S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act relating to desertion and non-support of wife and husband, or of children by either father or mother and providing punishment therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cummins, the bill, (S. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of birds and certain animals," being Chapter 165, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Game.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill (H. B. No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot," being Chapter 37, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, Owens, Phillips, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—21.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Layton the bill, (H. B. No. 174), entitled:

An Act to divide the fourth representative district of Sussex County into two election districts.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bradford, Derrickson, Hammond, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Owens, Phillips, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagon, Mr. Speaker.—20.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson the bill (S. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act relating to desertion and non-support of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother and providing punishment therefor.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, the bill (S. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand dollars annually for the use and benefit of the State College for Colored Students, near Dover.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, the bill, (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 32,) entitled:

An Act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars towards the maintenance of Delaware College.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 117), entitled:

An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to Robbins Hose Company No. 1, of Dover, Del.

Was given first and second readings and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill (S. B. No. 86), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 172, of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, enlarging the time in which the commissioners designated in said Chapter 172 shall present to the General Assembly for allowance an account of the services rendered by them and increasing the amount appropriated for the payment of damages.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill (S. B. No. 85) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 171, of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, enlarging the time in which the commissioners designated in said Chapter 171 shall present to the General Assembly for allowance an account of the services rendered by them and increasing the amount appropriated for the payment of damages.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 139), entitled:

An Act appropriating a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, (\$25.) annually to the town of Dover for the payment of water rates or rents for the State Armory.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House bill and House Joint Resolution:

H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and ninety-four dollars to Seaford graded school districts Nos. 70, 70½, 102, 102½, to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed to said district in the distribution of the State School Funds.

H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

Providing for the encouragement of grain growing in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill (H. B. No. 233), entitled:

An Act limiting the size of a Coroner's Jury.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Derrickson, Hammond, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Phillips, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, the bill (H. B. No. 319), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor, in his discretion to place the names of Captain Bankson T. Holcomb, Jr., and Second Lieutenant John A. Jordan, late of the First Delaware Infantry, Organized Militia, on the roll of retired officers.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, Owens, Phillips, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—20.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence..

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Monday.

February 17th, 1913—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—32.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following report from the State Treasurer was submitted to the House, read, and ordered spread on the Journal: To the House of Representatives:—

In accordance with your resolution, I have the honor to submit the following figures regarding the condition of the General Fund and to make comparisons and estimate desired:

I would have you bear in mind that no true comparison of the expenditures of this Fund can be made by considering the figures for two consecutive years. This is because of the large additional expense of the General Assembly every other year, which makes it necessary to compare a Legislative year with the year of the preceding session. I mention this to prevent confusion should anyone attempt to check up the following estimates with the report submitted to this body.

The total cash receipts and expenditures for the past two years were as follows:

Expenditures for 1911	\$659,691.77
Receipts for 1911	629,312.79
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Loss	30,378.98

Receipts for 1912	\$656,481.00
Expenditures for 1912	612,665.99
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Gain	43,815.01

These figures show the average net gain for the past two years to be \$6,718.01 per year. However, during the past two years the State has been to large expense in building and furnishing the State House and building the Armory at Dover, and when these amounts are considered it shows that the gain is far in excess of this, so far as the regular expenses of the State are concerned.

The average per cent of increase in the receipts, based on the figures for the past two years, is about seven and one-half per cent. Using this percentage as a means of calculation, the probable cash receipts for 1913 will be, in round numbers, \$700,000.00. If the explanation which was made in the report of this department to the General Assembly this year, regarding the receipts from the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County is correct, I believe this estimate to be conservative. However, owing to the variableness of the receipts of the Secretary of State for the incorporation of companies, too much faith cannot be had in any estimate for the future. This statement is born out by the fact that the decrease in 1911, as compared with 1910, from this source, was in excess of \$20,000.00, while in 1912, the gain over 1911 was in excess of \$30,000.00. This remarkable difference cannot be credited to any specific cause, but is simply an indication of the uncertainty of this source of revenue.

Regarding the expenditures for 1912, I have to advise that about \$75,000.00 of this total amount is made up of appropriations that are not annual, that is, sums that were applied to a certain purpose.

Following I am making a budget of the annual appropriation that must be made to provide for the regular and necessary expenses of the State. This budget I have arranged in the same order as followed in the report of this department:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Governor:

Salary

Salary	\$4,000.00
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Contingent Expenses	1,000.00
Lieutenant-Governor:	
Salary	100.00
Department of Secretary of State:	
Salary of Secretary	\$4,000.00
Salaries of Assistants	2,300.00
Contingent Expenses	2,000.00
Official bond	10.00
Treasury Department:	
Salary of Treasurer	\$3,000.00
Salary of Deputy-Treasurer	1,200.00
Contingent Expenses	600.00
Miscellaneous (Estimated)	100.00
Department of Auditor of Accounts:	
Salary of Auditor	\$2,000.00
Salary of Deputy Auditor	1,200.00
Contingent Expenses	500.00
Department of Banking and Insurance:	
Salary of Insurance Commissioner	\$2,000.00
Salary of Clerk	1,100.00
Contingent Expenses	1,000.00
State Library:	
Salary of Librarian	\$1,200.00
Contingent Expenses	150.00
Law Reports (Foreign)	500.00
Law Reports (Delaware)	1,000.00
Telephone	37.50
Fish, Oysters and Game:	
Salary of Fish Commissioner	\$ 500.00
Contingent Expenses	125.00
Salary of Collector of Oyster Revenue	700.00
Salary of Crew of Oyster Guard Boat	2,340.00
State's Property—Care of and Insurance:	
Salary of Janitor of State House	\$ 500.00
Salary of Assistant	400.00
Water Rent for State House and Armory	125.00

Heat, Light and Repair	1,000.00
Insurance on all of State's property	3,500.00
State Revenue Collector:	
Salary	\$1,200.00
Contingent Expenses	300.00
Factory Inspector—Salary	1,000.00
Board of State Supplies—Expenses	500.00
State Revenue and Taxation Commission	1,500.00
Printing:	
For 1913	18,000.00
For 1914	15,000.00
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Total Executive Department	\$60,687.50

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Court of Chancery:	
Salary of Chancellor	\$5,000.00
Salary of Chancellor for reporting	200.00
Salary of Stenographer	1,200.00
Contingent Expenses	200.00
Chief Justice, Salary	5,000.00
Associate Judges, Salaries	19,200.00
Associate Judge of Kent County for Reporting	200.00
Transcripts for Supreme Court	500.00
Salary of Court Stenographer	2,000.00
Department of Attorney General:	
Salary of Attorney General	\$2,500.00
Salaries of Deputies	2,000.00
Salaries of State Detectives	2,400.00
Contingent Expenses and Extradition	2,000.00
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Total	\$42,400.00

CHARITIES AND ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS.

Delaware State Hospital	\$72,500.00
Delaware State Hospital:	
Special Emergency Fund—Estimate	13,500.00
Delaware Industrial School for Girls	3,000.00
St. Michael's Day Nursery	500.00

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	900.00
Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors, etc.	750.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day Observance	1,000.00
Soldier's Rest Room at Delaware City	200.00
Delaware Commission for the blind	3,000.00

Total	\$95,350.00
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PRESERVATION AND PUBLICATION OF
HISTORIC RECORDS.

Historical Society of Delaware	\$ 300.00
Public Archives Commission—Expenses	500.00
Public Archives Commission:	
For Publishing volume 3.....	2,000.00

\$2,800.00

EDUCATION.

Annual Appropriation to School Fund	\$132,000.00
Interest on Bonds to School Fund	10,727.10
Interest on Bonds to Delaware College	4,980.00
Free Grade Schools	22,000.00
Education at Normal Schools	4,500.00
Delaware College Chair of History	2,500.00
Delaware College:	
United States Government Appropriation.....	40,000.00
State College for Colored Students:	
United States Government Appropriation	10,000.00
State Board of Education and County School Com-	
missions	3,000.00
Salaries of Superintendents of Schools	3,600.00
Traveling Expenses	900.00
White Teachers' Institutes	450.00
Colored Teachers' Institutes	150.00
Indigent Deaf, Dumb and Blind Children	12,000.00
Free Libraries in School Districts	500.00
State Library Commission	1,200.00
State Federation of Women's Clubs—Committee	
on Traveling Libraries	100.00

Total	\$248,607.10
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IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation to Counties—\$10,000 each	\$30,000.00
Salaries of State Highway Commissioners of New Castle and Kent Counties	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$32,000.00</u>

PUBLIC HEALTH.

State Board of Health	\$ 2,500.00
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory	3,500.00
Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission	15,000.00
Medical Council of Delaware	300.00
State Board of Pharmacy	500.00
Total	<u>\$21,800.00</u>

AGRICULTURE.

State Board of Agriculture	\$3,000.00
State Board of Immigration	2,150.00
State Live Stock Sanitary Board	5,000.00
Peninsula Horticultural Society	500.00
Farmers' Institutes	600.00
Total	<u>\$11,600.00</u>

PUBLIC DEFENSE.

National Guard of Delaware	\$15,500.00
Salary of Adjutant-General	600.00
Salary of Clerk	600.00
Total	<u>\$16,700.00</u>

INTEREST ON BONDED DEBT.

Interest on Outstanding Bonds, not including the interest on Bonds to School Fund and Delaware College, which has been accounted for under "Education."	\$25,000.00
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These amounts, the total of which is \$556,944.60, are the necessary and regular appropriations as stated above. I have omitted every appropriation where the Act providing for the same does not use the word "Annual," but there are several appropriations that, while they are not annual, are renewed at every session, notably the appropriations to Delaware College.

I have also increased quite a few of the appropriations to such an amount as will meet the necessary requirements. These increases are made in the most part, only in appropriations where the previous amounts have been inadequate, and all such increases are marked with an asterisk. In a good many instances the amounts appropriated are not fully expended, but the balances unused are negligible, and no allowances should be made for them, as all these appropriations may be expended in full.

From the above estimates, it would appear that the total amount that can be appropriated for this year is \$700,000.00, plus the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$76,003.02, or \$776,003.02. To find the amount available for additional appropriations the total of the annual appropriations and the cost of the General Assembly, which, including the "Claims Bill," will be at least \$40,000.00, should be deducted from the \$776,003.02. This leaves a balance of \$179,058.42. I wish to point out, however, that these figures are totals for the whole year, and while, if these estimates are correct, the State could come out all right at the close of the year, it must be remembered that, generally, the time when the expenditures are heaviest the receipts are lightest. And then, too, of the estimated receipts, about \$40,000.00 does not come in until the very close of the year. So, unless care is used, we are liable to have at some time during the year a bankrupt treasury, even though a balance will be shown at the close. To prevent such a condition, I would suggest, if I may be permitted, that, if the appropriations to be made should amount to a total that would indicate the possibility of such a condition, the State Treasurer be authorized to pay out the appropriations at a certain date or as soon thereafter as can be without causing the embarrassment of a temporary deficit. I would also advise that a safe margin be allowed for an unexpected falling off in the receipts.

It might be well in the case of appropriations for a certain amount to be paid part this year and part next, to provide that the larger amount be paid in 1914. But too much of this should not be done, as while we will not have the expense of a General Assembly that year, we will have the expense of an election, which costs the State about \$20,000.00. I wish to point out here that the budget as above is made for this year, and in making up the general appropriation bill for 1914, the appro-

priations for the Department of Elections and the Registrars and Assistants must be added.

If your Honorable body will permit me, I will take this opportunity for a short discussion of the appropriations made by the State to institutions and commissions which are not a part of the State Government, such as the appropriations to charities and eleemosynary institutions. The total of such appropriations amount to a very large figure in consideration of the total receipts of the State. The accounts of some of these appropriations are audited and others are not, simply being made as an out-and-out gift. While I heartily commend the aid given by the State to such institutions, yet I believe that something should be done to insure the State that these moneys are being expended in the best possible way. The mere auditing of these accounts brings forth only the fact that these amounts have been expended, but does not ascertain as to whether or not a dollar is made to do a dollar's work. I do not mean to say that I believe that these appropriations are wasted or misused. In fact it is my belief that these moneys are expended conscientiously, but I do think that as a matter of business and also to ascertain as to whether or not the amounts appropriated may be decreased without retarding such work, that an investigation along this line should be made.

If I have not given in this report all the information desired, or if you wish a more complete explanation of certain parts, I will feel honored to have the opportunity to comply with whatever request your Honorable body may care to make.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HASTINGS,

State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Mooney 250 copies of the foregoing report were ordered printed.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 38, with amendment, entitled:

An Act to renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act

to incorporate The People's Guarantee and Trust Company," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893, and all amendments thereto.

S. B. No. 23, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide employment at hard labor for persons convicted of certain crimes and misdemeanors in Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Swan, the bill (H. B. No. 189), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation certain property in the City of Delaware City.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Grantland, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill (H. B. No. 197), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State revenue," approved March 21, A. D 1907, being Chapter 112, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Grantland, Hoffecker, Houston, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the bill (H. B. No. 232), entitled:

An Act to provide for the furnishing and to complete the heating plant and equipment of the State Armory and Arsenal, at Dover.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Grantland, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, H. B. No. 135 was re-committed to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill (H. B. No. 282), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof," the same being Chapter 120, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Grantland, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swan, the bill (H. B. No. 221), entitled:

An Act amending, revising and consolidating the charter of the City of New Castle.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, King, Latotomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the House took a recess until 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Same day—1.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

JOINT SESSION.

Dover, Del., February 17th, 1913.

The hour of 1.30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks, Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Reynolds moved that Mr. President pro tem of the Senate preside over the Joint Assembly.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. President pro tem announced that the object of the Joint Session is to hear representations on the proposition of the DuPont Boulevard. Mr. DuPont was represented by his

attorney, Mr. Robert H. Richards, and Mr. Henry Ridgely represented his clients and the interest of the State.

The privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Richards and following him to Mr. T. C. DuPont, who spoke in support of certain new legislation concerning the DuPont Boulevard.

The privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Robert H. Lewis, in answer to Messrs. Richards and DuPont.

Mr. Furniss of the Senate, moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill, (H. B. No. 370), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint any person holding the office of Collector of State Revenue a Notary Public at large.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McDonald, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced that he will sign House Bill No.

On motion of Mr. Cummins, the bill (H. B. No. 366), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Leipsic," being Chapter 282, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper moved that the joint resolution, (H. J. R. No. 19), entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing for a commission on drainage of lowlands.

Be read a third time for final adoption.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill (H. B. No. 125), entitled:

An Act to authorize the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex County to make copy of certain indices.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gantland moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House Bill.

H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act in relation to the proposed canal intended as free inland water way connecting Rehoboth Bay with Delaware Bay.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill, (S. B. No. 23, with amendment), entitled:

An Act to provide employment at hard labor for persons convicted of certain crimes and misdemeanors in Sussex County.

Was given first and second readings and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act to renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate The Peoples' Guarantee and Trust Company," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893, and all amendments thereto.

Was given first and second readings and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (H. B. No. 164), entitled:

An Act requiring the payment of all fines imposed and collected for violations of the game and fish laws of the State of Delaware to the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hirsch, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Pool,

Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (H. B. No. 80, with substitute), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of birds and certain animals," Chapter 165, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hoffecker, Jester, King, Lattolayton, Lingo, Lynch, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford the bill, (H. B. No. 163), entitled:

An Act to make the State lands a refuge for game.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hoffecker, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lynch, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 135), entitled:

House substitute for House Bill No. 135, entitled, "An Act in relation to and in amendment of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,' " passed at Dover, February 4, 1807, being Chapter 39, Volume 4, of the Laws of Delaware, and to the various supplements thereto, and in relation to the several statutes of the State of Delaware, granting or vesting in the said corporation any right, power, franchise, privilege or immunity.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

An Act relating to bridges over streams forming parts or boundary lines between counties.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McDonald, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Smith, Wagamon.—19.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, H. B. No. 375 was withdrawn and ordered stricken from the calendar.

The Speaker announced that he will sign H. B. No. 85.

The Chair recalled House Bills Nos. 218 and 222 from the Committee on Revised Statutes and referred them to the Committee on Private Corporations and ordered corrections on calendar and records, and a change to the committee named.

Mr. Grantland made a motion to take a recess until 8 p. m.

Which motion was Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (S. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act providing that persons charged with offenses coming within the jurisdiction of the Court of General Sessions may plead guilty, and be sentenced forthwith, without a bill of indictment being presented to the grand jury.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McDonald, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill (H. B. No. 324), entitled:

An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State Revenue.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McDonald, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Smith, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—20.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Smith moved that the joint resolution, (H. J. R. No. 21), entitled:

House Joint Resolution to designate the General Assemblies of the State of Delaware.

Be read a third time for final adoption.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Smith, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

February 18, 1913—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—
35.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Swan, duplicate of House Bill No. 109, was substituted in place of original bill, and messaged to Senate, where the original was lost.

Mr Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act requiring all veterinarians to register and pay an annual license fee of ten dollars to the State therefor."

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 126), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations," being Chapter 166, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, amended and published as Chapter 15, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney presented the following resolution, which on his motion was adopted:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein:

That the two branches of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware shall convene in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday the twentieth day of February, at 1.30 P. M. to hear a committee of the Consumer's League of the City of Wilmington, upon the ten hour bill now pending before the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Stoeckle, H. B. No. 277 was withdrawn and ordered stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. King, House Bills, Nos. 206 and 208, were withdrawn, and ordered stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, H. B. No. 158 was re-committed to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (H. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act in relation to County Assessors for the several hundreds in New Castle County, and to provide for the appointment of an assessors' clerk.

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

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

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

YEA—Mr. Cooper.—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—34.

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

Was declared

Lost.

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

H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water for and the construction of drainage, and repairing of streets, crossings and boardwalks in the town of Rehoboth.

H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act creating a board of public works for the town of Rehoboth, which shall establish, control and regulate a water works system for said town; prescribing the powers and duties of said board and providing for the election of their successors.

H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to levy a special tax for the support of the water works system in the town of Rehobth.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (H. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act in relation to County Assessors for the several hundreds in Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEA—Mr. Cooper.—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hofecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo,

Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

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

Was declared Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (H. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act in relation to County Assessors for the several hundreds in Kent County.

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

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

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

YEA—Mr. Cooper.—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hirsch, Hofecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—32.

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

Was declared Lost.

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

An Act amending an Act entitled, "An Act requiring all veterinarians to register and pay an annual license fee of ten dollars to the State therefor," being Chapter 22, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (H. B. No. 121), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to increase the salary of the Adjutant General," being Chapter 81, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoeffcker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swan, the bill (H. B. No. 166), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 199, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Delaware City," by changing the boundary line of said town of Delaware City.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, the bill (H. B. No. 169), entitled:

An Act providing for a contingent fund for the Secretary of State.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stockle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lynch the bill, (H. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act fixing the standard weight for a ton of coal.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stockle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill (S. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act to provide for the support and maintenance of certain indigent blind persons while learning a trade.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill (S. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act establishing The Delaware Commission for the Blind, defining the duties and powers of said commission and providing for an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof," approved March 31, A. D. 1909, being Chapter 73, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware and the amendments thereto.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips, 500 copies of House Bill No. 239 were ordered printed.

Mr. Bradford moved that the joint resolution (H. J. R. No. 14), entitled:

Joint Resolution providing that the committee of the Senate on Revised Statutes, together with the Committee of the House of Representatives on Revised Statutes, be authorized and directed to meet and sit together, in vacation, to jointly consider and report upon, at a special session of the General Assembly to be called by the Governor, "The Revision and Codification of the General Statute Laws of the State."

Be read a third time for final adoption.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the

joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford moved that the joint resolution, (H. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

House Joint Resolution favoring Federal protection of migratory birds.

Be read a third time for final adoption.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Wagamon.—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Reynolds, Swan, Taylor, Mr. Speaker.—4.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill, (H. B. No. 192, with amendment), entitled:

An Act to standardize berry cups, hampers, barrels, peach baskets and apple baskets in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

On motion of Mr. Hirsch, the bill (H. B. No. 270), entitled:

An Act providing for a Notary Public in the office of the Clerk of the Peace in and for Kent. County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Grantland, Hirsch, Houston, King, Layton,

Lynch, McCormick, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Swan, Taylor, Mr. Speaker.—20.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the bill (H. B. No. 310), entitled:

An Act requiring all Justices of the Peace and Constables in the State of Delaware to keep a "Fee Book" in which shall be given an itemized account of all moneys received by them in their official capacity, and requiring said Justices of the Peace and Constables to file with the County Treasurer and with the Levy Court of their respective counties, on the first secular day of each and every month, an itemized account of all fees and costs received by them in the preceding month.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Layton, Lynch, McCormick, Owens, Pool, Records, Schneider, Swan, Wawamon, Mr. Speaker.—19.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

formed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein:

That the two branches of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware shall convene in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday the twentieth day of February, at 1.30 P. M. to hear a committee of the Consumer's League of the City of Wilmington, upon the ten hour bill now pending before the House of Representatives.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following Concurrent Resolution, which had passed the Senate:

Senate Concurrent Resolution fixing the date for taking a recess and also for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That the General Assembly upon Monday, the seventeenth day of March A. D. 1913, take a recess until Monday the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1913, upon which said last mentioned date, to wit, March thirty-first, A. D. 1913, it shall adjourn sine die.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act in reference to the adoption of persons upwards of twenty-one years of age.

And returned the same to the House.

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

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

S. B. No. 88 entitled:

An Act to make Lillian Burr Ponder an heir-at-law of Mary S. Burr.

S. B. No. 72, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erecting and furnishing of a new municipal building for the city of Wilmington.

S. B. No. 73, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection and furnishing of a new County Building for New Castle County.

S. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington and for the sale by the Levy Court of New Castle County of certain land situate in the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the bill (H. B. No. 362), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Bridgeville," being Chapter 183, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Rec-

ords, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, the bill (H. B. No. 320), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An Act to confer banking powers on the Liberty Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware," approved March 29, A. D. 1907.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hirsch, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill (H. B. No. 135, with substitute), entitled:

An Act in relation to, and in amendment of, an Act entitled, "An Act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company,

under the name of The Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware," passed at Dover, February 4, 1807, being Chapter 39, Volume 4, of the Laws of Delaware, and to the various supplements thereto, and in relation to the several statutes of the State of Delaware, granting or vesting in the said corporation any right, power, franchise, privilege or immunity.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

House Joint Resolution to provide for a complete and up-to-date map for the public schools.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars toward the maintenance of Delaware College.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 173), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the town of Harrington,' being Chapter 98, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 263), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act prescribing the method by which the School Districts of this State may borrow money for the purpose of building and furnishing or improving and enlarging School Houses,' being Chapter 122, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 210), entitled:

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a summer school at Delaware College for the instruction of teachers in a summer session.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 297), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of a County Superintendent of Free Schools at Eighteen Hundred Dollars."

Reported the same back to the house unfavorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five Assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to change the names of Arlington Mischke and Milton Mischke.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to change the name of William Draper Brinckle and the name of Anna Moncure Brinckle, his wife.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Emma Daley to Emma D. Nolan, and to make her daughter and heir-at-law of James Nolan and Ellen P. Nolan.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 311), entitled:

An Act to provide a fund to be used by the County Superintendents of Schools to pay the necessary expenses of said officers in the performance of their official duties.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 151), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to borrow sixty thousand dollars to be expended for the erection and equipment of Public Schools in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 307), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington or in his absence the House Sergeant to accept cash bail.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 321), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to regulate the drawing, summoning, returning and service of jurors," by providing for an additional number of petit jurors for Kent and Sussex counties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act relating to desertion and non-support of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother and providing punishment therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 159) entitled:

An Act allowing the Chancellor, Chief Justice and Associate Judges travelling and hotel expenses.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 335), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County to reside in Seaford Hundred, at Cannons.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 328), entitled:

An Act requiring all Justices of the Peace and Constables in the State of Delaware to keep a "Fee Book" in which shall be given an itemized account of all moneys received by

them in their official capacity, and requiring said Justices of the Peace and Constables to file with the County Treasurer and with the Levy Court of their respective Counties, on the first secular day of each and every month, an itemized account of all fees and costs received by them in the preceding month.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 211), entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2, Chapter 76, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery," approved March 23, 1905.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 190), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases and Judicial Reports when not published by the Chancellor or Associate Judge resident in Kent County, respectively, extending the time for publishing Judicial Reports, by further extending the time for publishing the Judicial Reports."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 274), entitled:

An Act providing for witnesses sitting when giving testimony in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 13), entitled:

A joint resolution to amend joint resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles, being Chapter 253, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House Joint Resolution:

H. J. R. No. 20, entitled:

House Joint Resolution establishing a uniform flag and colors for the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 148, entitled.

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act uniting the school districts of Laurel and vicinity," being Chapter 511, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill (S. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington and for the sale by the Levy Court of New Castle County of certain lands situate in the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the bill (S. B. No. 72, with amendment), entitled:

An Act to provide for the erecting and furnishing of a new municipal building for the City of Wilmington.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith the bill (S. B. No. 73, with amendment), entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection and furnishing of a new County Building for New Castle County.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, the bill (S. B. No. 88), entitled:

An Act to make Lillian Burr Ponder an heir-at-law of Mary S. Burr.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Houston the bill (S. B. No. 148), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act uniting the School districts of Laurel and vicinity," being Chapter 511, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker announced that he will sign House Bills Nos. 93, 94 and 95.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 243), entitled:

An Act to authorize Town Council of Georgetown to borrow five thousand dollars to fund the indebtedness of the Town of Georgetown, and to provide for the improvement of the streets and crossings in said town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 228), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Smyrna," passed at Dover, April seventh, 1897, by increasing the amount that may be levied and collected by taxation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 175), entitled.

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown,' by increasing the amount which may be raised annually by taxation in the town of Georgetown.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 242), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of acquiring the water works of the Georgetown Water Company and to provide for the regulation and control thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

The Speaker announced that he will sign S. B. No. 53, and House Bills Nos. 66, 77, 70, 62, 44, 16, 76, 63, 15, 13, 75, as amended and 8.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the town of Bethel."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

February 19, 1913—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook. Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—35.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker presented the report of the Board of Education, and on motion of Mr. Owens, 500 copies were ordered printed, and the report filed.

Mr. Swan moved that H. B. No. 102 be withdrawn and stricken from the calendar.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Barnard, moved that H. B. No. 114 be recommitted to Committee on Revised Statutes.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Emma Daley to Emma D. Nolan and to make her daughter and heir-at-law of James Nolan and Ellen P. Nolan.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (H. B. No. 151, with substitute), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to borrow sixty thousand dollars to be expended for the erection and equipment of Public Schools in the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill (H. B. No. 175), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown," by increasing the amount which may be raised annually by taxation in the town of Georgetown.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hirsch, the bill (H. B. No. 194) entitled:

An Act in relation to an emergency hospital at Milford, Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper moved that the joint resolution, (H. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

House Joint Resolution to provide for a complete and up-to-date map of Delaware for the public schools.

Be read a third time for final adoption.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (H. B. No. 210), entitled:

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a summer school at Delaware College for the instruction of teachers in a summer session.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Smyrna," passed at Dover, April 7, 1897 by increasing the amount that may be levied and collected by taxation.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Cooper moved that House Bill No. 159 be withdrawn and stricken from the calendar.

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, the bill (H. B. No. 231), entitled:

An Act concerning private roads.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon.—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Middletown to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying certain bonds of the said town.

H. B. No. 306, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Clayton Bank.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Sub. for S. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges, in New Castle County.

S. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Lillian Vaughan West to Lillian Vaughan Roach.

S. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act providing for the building of a sidewalk from the State House to the State Armory and Arsenal in Dover.

S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Journals of the Legislature.

S. B. No. 10 as amended, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Commission to survey the public lands of the State, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

House Joint Resolusion making an appropriation to pay Commissioners and Surveyors, in accordance with Chapter 283, Vol. 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "A Joint Resolution appointing Commissioners to run and mark the division line between the Counties of Kent and New Castle, in a westerly direction from the "mouth of a branch issuing from the main branch of Duck Creek," (now Smyrna River) "to the tangent or divisional line between these counties and Maryland, where the same crosses the Cypress Branch."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hammond the bill (H. B. No. 242), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of acquiring the water works of the Georgetown Water Company and to provide for the regulation and control thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill (H. B. No. 243), entitled:

An Act to authorize Town Council of Georgetown to borrow five thousand dollars to fund the indebtedness of the Town of Georgetown, and to provide for the improvement of the streets and crossings in said town.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Swan, Taylor, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, H. B. No. 246 was re-committed to Committee on Public Highways.

The Speaker announced that he will sign Senate Bills Nos. 18 and 19.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 127), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow twenty-five thousand dollars to alter, change, repair, and transform the old Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge over Brandywine Creek, in Wilmington, into a bridge suitable for general public travel.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 240), entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a draw-bridge over Laurel River at or near the town of Laurel, in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, the bill (H. B. No. 303), entitled:

An Act relating to warranties in the applications for life insurance policies.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Houston, Lattomus, Lingo, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the bill (H. B. No. 321), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to regulate the drawing, summoning, returning and service of jurors," by providing for an additional number of petit jurors for Kent and Sussex counties.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Houston, Lattomus, Lingo, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swan, the bill (H. B. No. 379, with amendment), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being entitled, "An Act for the protection of sheep in New Castle County."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Reynolds, Schneider, Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Lattomus, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon.—4.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (S. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to change the name of William Draper Brinckle and the name of Anna Moncure Brinckle, his wife.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Houston, Lattomus, Lingo, McCor-

mick, McDonald, Phillips, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Swan, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 122), entitled:

An Act providing for the commencement of actions against persons or corporations issuing worthless checks on overdrawn accounts, or slips or memoranda which have not been paid, by attachment process.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Swan, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 329), entitled:

An Act amending an Act entitled, "An Act requiring roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace for the use of the State, the sum of three hundred dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act," being Chapter 14, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington and for the sale by the Levy Court of New Castle County of certain land situate in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal

Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 72, with amendment), entitled:

An Act to provide for the erecting and furnishing of a new municipal building for the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 73, with amendment), entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection and furnishing of a new county building for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bradford moved that the joint resolution, (H. J. R. No. 13, with substitute), entitled:

A Joint resolution to amend Joint Resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles, being Chapter 253, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Be read a third time for final adoption.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Houston, Lattomus, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, Phillips, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—20.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.
—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill, (S. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the town of Bethel."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, Phillips, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill (S. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Journals of the Legislature.

Was given first and second readings and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hirsch, the bill, (S. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act providing for the building of a sidewalk from the State House to the State Armory and Arsenal in Dover.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the bill (S. B. No. 133), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Lillian Vaughan West to Lillian Vaughan Roach.

Was given first and second readings and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (S. B. No. 10, with amendment), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Commission to survey the public lands of the State, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the bill (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 137), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of St. Georges, in New Castle County.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Speaker announced that he will sign House Bills Nos. 306, 108 and 227.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (S. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to change the names of Arlington Mischke and Milton Mischke.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Derickson, Hirsch, Houston, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (S. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act relating to desertion and non-support of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother and providing punishment therefor.

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

Mr. Bradford moved that the vote on Senate Bill No. 42, be postponed until to-morrow.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill (H. B. No. 190), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases and Judicial Reports when not published by the Chancellor or Associate Judge Resident in Kent County, respectively, extending the time for publishing Judicial Reports," by further extending the time for publishing the Judicial Reports.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hirsch, Houston, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Phillips, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

February 20th, 1913—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonauld, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—33.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting with the same a communication from the Legislature of Oregon with two resolutions, which were read and ordered filed.

Mr. Grantland presented the following House Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the special order for the day on Friday, February the twenty-first at two o'clock p. m., shall be to hear a committee of representative colored citizens of the State on House Bill No. 142, entitled, "An Act requiring railroad companies and corporations to provide separate cars for white and colored passengers."

Which on his motion was adopted.

Mr. Records offered the following resolution, which on his motion was adopted:

Whereas, There is now a contest for a seat in this House, namely, Dickerson vs. Bennett;

And Whereas, For a proper investigation of the same it is necessary to procure witnesses, papers, etc.; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Honorable Thomas O. Cooper, Chairman of the Committee of Elections of this House, shall have the power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths in the matter of said contest.

And be it further resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to issue such writs and appoint such deputy Sergeants-at-Arms as may be necessary for the production of persons, ballot boxes, papers, etc., as may be requested of him by the said Chairman of said Election Committee.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, Feb. 27, eleven o'clock A. M., was set as the date for the consideration of the contest.

The Speaker announced that he will sign House Joint Resolution Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 20.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, the Senate amendment to S. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erecting and furnishing of a new municipal building for the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon.—33.

NAY—Mr. Speaker.—1.

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

Passed the House.

On the further motion of Mr. Mooney, the bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon.—33.

NAY—Mr. Speaker.—1.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Mooney the Senate amendment to S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection and furnishing of a new County Building for New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon.—31.

NAYS—Mr. McCormick, Mr. Speaker.—2.

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

Passed the House.

On the further motion of Mr. Mooney, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon.—31.

NAYS—Mr. McCormick, Mr. Speaker.—2.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Mooney, the bill, (S. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington and for the sale by the Levy Court of New Castle County of certain lands situate in the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffer, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAY—Mr. McCormick.—1.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hammond the bill (H. B. No. 178), entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of taxes for Sussex County by abolishing the present Collectors of Taxes, and providing for the collection of taxes by a Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnard, Derrickson, Lattomus, Lingo.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Owens moved that the House take a recess until 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Same day—1.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

JOINT SESSION.

Dover, Del., February 20th, 1913.

The hour of 1.30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks, Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Mooney moved that Mr. President pro tempore preside over the Joint Assembly.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. President pro tempore announced that the object of the Joint Session is to hear a committee of the Consumers League of the City of Wilmington on the "Ten Hour Law," (H. B. No. 106) now pending in the House.

Mr. Reinhardt moved that the Joint Session be limited to one hour.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The privilege of the floor was given to Miss Sherman, Secretary of the Consumers League, who stated that the League would be represented by Mr. Caleb E. Burchenal, who with other representatives of the League addressed the Assembly in support of the bill.

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

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 177), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower "The Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County," to procure a site, borrow money to pay for the same and erect thereon a new High School building, to issue bonds to secure said loan, to refund the outstanding floating and bonded indebtedness, and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds.

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

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to further provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House substitute for H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act in relation to, and in amendment of, an Act entitled, "An Act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware," passed at Dover, February 4, 1807, being Chapter 39, Volume 4, of the Laws of Delaware, and to the various supplements thereto, and in relation to the several statutes of the State of Delaware, granting or vesting in the said corporation any right, power, franchise, privilege or immunity.

H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act creating five election districts in the Tenth Repre-

sentative District of New Castle County, (New Castle Hundred).

H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase, repair and erection of State Armories and Arsenals.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (H. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 13, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend the Laws of this State in relation to the taxation of manufacturers," being Chapter 24 of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, of volume 14, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11 of Volume 15, and as further amended by Chapter 17, of Volume 22, of the said Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hirsch, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 22, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled, "An Act requiring all veterinarians to register and pay an annual license fee of ten dollars, to the State therefor."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Stoeckle, Wagamon.
—24.

NAY—Mr. Schneider.—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith moved that H. B. No. 123 be recommitted to Committee on Charities and Eleemosynary Institutions.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Layton, on behalf of the Committee on Charities and Eleemosynary Institutions, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 322), entitled:

An Act in relation to a Delaware State Hospital at Dover, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 262), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations," being Chap-

ter 166, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended and published as Chapter 15, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 215), entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the Charters of Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 142), entitled:

An Act to require all railroad companies and corporations, and all persons running or operating cars or coaches by steam on any railroad line or track in the State of Delaware, for the transportation of passengers, to provide separate cars or coaches for white and colored passengers, without any difference or discrimination in quality or of convenience or accommodation in such cars or coaches.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 377), entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," being Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill (H. B. No. 127), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County, to borrow twenty-five thousand dollars to alter, change, repair and transform the old Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge over Brandywine Creek, in Wilmington, into a bridge suitable for general public travel.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Houston, King, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.
—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper moved that H. B. No. 211 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion Prevailed.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following Senate Bills:

Nos. 51, 70 and 52.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 259), entitled:

An Act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons, carts and other heavy vehicles in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hammond, Houston, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Cummins, Schneider.—2.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act to further provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (H. B. No. 268), entitled:

An Act for the protection of game by prohibiting dogs from running at large during certain seasons of the year in any portion of the State outside of the corporate limits of incorporated towns or cities.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Schneider, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Phillips. Stoeckle.—2.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the bill (H. B. No. 274), entitled:

An Act providing for witnesses sitting when giving testimony in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradford, Cook, Grantland, King, Smith.—5.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill (H. B. No. 279), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 85, of the Revised Code, relating to intestates' real estate so that in partition actual possession of intestate or those claiming under him shall not be required.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Brad-

ford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Houston, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill (H. B. No. 307), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington or in his absence the House Sergeant to accept cash bail.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker read an invitation to the House from The Consumers League of Delaware to be present at the New Century Club headquarters on Saturday, February 22, at 8 p. m.

to meet daughter of President-elect Wilson, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Grantland moved that the invitation be accepted and as many as possible be present.

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the bill (H. B. No. 313), entitled:
An Act for the taxation of dogs.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, King, Lingo, Lynch, Owens, Records, Smith, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Jester, Layton, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Schneider, Stoeckle.—7.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (S. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act relating to desertion and non-support of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother and providing punishment therefor.

Having been previously read, was taken up for consideration, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the bill, (H. B. No. 329), entitled:

An Act amending an Act entitled, "An Act requiring roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace for the use of the State, the sum of three hundred dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act," being Chapter 14, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill, (H. B. No. 335), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County to reside in Seaford Hundred, at Cannons.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Grantland, Hammond, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Schneider, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Grantland moved that the Senate Concurrent Resolution concerning the fixing of date of recess and adjournment of the General Assembly be made special order of business tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Swan, the bill (H. B. No. 223), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of street improvement in the City of New Castle, appointing Commissioners to effect such improvement, and providing for assessing part of the cost of the same against property affected.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Schneider, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—
24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 38, with substitute), entitled:

An Act to renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate The Peoples Guarantee and Trust Company." passed at Dover, March 30, 1893, and all amendments thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 16), entitled:

House Joint Resolution appointing directors for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act relating to Notaries Public," increasing the powers of the Notary Public now appointed, or hereafter to be appointed for "The First National Bank of Milford, Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public High-

ways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 246, with substitute), entitled:

An Act for the protection of draw bridges in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hammond the House took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Same day—7.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 261), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Viola.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 345), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1887, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 365), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to municipal elections to be held in the City of Wilmington," passed April 6th, A. D. 1893.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 364), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington," passed April 6th, A. D. 1893.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 167), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the town of Middletown."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 176), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown," by providing for the taxation of the corporation of Georgetown by ditch companies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 170), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Cheswold," being Chapter 421, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 241), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the town of Bethany Beach, and giving it authority to issue bonds as amended, by fixing the qualification of voters and by changing the time for assessing taxes."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the town of Bethany Beach and giving the authority to issue bonds," being Chapter 212, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 342), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to provide a system for the repair and improvement of the the public roads, bridges, and causeways in New Castle County, for the collection of Hundred road taxes heretofore assessed and levied and to repeal all Acts inconsistent herewith."

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 150), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow two hundred thousand dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of public highways of New Castle County under the provisions of Chapter 139, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,' and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Journals of the Legislature.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act to further provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot.

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

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 154), entitled:

An Act relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained in the course of employment by their employees, providing an elective schedule of compensation for the accidental injury to, or death of employees, in certain cases, and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an Industrial Accident Board, defining its powers, regulating its proceedings, and providing for a review of its awards.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 216), entitled:

An Act concerning the elimination of grade crossings.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 81), entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Assessment for the assessment of annual county taxes of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 247), entitled:

An Act defining public service companies, prescribing and defining the duties and liabilities of public service companies, prescribing, defining and limiting the powers of public service companies, and regulating the creation of such companies, creating the establishing of a public service commission for the supervision and regulation of public service companies, prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers and providing for the salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers and employees, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders by the Superior Court and giving such court jurisdiction of such appeals and of all other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this Act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal from all decrees of said court to the Supreme Court, prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of such orders of the provisions of this Act.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 212), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to provide a fund to recompense the fire companies of the City of Wilmington for fighting fires, in said County, outside the corporate limits of said City.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 187), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, relating to taxation and assessment of property," being Chapter 36, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 265), entitled:

An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain officers in Sussex County and fixing the compensation of such county officers and of their deputies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 160), entitled:

An Act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 360), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 12, 13, 14 and 15, Chapter 246, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware," being Chapter 246, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 86), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 172 of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, enlarging the time in which the commissioners designated in said Chapter 172 shall present to the General Assembly for allowance an account of the services rendered by them and increasing the amount appropriated for the payment of damages.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 230), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 76, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney General to pay the necessary expenses of crimi-

nal prosecutions," as heretofore amended by Chapter 53, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the appropriation for the necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions.

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

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 85), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 171 of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, enlarging the time in which the commissioners designated in said Chapter 171 shall present to the General Assembly for allowance an account of the services rendered by them and increase the amount appropriated for the payment of damages.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the House adjourned until 9.30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

February 21, 1913—9.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 199, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Delaware City," by changing the boundary line of said town of Delaware City.

H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to re-incorporate the town of Camden,' passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of taxes which may be raised by the town commissioners," being Chapter 175, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor, in his discretion to place the names of Captain Bankson T. Holcomb, Jr., and Second

Lieutenant John A. Jordan, late of the First Delaware Infantry, Organized Militia, on the roll of retired officers.

S. Sub. to H. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of the town of Milton to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment of the same, for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the town of Milton.

H. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act authorizing the town council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of acquiring the water works of the Georgetown Water Company, and to provide for the regulation and control thereof.

H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown," by increasing the amount which may be raised annually by taxation in the town of Georgetown.

H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act to authorize town council of Georgetown to borrow five thousand dollars to fund the indebtedness of the town of Georgetown, and to provide for the improvement of the streets and crossings in said town.

H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to establish the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware," Chapter 162, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the enforcement of the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Delaware," Chapter 164, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act for the protection of Hungarian partridges and pheasants.

H. Sub. for H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act concerning the drainage of swamps and lowlands, empowering the managers of any canal, ditch or drain operating under the provisions or by the authority of any Act of the General Assembly, or under the authority of an order of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, to purchase, or construct, maintain and operate, a dredge and other instrumentalities for the purposes and uses of such companies and ditches," being Chapter 168, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act amending, revising and consolidating the charter of the City of New Castle.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 68, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods and peddlers."

S. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Dover," being Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to fund its present indebtedness by issuing bonds therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution providing for securing portraits of certain State officers.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 22, entitled:

A Resolution to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the General Assembly, the Governor and his Staff and the Organized Militia of Delaware in attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President of the United States.

Senate Sub. for H. J. R. No. 17, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Insurance Commissioner to have charge of and place all insurance on State property.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, under suspension of rules, the bill, (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 3, with House amendment), entitled:

An Act to further provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hirsch moved that further action on the bill be deferred.

Which motion was Lost.

On the further motion of Mr. Cooper the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Brad-

ford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informd therof, and the bill returned to that body.

The Speaker announced that he will sign Senate Bill No. 61.

Mr. Grantland moved that the following Senate Concurrent Resolution be read for concurrence:

Senate Concurrent Resolution fixing the date for taking a recess and also for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That the General Assembly upon Monday, the seventeenth day of March A. D. 1913, take a recess until Monday the thirty-first day of March A. D. 1913, upon which said last mentioned date, to wit, March thirty-first, A. D. 1913, it shall adjourn sine die.

Mr. Mooney offered the following amendment to the Resolution:

Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution fixing the date for taking a recess and also for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly:

Amend said resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "That the President pro tem. of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee, three on the part of the Senate and three

on the part of the House, to consider the matter of an adjournment sine die of this General Assembly, and report to their respective Houses on or before February 28 a resolution to carry this resolution into effect."

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Bradford, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, Owens, Phillips, Schneider, Stoeckle, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Derrickson, Grantland, Hoffecker, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lingo, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Smith, Swan, Taylor.—19.

So the question was decided in the negative and the amendment to the resolution not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

On the question "Shall the Senate Concurrent Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Derrickson, Grantland, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Lingo, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Smith.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—21.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the resolution not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hammond 500 copies of H. B. No. 247 were ordered printed.

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

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this State.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mrs. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act creating a Board of Assessment for the assessment of annual County taxes of Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jestèr, Lattomus, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Derrickson, Lingo, Stoeckle.—4.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act providing that there shall be no night session of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, unless the public interests shall require the same.

S. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State revenue.

Sub. for S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of persons, firms, partnerships, and associations.

S. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to enable the linemen of the Police Department of the City of Wilmington, to participate in the benefits of the Police Pension Fund.

S. B. No. III, entitled:

An Act authorizing the town of Clayton to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and sewerage system for said town and to control and regulate the same.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to further provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Laurel Savings Bank and Trust Company.

S. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act improving the system of vouchers covering expenditure made by the State Treasurer.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, the bill (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 377), entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," being Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, the bill (H. B. No. 122), entitled:

An Act providing for the commencement of actions against persons or corporations issuing worthless checks on overdrawn accounts, or slips or memoranda which have not been paid, by attachment process.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—
31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the House took a recess until 1.45 o'clock P. M.

Same day—1.45 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

The Speaker announced that he will sign S. B. No. 42

Mr. Reynolds, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

House Joint Resolution appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars to pay the pro-rata share of the State of Delaware in the Governors' Conference for 1912.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Reynolds, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand dollars annually, for the use and benefit of the State College for colored students, near Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Reynolds, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 117), entitled:

An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to Robbins Hose Company No. 1, of Dover, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Reynolds, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand dollars for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks' Home at Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Reynolds, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 139), entitled:

An Act appropriating a sum not exceeding twenty-five-

(\$25) dollars annually to the town of Dover for the payment of water rates or rents for the State Armory.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Reynolds, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 264), entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the State Board of Education.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (Sub. for S. B. No. 25), entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of persons, firms, partnerships, and associations.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (S. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to incorporate Laurel Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, the bill (S. B. No. 48), entitled:

An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State revenue.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (S. B. No. 57), entitled:

An Act to enable the Linemen of the Police Department of the City of Wilmington to participate in the benefits of the police pension fund.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill (S. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act providing that there shall be no night sessions of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, unless the public interests shall require the same.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (S. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act improving the system of vouchers covering expenditures made by the State Treasurer.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (S. B. No. 165), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 68, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods and peddlers.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (S. B. No. 113, with substitute), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to fund its present indebtedness.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds 3000 copies of the bill S. Sub. for S. B. No. 3, with House amendment was ordered printed.

Mr. Bradford moved that the House sit as a committee of the whole to consider substitute for H. B. No. 376, with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the committee of the whole, to whom had been referred th bill (Substitute for H. B. No. 376), the substitute being entitled:

An Act to amend an Act providing for a method of recording, filing and certifying all Acts and resolutions passed by the General Assembly.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bradford moved that the committee of the whole do now arise.

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, under suspension of rules, the bill (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 376), entitled

An Act to amend an Act providing for a method of recording, filing and certifying all Acts and Resolutions passed by the General Assembly.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill, H. Sub. for H. B. No. 176), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of George-