

as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, approved March 14, A. D. 1911.

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

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (S. B. No. 174), entitled:

An Act to provide for a deposit before bringing suit in certain classes of actions at law.

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

The Speaker announced that he would sign the following House Bills:

Nos. 27, 89, 113, 127, 145, 169, 176, 223, 224, 267 and House Joint Resolution No. 10.

The Speaker announced that he would sign the following Senate Bills.

Nos. 44, 49, 54, 78, 79, 193, 209 and 212.

Mr. Reynolds, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 132), entitled:

An Act appropriating one thousand dollars to the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, for finishing swimming pool and completing gymnasium.

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. 281), entitled:

An Act to provide for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a marker at Valley Forge in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of Delaware.

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. 118), entitled:

An Act to provide for the maintenance of agricultural extension at Delaware College.

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. 119), entitled:

An Act to appropriate eight thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings on the State Farm, for agricultural experimental purposes.

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. 385), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Reynolds, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 15), entitled:

Appropriating money, etc.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Taylor on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports the following bills as duly signed by the officers of the House and Senate and delivered to the Governor for his action on the dates named:

February 17, 1913, No. 48.

February 18, 1913, Nos. 93, 94, 95, 77, 62, 70, 66, 8, 13, 15, 75, 63, 76, 16, 44 and 85.

February 20, 1913, Nos. 227, 306 and 108.

February 24, 1913, Nos. 319, 243, 72, 221, 242, 74, 175, 166, 71, 136, 69, 109, 135.

February 28, 1913, No. 380.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports to the House that the Governor has approved the following House Joint Resolutions on the dates named:

February 25, 1913, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 20.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reports to the House that the Governor has approved the following House Bills, on the dates named:

February 25, 1913, Nos. 3, 4, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 22, 44, 71, 48, 62, 63, 66, 69, 70, 75, 76, 77, 74, 93, 94, 95, 108, 136, 166, 175, 227 and 319.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports the following bills as duly signed by the officers of the House and Senate and delivered to the Governor for his action on the dates named:

March 6, 1913, Nos. 197, 320, 121, 68, 310, 233, 278, 194, 162, 155, 130, 61, 146, 217, 78, 376, 228 and 86.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports the following House Joint Resolutions as duly signed by the officers of the House and Senate and delivered to the Governor for his action on the dates named:

February 20, Nos. 1, 2, 20 and 6.

February 24, 1913, No. 22.

March 6, 1913, Nos. 8, 9, 7 and 14.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the House adjourned until 10.30 A. M. Monday.

March 10th, 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, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

On motion of Mr. Pool the bill (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 110), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys for the support, promotion and maintenance of Delaware State Fair, Incorporated.

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, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Mr. Speaker.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Cook, Lattomus, McDonald, Reynolds, Swan.—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. McCormick the bill (H. B. No. 118), entitled:

An Act to provide for the maintenance of agricultural extension at Delaware College.

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, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, 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. Hoffecker the bill (H. B. No. 132), entitled:

An Act appropriating one thousand dollars to the board of trustees of Delaware College, for finishing swimming pool and completing the gymnasium.

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, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoecle, Swan, Taylor, 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. Schneider the bill (H. B. No 119), entitled:

An Act to appropriate eight thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings on the State Farm, for agricultural experimental purposes.

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

On the question "Shall 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, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoecle, Swan, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAY—Mr. Cummins.—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. Barnard the bill (H. B. No. 236 with Sub.), entitled:

An Act in relation to landlords and tenants.

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, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Lingo, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cummins, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Schneider, Stoeckle—9.

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. 272), 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—Messrs. Allen, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McDonald, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. King, Lattomus, Lynch, McCormick, Pool, Swan—6.

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 (S. B. No. 113 with Sub.), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to fund its present indebtedness.

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, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stockle, 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. Pool the bill (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 161), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 124, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, approved April 16th, 1905, by changing penalties, increasing fees and relating to chauffeurs, being Chapter 144, 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 pas the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Pased the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Arthurs the bill (S. B. No. 195), entitled:

An Act providing for fractional license to owners and operators of motor vehicles, and for family licenses to operate motor vehicles.

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, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following Senate Bills:

Nos. 36, 88, 94, 95, 132, 136, 172, 173, and 184.

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

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Same day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Cooper moved that the clerk be instructed to appear at the bar of the Senate and request the return of House Bill No. 272.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 174), entitled:

An Act to provide for a deposit before bringing suit in certain classes of actions at law.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

The Secretary of State, being admitted, returned without the Governor's approval House Bill No. 146, with the following message:

March 10, 1913.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

Sir:—

I herewith return without approval House Bill 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.”

I can find no provision in the Constitution of the State of Delaware or the Laws of Delaware which make it necessary for an individual to go to the General Assembly in order to change his or her name, or in order to have the name of any citizen or citizens of the State of Delaware changed.

This bill not only provides for a change in name but also constitutes Emma Daley a daughter and heir-at-law of James Nolan and Emma P. Nolan. If the applicant be a minor there are laws on the statute books which give the Orphans' Court of the several counties jurisdiction over matters of adoption. If the applicant is upwards of twenty-one years of age the subject of adoption is covered by an Act of the present General Assembly of Delaware which I approved on February twentieth, 1913.

For the above reasons I do not think that this bill is germane to the calendars of the respective Houses of the General Assembly, and for the above reasons I return House Bill, No. 146 unapproved.

Respectfully,

CHAS. R. MILLER,

Governor.

On the motion of Mr. Smith that the vote on House Bill No. 73 be reconsidered,

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bradford, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor Mr. Speaker.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Cook, Lattomus.—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Reynolds moved that House bill No. 289 be re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended and published in 1893, entitled "Of Conveyances."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate returned herewith House Bill No. 272, as requested by the House.

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

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.

H. B. No. 290, entitled:

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

H. B. No. 191, with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the town of Magnolia," being Chapter 568, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

H. B. No. 149, with Senate Substitute, 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.

H. B. No. 92, with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, 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."

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.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, (Sen. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act to 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.

On the motion of Mr. Cooper that the vote on House Bill No. 272 be reconsidered,

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, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Swan, Taylor, Mr. Speaker.—  
24.

NAYS—none.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion prevailed.

On Mr. Cooper's further motion the bill, (H. B. No. 272), was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Owens moved that night sessions be held during the balance of this week, beginning with Tuesday night.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Owens, House Bill No. 358 was re-committed to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hirsch, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 13), entitled:

An Act creating the Delaware Child Labor Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hirsch, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act to regulate the hours of employment and safeguard the health of females employed in the State of Delaware, in any mercantile, mechanical or manufacturing establishment, laundry, baking or printing establishment, telephone and telegraph office or exchange.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hirsch, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 67), entitled:

An Act to regulate the employment of children and to make uniform laws relating thereto.

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

Mr. Hirsch, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 23), entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor, House Bill No. 173 was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports the following House Bills and House Joint Resolutions, as duly signed by the officers of the House and Senate and delivered to the Governor for his action on the dates named:

March 10, 1913, House Bills, Nos. 212, 59, 151, 335, 321, 307, 190, 128, 55, 79, 189, 36, 167, 100, 40, 65, 17, 37, 28, 38, 33, 19, 46, 292, 87, 12, 89, 27, 223, 127, 224, 176, 169, 267, 113, 145, and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 16, 13, and 10.

Mr. Layton, on behalf of the Committee on Charities and Eleemosynary Institutions, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 322), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Delaware Hospital Association.

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 passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 66, with Substitute, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, and amending Chapter 363, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware.

S. B. No. 121, with substitute, entitled:

An Act for the establishment of a Hall of Records, and appropriating money therefor.

S. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published A. D. 1893.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lattomus, the bill, (S. Sub for S. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, and amending Chapter 363, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill, (S. Sub for S. B. No. 121), entitled:

An Act for the establishment of a Hall of Records and appropriating money therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill, (S. B. No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published A. D. 1893.

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

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

March 11th, 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, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoeffcker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stockle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—34.

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

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of rabbits shipped from other States into the City of Wilmington.

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. 56), entitled:

An Act to authorize Robert M. Burns, late receiver of taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, to collect the unpaid taxes on his duplicates for the years A. D. 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912.

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

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 176), entitled:

An Act to provide for a further inscription on the monument erected to Caesar Rodney in the town of Dover.

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. 363), entitled:

An Act declaring to be public nuisances certain houses, buildings, structures and places in Kent and Sussex Counties, wherein intoxicating liquor is kept for distribution or division; providing for the punishment of persons guilty of establishing, maintaining, aiding or abetting such public nuisances; and conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Chancery to restrain and abate the same.

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

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, with substitute.

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act Taxing Manufacturers and for other purposes."

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. 30), entitled:

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

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

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 48), entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the bill, (H. B. No. 42), entitled:  
An Act in relation to the Levy Court 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, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Derrickson, Lingo.—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. Wagamon, the bill, (H. B. No. 54), entitled:

An Act changing the voting place in the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District 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, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, 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. McDonald, the bill, (H. B. No. 165, with amendment), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of and gift and manufacture of cigarettes and cigarette papers 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. Arthurs, Lattomus, McDonald, Owens, Reynolds, Taylor.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, 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. Hammond, the bill (H. B. No. 281), entitled:

An Act to provide for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a marker at Valley Forge in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers from 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, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Moonney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, 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. Houston, House Bill No. 322 was made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the bill, (H. B. No. 385), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, 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. Arthurs, the bill, (Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 13), entitled:

An Act creating the Delaware Child Labor Commission.

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, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hofecker, Houston, Jester, King, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Cook, King, Lingo, Records, Schneider.—5.

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 (Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 16), entitled:

An Act to 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. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Swan, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill, (S. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 83, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended and published in 1893, entitled, "Of Conveyancers."

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, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill, (S. B. No. 174), entitled :

An Act to provide for a deposit before bringing suit in certain classes of actions at law.

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, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following House Bills :

Nos. 45, 105, 170, 275, 290, 293, 302, 333, 345, 346, 348, 349, 366, and House Joint Resolution No. 21.

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

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

Mr. Cook offered an amendment to S. B. No. 23 whereupon the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Hirsch, Owens.—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—27.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received a majority,

Was declared

Lost.

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, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, 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.

Mr. King moved that the Clerk of the House be instructed to request the Senate to return to the House for re-consideration, Senate Bill No. 54, upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Derrickson,

Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Pool, Records, Smith, Taylor.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthurs, Cooper, Layton, Lynch, McDonald, Phillips, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion,

Was declared

Lost.

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

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Same day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following Senate Bills:

Nos. 97, 100, 113, 161, 170 and 195.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 141), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," approved March 9, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 136, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 361, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 114, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 106, Volume 25, of the Laws of 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. 29, with Senate amendment), entitled:

An Act to prevent the use of cigarettes by minors.

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

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 272), 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 favorably, with substitute.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published A. D. 1893.

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. 285), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act amending the Act incorporating the town of Middletown," passed at Dover, February 12, 1861.

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 (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 121), entitled:

An Act for the establishment of a Hall of Records and appropriating money therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware Industrial School for

Girls, and amending Chapter 363, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. King appealed from the decision of the Speaker on the vote on the recall of Senate Bill No. 54, which was seconded by Mr. Cook, whereupon a division was called for.

On the question "Shall the Speaker be sustained in the decision on the vote?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bradford, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Wagamon.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Lingo, McCormick, Pool, Smith.—10.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Speaker was declared sustained in his decision on the vote to recall S. B. No. 54.

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. 12, entitled:

An Act to provide for instruction in the elementary principles and practices of road building and improvement in the public schools of the State of Delaware.

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:

H. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of an Auditor for the purpose of inspecting

and auditing the accounts of certain County officers of Sussex County," being Chapter 50, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

House Sub. for H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle 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.

H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act concerning the elimination of grade crossings.

H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act concerning private roads.

H. B. No. 259, entitled:

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

H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ann Guest.

H. B. No. 172, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

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

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.

And returned the same to the House.

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

formed the House that the Senate has refused to concur in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 379 as amended, 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."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, the bill (H. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act to regulate the hours of employment and safeguard the health of females employed in the State of Delaware, in any mercantile, mechanical or manufacturing establishment, laundry, baking or printing establishment, telephone and telegraph office or exchange.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cooper offered an amendment to the bill.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Wagamon.—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthurs, Swan, Mr. Speaker.—3.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Mr. Cooper offered an amendment, (Amendment No. 2) to the bill:

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Wagamon.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Cooper, Cummins, Lattomus, Mooney, Pool, Swan, Taylor, Mr. Speaker.—10.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Mr. Cooper offered an amendment (Amendment No. 3) to the bill.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEA—Mr. King.—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—30.

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

Was declared

Lost.

The bill as amended was then 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. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnard, Bradford, Derrickson, Hirsch, King, Lattomus, Lingo, McDonald.—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill as amended, 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. 67, with substitute), entitled:

An Act to regulate the employment of children and to make uniform the laws relating 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, Bennett, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Smith, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cook, King, Lattomus, Lingo, McDonald, Records.—6.

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. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public High-

ways, to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 37, with Senate Substitute), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow not more than thirty thousand dollars to be expended in the construction of two draw bridges over the proposed canal connecting Rehoboth Bay and Delaware Bay.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 112), entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement and maintenance of public roads and bridges of Kent County, and providing funds therefor, by sale of bonds and assessment of abutting land owners.

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 cause-ways 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, with substitute.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 101), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads by the State, and providing funds therefor by sale of State bonds and otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

Same day—8 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Roll Called. Members present—Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Smith, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—22.

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

An Act to provide for instruction in the elementary principles and practices of road building and improvement in the public schools of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, the bill, (H. B. No. 304), entitled:

An Act extending the duties of the Attorney-General in cases of violation of inter-state commerce laws.

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, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, 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.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, under suspension of rules, the bill, (H. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of rabbits shipped from other States into 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. Cook, Hirsch, Hoffecker, McDonald.—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cummins, Hammond, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, McCormick, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Smith, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—17.

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

Was declared Lost.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following Senate Bills:

Nos. 13, 16, 23, 93, 174, and 195.

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. 182, entitled:

An Act to renew an Act entitled, "An Act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow, near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof," and the Acts supplementary thereto.

Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act providing for the reimbursement by the Levy Court of Kent County for certain past services performed by the Levy Court Commissioners thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, the bill, (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 81), entitled:

An Act providing for the reimbursement by the Levy Court of Kent County for certain past services performed by the Levy Court Commissioners thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill, (S. B. No. 182), entitled:

An Act to renew an Act, entitled, "An Act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow, near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the exuenses thereof," and the Acts supplementary thereto.

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

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 104), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has refused to concur in the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 114, with H. Sub., entitled:

An Act in relation to conveyances.

H. B. No. 357, entitled:

An Act regulating the levying of taxes in this State.

And returned the same to the House.

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

formed; the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act appropriating one thousand dollars to the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, for finishing swimming pool and completing the gymnasium.

H. B. No. 281, entitled:

An Act to provide for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a marker at Valley Forge in memory of the Revolutionary Soldiers from Delaware.

H. B. No. 385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following House Bills:

Nos. 153, 210, 219, 246, and 244.

On motion of Mr. Hirsch, the House adjourned until 9.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

March 12th—9.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Hirsch, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Smith, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—18.

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

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports the following House Bills and House Joint Resolution as duly signed by the Officers of the House and Senate and delivered to the Governor for his action on the dates named:

March 11th, 1913: House Bills Nos. 215, 105, 170, 275, 290, 293, 302, 333, 345, 346, 348, 349, 366, and H. J. R. No. 21.

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill, (H. B. No. 104), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, of the 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. Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, McCormick, Phillips, Pool, Smith, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Cummins, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan.—14.

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. Reynolds, the bill, (House Sub. for H. B. No. 285), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act amending the Act incorporating the town of Middletown," passed at Dover, February 12th, 1861.

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, Cummins, 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.—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. Barnard, House Bill No. 237 was re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Secretary of State, being admitted, returned to the House the following House Bills without the Governor's approval:

Nos. 130, 366 and 55, with the following messages:

March 12, 1913.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

Sirs:—

I return without approval House Bill 130 entitled "An Act prescribing and defining jurisdiction of offenses against the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Delaware."

This Act if it should become a law would constitute the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware an appellate Court with jurisdiction over all appeals from Courts of the Justices of the Peace in the State of Delaware where the sentence imposed shall be imprisonment not exceeding one month or a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars exclusive of costs.

I am unwilling to approve a measure that places in the hands of a Civil Commission the power to impose a jail or imprisonment sentence on any citizen of the State who may violate the Fish and Game Laws of this State. It seems to me that this is a radical departure from our procedure in Delaware which is liable to work adversely to the best interest of all concerned.

I therefore return House Bill 130 unapproved for the above reasons.

Respectfully,

CHAS. R. MILLER,

Governor.

March 12, 1913.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

Sirs:—

I return herewith House Bill 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."

The above measure as presented to me for my approval

does not state or show which Section of Chapter 282, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, is intended to be amended.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. R. MILLER,

Governor.

March 12, 1913.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

Sirs:—

I herewith return without approval House Bill No. 55, entitled, "An Act for the protection of lobsters."

This Act if approved would change the method of determining whether a lobster is of sufficient size to be caught from weighing to one of measurement. This provision is Section 1 of the proposed Act and of this Section I would be willing to give my approval.

Section 2 of the proposed Act, however, is a radical departure from Chapter 129, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, in as much as it provides that all fines under the Act shall be paid to the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners. I disapprove of this provision as I am of the opinion that the fines under this Act should go to the State as has been the practice heretofore.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. R. MILLER,

Governor.

House Bill No. 322, being set as a special order for 11 o'clock A. M., Mr. Mooney moved that action on the same be deferred until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, House Bill No. 291, was re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (S. B. No. 112, with House amendment), entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement and maintenance of public roads and bridges of Kent County, and providing funds, therefor, by sale of bonds and assessment of abutting land owners.

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, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (S. B. No. 48), 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, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, 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.—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

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Same day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the bill (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 322), entitled:

An Act in relation to a Delaware State Hospital at Dover, 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, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Moon-ey, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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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, (Senate Amendment to S. B. No. 29, with H. Substitute), entitled:

An Act to prevent the use of cigarettes by minors.

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, Cummins, Derrickson, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lynch, McCormick, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Mr. Speaker.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Hirsch, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McDonald, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon.—11.

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. Mooney, the bill, (H. B. No. 56, with substitute), entitled:

An Act authorizing Robert M. Burns, late receiver of taxes and county treasurer of New Castle County, to collect the unpaid taxes on his duplicates for the years A. D. 1910, A. D. 1911 and A. D. 1912.

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

Mr. Mooney moved that further action on the bill be deferred.

Which motion Prevailed.

The Speaker announced that the Senate has requested the privilege, that in House Bill No. 262, the word "of" be changed to "or."

Which privilege Was Granted.

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill, (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow not more than thirty thousand dollars to be expended in the construction of two draw bridges over the proposed canal connecting Rehoboth Bay and Delaware Bay.

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, Derrickson, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Smith, Swan, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Jester, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (Senate Substitute for H. J. R. No. 17), being a Joint Resolution authorizing and di-

recting the Insurance Commissioner to have charge of and place all insurance on State property.

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. 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, with amendment.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 288) the title to the substitute being "An Act to amend an Act to re-incorporate the town of Selbyville, being Chapter 241, Volume 26, 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 (House Substitute for H. B. No. 382), entitled:

An Act providing for the taxation of Canal Companies within the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pool the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—8 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Roll Called. Members present—Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—28.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (S. B. No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published A. D. 1893.

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, Cook, Derickson, Hirsch, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon.—22.

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. Smith the bill, (S. B. No. 176), entitled:

An Act to provide for a further inscription on the monument erected to Caesar Rodney in the town of 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. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Derickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 66, with House Substitute), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, and amending Chapter 363, Volume 22 of the 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. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Derickson, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 182, 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 by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, (S. Sub. for 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 by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, (S. Sub. for H. B. No. 191), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the town of Magnolia," being Chapter 568, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, 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 substitute pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, (S. Sub for 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 substitute pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper Cummins, Derrickson, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following House Bills:

Nos. 132, 115, 168, 231, 385, 281, 122, and 261.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (S. Sub for S. B. No. 121), entitled:

An Act for the establishment of a Hall of Records and appropriating money 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. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 180), entitled:

An Act to provide for a uniform system of registration of deaths in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 235), entitled:

An Act to provide against the adulteration of milk and cream and to provide for the inspection thereof.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 197), entitled:

An Act entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of certain drugs and poisons."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 181), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 240, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to prevent the spread of disease, to establish a Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory for such purposes at Delaware College," as amended by Chapter 135, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 126, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 58), entitled:

An Act to provide for a uniform system of registration of marriages in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 57), entitled:

An Act to provide for a uniform system of registration of births in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the bill, (H. B. No. 358, with substitute), 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.

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, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, King Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, 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. Arthurs, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom had been referred, (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.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Arthurs, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 119), entitled:

An Act assigning the rooms in the State House and the State Library and Administration Building to certain public officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

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, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Hammond, Mooney.—2.

Mr. Cooper moved that the announcement of the vote be deferred.

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (H. B. No. 22), entitled:

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

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, Houston, King, Pool, Smith, Mr. Speaker.—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon.—18.

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. 30, with substitute), entitled :

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

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, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hofecker, King, Layton, Lingo, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Reynolds, Smith, Mr. Speaker.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Cummins, Hammond, Lynch, Owens, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon,—11.

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. 20), entitled :

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act taxing manufacturers and for other purposes."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoeffcker, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Schneider, Stockle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—22.

NAY—Mr. Owens.—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. Owens, the bill, (H. B. No. 141, with substitute), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of Free Public Libraries," approved March 9, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 136, of Volume 22 of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 361, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 114, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 106, Volume 25, of the 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. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoeffcker, Houston, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Reynolds, Smith, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Cummins, Schneider Stoeckle.—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.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following Senate Bills:

Nos. 37, 48, 171, and 176.

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

An Act increasing the powers of the Insurance Commissioner 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. 287), the substitute being entitled:

An Act regulating the use of the word "mutual" by Fire Insurance Corporations or Associations..

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. 283), the substitute being entitled:

An Act providing for the employment by the General Assembly of a Document Clerk and prescribing his 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. 284), the substitute being entitled:

An Act regarding the purchase and sale of certain books by the State Librarian.

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. 251), the substitute being entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 8, Volume 25 Laws of Delaware, being "An Act in relation to the taxation and licensing of brewers."

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, with substitute.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 120), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the better preservation of certain public records," approved March 16th, A. D. 1905, being Chapter 77, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, approved March 14, A. D. 1911.

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. 182), entitled:

An Act to renew an Act entitled, "An Act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow, near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof," and the Acts supplementary thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that the following corrections to the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 112, be ordered made by the Senate:

On page 16: Line 4, Section 6, the word "Petition"; Line 4, Section 8, the word "year."

On Page 13, Line 8, the word "separately."

On Page 16, Line 3 the word "constructed" ; Line 12, Section 20, the word "court."

On Page 4, Section 4, the word "Timer" to "Times."

Which motion Prevailed.

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

March 13th, 1913—9.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, King, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

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

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 255), the substitute being 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.

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. 234), entitled:

An Act regulating party telephone lines in this State.

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

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, H. B. No. 230, with amendment, was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker directed that House Bills, Nos 216 and 259, be copied and the copies substituted in lieu of the carbon copies reported as originals.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (H. B. No. 181), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 240, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory for such purposes at Delaware College," as amended by Chapter 135, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 126, 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, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, 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 bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 251), entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 8, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act in relation to the taxation and licensing of brewers."

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, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoeffcker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, 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. Bradford, the bill (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 283), entitled:

An Act providing for the employment by the General Assembly of a Document Clerk and prescribing his duties.

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, Hoeffcker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, 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. Bradford, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 284), entitled:

An Act regarding the purchase and sale of certain books by the State Librarian.

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, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, 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. Derrickson, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 288), entitled:

An Act to amend An Act to re-incorporate the town of Selbyville, being Chapter 241, 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, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool,

Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, 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. Owens, the bill, (H. B. No. 382, with substitute), entitled:

An Act providing for the taxation of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal 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, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, 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. Swan presented the following communication:

Mr. Speaker:—

We, the undersigned members of the House request that House Bill No. 97, entitled, "An Act to change the name of

Alfred Victor DuPont to Dorsey Cazanove DuPont," which has been in the Miscellaneous Committee for a period of ten days or more be reported to the House for a decision as to its further disposal.

Chauncey P. Holcomb, Speaker; J. H. Hammond, Chas. Owens, Geo. H. Records, Lee Hirsch, John M. Houston, R. J. Schneider, Edward G. Bradford, Jr., C. J. Stoeckle, Wm. F. Cummins, A. R. Layton, Albert I. Swan, J. M. Allen, T. C. Cooper, D. Wagamon, W. S. Jester, Samuel J. Reynolds, H. E. Phillips.

The Speaker declared that under the ruling of the House, eighteen members of the House having signed the request, the chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business is directed to return the bill, H. B. No. 97 into the custody of the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Swan, the bill, (H. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Alfred Victor DuPont to Dorsey Cazanove DuPont.

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, Bradford, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Layton, Owens, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Mr. Speaker.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Derickson, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Wagamon.—17.

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. Houston, 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 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, Hammond, Hirsch, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (S. B. No. 120), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the better preservation of certain public records," approved March 16th, A. D. 1905, being Chapter 77, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, approved March 14, A. D. 1911.

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, Hoffeckèr, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. ammond, the bill, (S. B. No. 119), entitled:

An Act assigning the rooms in the State House and the State Library and administration building to certain 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, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill, (S. B. No. 182), entitled:

An Act to renew an Act entitled, "An Act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow, near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple to keep the banks, dams, and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof," and the Acts supplementary 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, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill, (S. B. No. 197), entitled:

An Act entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of certain drugs and poisons.

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, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Owens House Bill No. 144 was withdrawn, and ordered stricken from the calendar:

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the House took a recess until 2.15 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—2.15 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to S. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement and maintenance of public roads and bridges of Kent County, providing funds therefor by sale of bonds and assessment of abutting property owners.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has refused to concur in the following House Bill:

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.

And returned 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 bill:

H. B. No. 215, with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the charters of corporations.

And returned 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:

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.

H. B. No. 260, entitled:

An additional supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act for stopping St. Georges Creek and draining a quantity of marsh, on each side of said creek, being deemed three thousand acres; situate in Red Lion and St. Georges' Hundreds, and County of New Castle, and for keeping the dykes and drains belonging to the same in good order and repairs; providing a punishment for trespass on the property of said company.

H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of the breeding of better poultry in this State.

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 Chapter 166, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware as amended and published as Chapter 15, Volume 22, Laws 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. Sub. for S. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Third and Fourth Election District of the Seventh Representative District in New Castle County.

And presented 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. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 395, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State.

S. B. No. 75, with substitute, entitled:

An Act vesting in the receivers of corporations title to the property of said corporations.

S. B. No. 199, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 189, of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act providing a general corporation law,' being Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware," as amended, by authorizing the organization of Boulevard Corporations, as amended.

S. B. No. 145, with Senate substitute, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Attorney General to appoint one or more deputies for the purpose of collecting taxes owed by proclaimed corporations.

S. B. No. 189, with Senate substitute, entitled:

An Act concerning marriages and marriage licenses.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Layton, on behalf of the Committee on Charity and Eleemosynary Institutions, to whom had been referred, (House Substitute for House Bill No. 123), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation 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 on its merits.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate desired the return of H. B. No. 50 to the Senate.

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. 118, entitled:

An Act to create the Delaware Commission for Defective Children and providing for the support and maintenance of the same.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Cooper moved that House Bill No. 50 be returned to the Senate as requested.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has refused to concur in H. B. No. 174, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate desired the return to the Senate of House Bill No. 174.

Mr. Records moved that H. B. No. 174 be returned to the Senate.

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cummins, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 255), 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, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, 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. Reynolds the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 287), entitled:

An Act regulating the use of the word "mutual" by Fire Insurance Corporations or Associations.

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, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, 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. Reynolds, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 291), entitled:

An Act increasing the powers of the Insurance Commissioner 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, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, 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. Owens, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 312), entitled:

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

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, Hoffecker, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAY—Mr. Pool.—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. 272, with substitute), 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—Messrs. Allen, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthurs, Bennett, Lattomus, Pool, Reynolds.—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.

Mr. Owens moved that House Bill No. 144, which was withdrawn this A. M. be placed back on the calendar.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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.

H. B. No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Millsboro," being Chapter 203, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act in relation to the bodies of animals and birds dying from a contagious disease.

H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the distribution of Anti-toxin by the State Board of Health of Delaware," by granting an additional appropriation to the Board of Health of 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 bills:

S. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act relating to the trade of stationary engineers in

the City of Wilmington, Delaware, and providing for the licensing of the same.

S. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to authorize the allowance of counsel fees to parties obtaining judgment in any cause, action or proceeding in any Court of Record in this State, brought on notes, bonds, mortgages or other instruments of writing.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, the bill (S. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act relating to the trade of stationary engineers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware, and providing for the licensing of the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett the bill, (S. B. No. 130), entitled:

An Act to authorize the allowance of counsel fees to parties obtaining judgment in any cause, action or proceeding in any Court of Record in this State, brought on notes, bonds, mortgages or other instruments of writing.

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

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following House Bills:

Nos. 216, 259, 92, 172, 149, 191, and 177.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—8 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Roll Called. Members present—Allen, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hof-

fecker, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Concurrent Resolution fixing the date for taking a recess and also for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute as follows:

House substitute for 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 House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the General Assembly shall upon Friday, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1913, take a recess until Monday, April 7th, and that it shall adjourn sine die on Tuesday, April 8th; and

Be it further Resolved, that commencing on Monday, March 17th and for the balance of this session of the General Assembly that all bills, resolutions, etc., received by the House from the Senate shall be considered by the House sitting as a Committee of the Whole, and that all bills, resolutions, etc., received by the Senate from the House shall be considered by the Senate sitting as a Committee of the Whole; and

Be it further Resolved, that after the House and Senate take a recess on Friday, March 21st, that neither House shall consider any bill or joint resolution except appropriations and claims bills and resolutions.

Mr. Hammond moved that the Substitute Concurrent Resolution be adopted.

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the House Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution, having received a majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the bill, (H. B. No. 173, with amendment), 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.

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, Hofecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, 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. Bennett, the bill, (Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 189, of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act providing a General Corporation Law,'" being Chapter 273,

Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by authorizing the organization of Boulevard Corporations, as amended.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett the bill, (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 145), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Attorney General to appoint one or more deputies for the purpose of collecting taxes owed by proclaimed corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett the bill, (Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 189), entitled:

An Act concerning marriages and marriage licenses.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett the bill, (S. B. No. 75, with substitute), entitled:

An Act vesting in the receivers of corporations title to the property of said corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett the bill, (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Third and Fourth Election Districts of the Seventh Representative District in New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett the bill, (S. B. No. 118), entitled:

An Act to create the Delaware Commission for Defective

Children and providing for the support and maintenance of the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett the bill, (S. B. No. 56), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 395, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State."

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

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Third and Fourth Election Districts of the Seventh Representative District in New Castle County.

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. 152), entitled:

An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Christiana Creek in the place of Third Street Bridge in Wilmington.

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

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 260, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 15, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,' increasing the period for the payment of Annual Franchise Taxes before they shall begin to bear interest."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 259, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,' being Chapter 15, Volume 22, Laws 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. 198), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, 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 & Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 253), entitled:

An Act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes.

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 Seven of Article Eight of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to revenue and taxation.

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 Bill:

Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act providing for a general real and personal property assessment for Kent County.

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 Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution, as follows:

House Substitute for 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 House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the General Assembly shall upon Friday, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1913, take a recess until Monday, April 7th, and that it shall adjourn sine die on Tuesday, April 8th; and

Be it further Resolved, that commencing on Monday, March 17th and for the balance of this session of the General Assembly that all bills, resolutions etc., received by the House from the Senate shall be considered by the House sitting as a Committee of the Whole, and that all bills, resolutions, etc., received by the Senate from the House shall be considered by the Senate sitting as a Committee of the Whole; and

Be it further Resolved, that after the House and Senate take a recess on Friday, March 21st, that neither House shall consider any bill or joint resolution except appropriations and claims bills and resolutions.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 341), the substitute being entitled:

An Act to prevent the distribution of samples of medicines and proprietary preparation in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 144), the substitute being entitled:

An Act prescribing and defining jurisdiction of offenses against the Game and Fish Laws 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 (Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act vesting in the receivers of corporations title to the property of said corporations.

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. 130), entitled:

An Act to authorize the allowance of counsel fees to parties obtaining judgment in any cause, action or proceeding in any Court of Record in this State, brought on notes, bonds, mortgages or other instruments of writing.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 145), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Attorney General to appoint one or more deputies for the purpose of collecting taxes owed by proclaimed corporations.

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. 56), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 395, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 189), entitled:

An Act concerning marriages and marriage licenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised

Statutes, to whom had been referred, (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 199), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 189, of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act providing a General Corporation Law,' being Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware as amended, by authorizing the organization of Boulevard Corporations, as amended."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs the bill, (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 164), entitled:

An Act providing for a general real and personal property assessment for Kent County.

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

Mr. Arthurs, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom had been referred, (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 164), entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of taxes for Kent 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.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, the bill, (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 164), entitled:

An Act providing for a general real and personal property assessment 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.

Mr. Arthurs moved that further action on the bill be deferred.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

March 14th, 1913—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—29.

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

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 234, with substitute), entitled:

An Act regulating party telephone lines 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, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, 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. Wagamon, the bill, (H. B. No. 30r), entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Farmers' and Citizens' 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. Arthurs, Cummins, McDonald, Phillips, Wagamon.—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hammond Hoeffcker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Mr. Speaker.—21.

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. Hammond, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 341), entitled:

An Act to prevent the distribution of samples of medicines and proprietary preparation 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, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoeffcker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDon-

ald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, 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, (S. B. No. 56), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 395, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to foreign corporations doing business 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, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 323), entitled:

An Act to vest the title to the Market Square and Green in the City of New Castle in the Trustees of the Court House and to authorize the conveyance of the same to such trustees.

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. 137), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Milford," approved March 9, A. D. 1907, being Chapter 210, Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 138), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow thirty thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor.

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

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 239), entitled:

An Act providing for a tax on certain forms of investments for the improvement of Public Roads.

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

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 144), entitled:

An Act prescribing and defining jurisdiction of offense against the Game and Fish Laws 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, Derrickson, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAY—Mr. Hoffecker.—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. Reynolds, the bill, (S. B. No. 145, with S. Sub.), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Attorney General to appoint one or more deputies for the purpose of collecting taxes owed by proclaimed corporations.

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, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Houston, Senate Bill No. 164 was recommitted to the committee on Public Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, under suspension of rules, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 323), entitled:

An Act to vest the title to the Market Square and Green in New Castle to the Commission having charge of the old State or Court House, Gaol, Gaol's House Yard, etc.

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, Hofecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, 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. Hammond, the bill, (Senate Sub. for Senate Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act concerning marriages and marriage licenses.

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, Cummins, Derrickson, Hirsch Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald,

Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAY—Mr. Hammond.—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.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following Senate Bills:

Nos. 43, 119, 120, 121, 182, and 197.

On motion of Mr. Swan, House Bill No. 330 was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

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Same day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

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. 77, with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to qualify signers of petitions for applications for liquor licenses.

S. B. No. 163, with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State," approved June 16, A. D. 1898, as amended by Chapter 59, etc.

And presented the same to the House.

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

formed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 174, entitled:

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

H. B. No. 356, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Milton," being Chapter 193, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hirsch, under suspension of rules, (H. B. No. 137, with amendment), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Milford," approved March 9, A. D. 1907, being Chapter 210, Volume 24 of the 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, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, 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. Hirsch, under suspension of rules, (H. B. No. 138) with amendment), entitled:

An Act authorizing the town council of Milford to borrow thirty thousand dollars and to issue bonds 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, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, 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. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 339), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County, being Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as contained in the Appendix of said Volume.

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. 124), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act creating the office of Comptroller for Kent County," being Chapter 83, Volume 28, Laws 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. 120), substitute being entitled:

An Act permitting the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to make additional allowance for the offices of Recorder and Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Taylor on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports to the House that the Governor has approved the following House Bills, on the dates named, March 13, 1913:

The following are the House Bills and Resolutions since March 7th, the date of last report:

March 13, 1913, House Bills Nos. 17, 19, 28, 33, 36, 37, 38, 40, 46, 59, 61, 79, 87, 100, 105, 113, 127, 128, 151, 167, 169, 170, 176, 189, 212, 217, 223, 224, 233, 267, 290, 292, 293, 307, 320, 321, 335, 345, and House Joint Resolutions, Nos. 10, 13 and 16.

I also beg to inform you that on the 6th instant, House Bill No. 109 became a law in conformity with the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, the bill (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to qualify signers of petitions for applications for liquor licenses.

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

On motion of Mr. Hirsch, the bill, (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 163), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State," approved June 16, A. D. 1898, as amended by Chapter 59, of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, approved March 21, A. D. 1905, by making further provision for typewriting and stenographic work to be done in connection with the business of the said courts and procuring supplies therefor.

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

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 252), entitled:

An Act providing an income tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 245), entitled:

An Act providing for an inheritance and succession tax.

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

Mr. Hammond presented the following House Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint a Committee of two and the Speaker of the House appoint a Committee of three to arrange for a reunion of this General Assembly.

Which on his motion was adopted.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 81), entitled:

An Act providing for the reimbursement by the Levy Court of Kent County for certain past services performed by the Levy Court Commissioners thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Jester, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

March 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, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

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

On the motion of Mr. Cooper that the vote on House Bill No. 23, be reconsidered, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, on the further motion of Mr. Cooper, was recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Barnard moved that House Bill No. 144 be recalled from the Senate.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 152), entitled:

An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Christiana Creek in the place of Third Street Bridge in 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, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAY—Mr. Mooney.—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. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has returned House Bill No. 144 as requested.

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

House Sub. for H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act providing for the sanitation of factories in which the business of packing and preserving fruits, vegetables, or by-products thereof, is carried on.

H. B. No. 50, with Sen. Sub., 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, of Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following House Bills:

Nos. 182, 232, 82, 260, 338, 362, 262, 150 and 276.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill, (H. B. No. 239, with amendment), entitled:

An Act providing for a tax on certain forms of investments for the improvement of public 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, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Spēaker.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Hoffecker, King, Lingo, Pool, Smith.—5.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following Senate Bills:

Nos. 56 and 145.

On motion of Mr. Smith, House Bill No. 214 was withdrawn and ordered stricken from the calendar.

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

An Act to provide for a uniform system of registration of marriages in the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Grantland, amendments to the substitute bill were adopted.

On the question "Shall the substitute as amended 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, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, the bill, (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 81, with House amendment), entitled.

An Act providing for the reimbursement by the Levy Court of Kent County for certain past services performed by the Levy Court Commissioners 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, Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Grantland, Hammond, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Smith, Swan, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 339, with substitute), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act in relation to the Collection of Taxes for New Castle County, being Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as contained in the Appendix of said Volume.

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, Grantland, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, 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.

Mr. Arthurs, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom had been referred (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 164), entitled:

An Act providing for a general real and personal property assessment for Kent County.

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

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill, (H. B. No. 198), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, 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—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bennett, Cook, Grantland, Houston, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Mr. Speaker.—19.

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

Was declared

Lost.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House, House Bill No. 173.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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Same day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

The Secretary of State, being admitted, returned to the

House, House Bill No. 78, without approval of the Governor, with the following message :

March 17th, 1913.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Delaware :

Sirs:—I herewith return without approval House Bill No. 78, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning public roads and Bridges,' being Chapter 169, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware."

The present law dealing with the subject matter of the bill which I herewith return is in my opinion sufficient, and should any change be made in the law as it is now I am of the opinion that it would considerably delay and complicate condemnation proceedings.

For the above reasons I therefore return House Bill No. 78 unapproved.

Respectfully,

CHAS. R. MILLER,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the bill, (H. B. No. 96), entitled :  
An Act in relation to State Licenses.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate substitute for (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.

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 substitute pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the bill, (Senate substitute for S. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Third and Fourth Election Districts of the Seventh Representative District 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, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill, (H. B. No. 56, with substitute), entitled:

An Act authorizing Robert M. Burns, late Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County to collect the unpaid taxes on his duplicates for the years A. D. 1910, A. D. 1911 and A. D. 1912.

Having been previously read and the vote deferred, 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, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, 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. Owens, the bill, (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 199), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 189, of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act providing a General Corporation Law,' being Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware," as amended, by authorizing the organization of Boulevard Corporations, 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, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Phillips, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports the following bills as duly signed by the officers of the House and Senate and delivered to the Governor for his action on the dates named, March 17th, 1913:

House Bills, Nos. 168, 385, 281, 259, 231, 216, 150, 132, 115, 122, 177, 338, 276, 362, 262, 82, 182, 232, 260, 92, 261, 143, 172, 191.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (H. B. No. 123, with substitute), entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of seventy-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.

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

Mr. Smith moved that the vote be deferred and made a special order at 10.30 a. m. tomorrow.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 90), entitled:

An Act authorizing the organization and equipment of Troop "A," First Delaware Cavalry.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits, with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Bradford the bill, (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act vesting in the receivers of corporations title to the property of said corporations.

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. Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Grantland, Hirsch, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Smith, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—19.

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

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 260, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 15, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,' increasing the period for the payment of annual franchise taxes before they shall begin to bear interest."

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, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (S. B. No. 130), entitled:

An Act to authorize the allowance of counsel fees to parties obtaining judgment in any cause, action or proceeding in any Court of Record in this State, brought on notes, bonds, mortgages or other instruments of writing.

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, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has requested the concurrence of the House in the Senate correction to S. B. No. 37, error having been found in same and corrected by Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the Senate correction to Senate Bill No. 37, was concurred in.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following Senate Bills:

Nos. 106, 199, and 189.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 361) entitled:

An Act relating to hook and line fishing.

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

Mr. Bradford moved that the duplicate to House Bill No. 361 be substituted in lieu of the original which had been misplaced in committee.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—8 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

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:

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

Senate Joint Resolution fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles by a commissioner appointed by the Governor for that purpose.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, (Senate Joint Resolution, No. 11), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles by a committee appointed by the Governor for that purpose.

Was given first and second readings and referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the committee of the whole, to whom had been referred (S. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles by a committee appointed by the Governor for that purpose.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Wagamon, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 316), entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of public accountant in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 334), the substitute being entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Newark," being Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, to provide for undergrade crossings at railroad tracks.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 247), the substitute being entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the State of Delaware and prescribing its duties and powers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House adjourned until 9.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

March 18th, 1913—9.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hoeffcker, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate amendment to (H. B. No. 215), entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the Charters of Corporations.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was 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. Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hoeffcker, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 238), entitled:

An Act in relation to the number of Trustees of the Poor in 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. Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Hoffecker, King, Lingo, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Smith, Mr. Speaker.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Cooper, Cummins, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, Phillips, Reynolds, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon.—13.

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 concurred in the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 241, with Senate Substitute, 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.

House Substitute for H. B. No. 98, entitled:

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 103, entitled:

An Act in relation to the compensation of the bailiffs of the Courts of the State, holding such offices in New Castle County.

H. B. No. 106, with two House amendments, entitled :

An Act to regulate the hours of employment and safeguard the health of females employed in the State of Delaware, in any mercantile, mechanical or manufacturing establishment, laundry, baking or printing establishment, telephone and telegraph office or exchange.

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 :

Senate Sub. with amendment for S. B. No. 154, entitled :

An Act in relation to the changing of names of residents of the State of Delaware.

S. B. No. 167, entitled :

An Act in relation to the simplifying and expediting of the procedure and trial of civil and criminal causes in the Courts of this State.

Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 114, entitled :

An Act improving the system of vouchers concerning expenditures made by the State Treasurer.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has returned the following House Bills as per request :

House amendment to 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.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has refused to concur in the following House Bill :

H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to regulate the employment of children and to make uniform the laws relating thereto.

And returned 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 amendment to Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act providing for the reimbursement by the Levy Court of Kent County for certain services performed by the Levy Court Commissioners thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 114), 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 of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 154, with amendment), entitled:

An Act in relation to the changing of names of residents of the State of Delaware.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (S. B. No. 167), entitled:

An Act in relation to the simplifying and expediting of the procedure and trial of civil and criminal causes in the Courts of this State.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred (Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 114), entitled:

An Act improving the system of vouchers covering expenditures made by the State Treasurer.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred, (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 154, with amendment), entitled:

An Act in relation to the changing of names of residents of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 167), entitled:

An Act in relation to the simplifying and expediting of the procedue and trial of civil and criminal causes in the Courts of this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following Senate Bills:

Nos. 75, 91 and 130.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following House Bills:

Nos. 174, 50, 356 and 188.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 123), entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of Seventy-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.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smith offered an amendment to the substitute, whereupon the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Derickson, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Smith, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bradford, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Lynch, Records, Schneider.—9.

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

Was declared

Lost.

Mr. Smith offered an amendment (amendment No. 2), for H. B No. 123, who further moved its adoption, whereupon the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradford, Cummins, Reynolds.—3.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

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, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Pool, Records, Smith, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Layton, Lynch, McDonald, Phillips, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle.—13.

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

Was declared

Lost.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal

(Corporations, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 226), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to Ninth Street west of Market Street in the City of Wilmington, prohibiting street cars thereon."

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 requested the return to the Senate of House Substitute for House Bill No. 67.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the bill (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 67) was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill, (H. B. No. 245, with substitute as amended), entitled:

An Act providing for an inheritance tax.

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, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, 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 bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Pas ed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Owens offered a substitute for (H. B. No. 265), which

on his motion was adopted, and on his further motion, the (House Sub. for H. B. No. 265), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain offices, regulating accounts of fees and audits thereof and fixing the compensation of such County Officers and of their deputies and clerks," approved April 6, 1905, as the same has been amended by abolishing the salaries therein provided for certain deputies.

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

On the question "Shall the substitute 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, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to provide for a uniform system of registration of births in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Grantland offered an amendment to H. Sub. for H. B. No. 57.

Which on his motion was adopted.

Mr. Grantland offered an amendment (amendment No 2) to H. Sub. for H. B. No. 57.

Which on his motion was adopted.

Mr. Grantland offered an amendment (amendment No. 3) to H. Sub. for H. B. No. 57.

Which on his motion was adopted.

On the question "Shall the substitute as amended 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, Hoffecker, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the bill (H. Sub for H. B. No. 361), entitled:

An Act in relation to fishing with hook and line.

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

On the question "Shall the substitute 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, Hirsch, Hoffecker, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Phillips,

Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—  
24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Stoeckle, Swan.—3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford offered the following resolution:

Which on his motion was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution:

Whereas, the General Assembly at the session of 1911 directed that a portrait be painted of the late Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard, and,

Whereas, said portrait has been completed and ready for delivery to the General Assembly, and

Whereas, the said Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard was a Senator from this State, and also Secretary of State of the United States and the first Ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James and is acknowledged to have been one of the State's foremost citizens, it is fitting that some formal ceremony be observed in transferring the said portrait, therefore.

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

That, This General Assembly meet in Joint Session on Monday, April 7th, at two o'clock P. M., and that the Chairman of the Commission appointed to procure said portrait present the same to the General Assembly and that Hon. John Bassett Moore be requested to receive the same for the General Assembly.

The Speaker announced that he will sign the following Senate Bills:

Nos. 81 and 112.

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

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Same day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

The Secretary of State being admitted, returned to the House House Bill No. 356 without the Governor's approval, with the following message:

March 18th, 1913.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

Sirs:—I herewith return without approval House Bill No. 356 entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to re-incorporate the town of Milton,' being Chapter 193, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware."

This bill passed both Houses of the General Assembly carrying provisions that would exclude certain citizens of the Town of Milton from voting at Town Elections. I have this day held a hearing on said bill at which the Mayor and Town Council of the City of Milton, together with other citizens, presented their views. This hearing was non-partisan and after a thorough consideration of the matter a Substitute Bill has been drawn which is agreeable to all parties concerned in the matter.

I therefore return House Bill 356 without approval so that a measure in the form desired may be considered by the General Assembly.

Respectfully,

CHAS. R. MILLER,

Governor.

Mr. Reynolds, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 220), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the treasury of this State to remunerate the members of the commission to

inquire into the question of employers' liability for services rendered.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Stoeckle, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 163), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for a stenographer for certain Courts of the State," approved June 16, A. D. 1898, as amended by Chapter 59, of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, approved March 21, A. D. 1905, by making further provision for typewriting and stenographic work to be done in connection with the business of the said courts and procuring supplies therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate Amendment to (H. B. No. 215), entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the charters of corporations.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read, by paragraphaphs, 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 Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, 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 amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act concerning public roads and bridges," being Chapter 169, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, approved March 7th, A. D. 1911.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bradford moved that (S. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles by a committee appointed by the Governor for that purpose.

Be given third and final reading, by paragraphs, for adoption.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hirsch, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Lingo, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Pool, Smith, Mr. Speaker.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Hammond, Jester, Layton, Phillips, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon.—9.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, the Senate Substitute for (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 assessment.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—  
24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys for the support, promotion and maintenance of Delaware State Fair, incorporated.

H. Sub. for H. B. No. 255, entitled:

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," approved March 9, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 135 of Volume 22 of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 351, of Volume 22 of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 114, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 106, Volume 25 of the Laws of Delaware.

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 192, entitled:

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

House Sub. for H. B. No. 67, with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act to regulate the employment of children and to make uniform laws relating thereto.

House Amendment for H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the State Board of Education.

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.

H. Sub. for H. B. No. 283, entitled:

An Act providing for the employment by the General Assembly of a document clerk and prescribing his duties.

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.

H. Sub. for H. B. No. 284, entitled:

An Act regarding the purchase and sale of certain books by the State Librarian.

H. Sub. for H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act amending the Act incorporating the town of Middletown," passed at Dover, February 12, 1861.

And returned the same to the House.

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

formed the House that the Senate desired the return to the Senate of House Bill No. 356.

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. 19, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

House Joint Resolution relating to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the election of United States Senator by the people of the several States, said amendment having passed both Houses of the Sixty-second Congress of the United States of America with the necessary two-thirds majority.

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. 22, entitled:

An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 198, as amended, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Houston.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following Concurrent Resolution, which had passed the Senate:

Concurrent Resolution fixing the time after which no claims will be received.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That no claims or bills will be considered by the Committee on Claims of either House unless such claim or bill shall be presented either to the Chairman of the Committee on Claims of the Senate, or to the Chairman of the Committee on Claims of the House on or before Wednesday, the second day of April, 1913; and the Chairmen of the Committees on Claims are authorized to give notice of this resolution by advertisement in one newspaper in each county.

On motion of Mr. Bradford the Senate Concurrent Resolution was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, under suspension of rules, the bill, (S. Sub. for S. B. No. 114), entitled:

An Act improving the system of vouchers covering expenditures made by the State 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. Allen, Barnard, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Bradford the Senate amendment to (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 67),

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was 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. Allen, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, Owens, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cook, Lattomus, McDonald.—3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has returned to the House the following Senate Bill:

S. B. No. 89.

Having been re-written at the request of the House.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (Sub. for H. B. No. 244), the substitute being entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 393, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the purity of Primary Elections in New Castle County," and also amending Chapter 286, Volume 22, 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 (Sub. for H. B. No. 248), the substitute being entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this 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. Sub. for H. B. No. 230), the substitute being entitled:

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Kenton, being Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware and the amendments thereto.

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, with amendment.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 10, with Senate amendment), entitled:

An Act providing for a permanent Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware, and making an appropriation to carry out 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. Sub. for H. B. No. 187), the substitute being entitled:

An Act in relation to obtaining certain portraits for the State House.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County, its composition, 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. 196), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, entitled "Of Marriage."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Reynolds on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 112), entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars toward a fund to erect a building for the Historical Society of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Grantland the bill, (S. B. No. 22), entitled:

An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 198, with Sen. amendment), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Houston.

Was given first and second readings, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 22), entitled:

An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred, (Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 198, with Sen. amendment), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Houston.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—8 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. 157), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes relating to 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, (H. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in and for the City of Wilmington, the same being an amendment to Section 80, Chapter 207, Volume 17, 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. 156), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 193, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes relating to 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, (House Sub. for H. B. No. 368), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 2, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to establish bulkhead wharf and pier lines on the Delaware river in front of the City of Wilmington and vicinity."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Mooney, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (House Sub. for H. B. No. 355), entitled:

An Act relating to the Board of Health, giving that body supervision over the milk inspector, the meat inspector and a food inspector and sealer of weights and measures 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, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 161), entitled:

An Act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, villages and other municipalities within the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, under suspension of rules, the bill, (H. B. No. 161, with substitute), entitled:

An Act relating to, regulating and providing for the Government of cities, towns, villages and other municipalities within 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.

Mr. Grantland offered an amendment to H. Sub. for H. B. No. 161.

Which on his motion was adopted.

On the question "Shall the substitute as amended 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, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Schneider, Smith, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAY—Mr. King.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 164, with House amendment), entitled:

An Act providing for a general real and personal property assessment 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, Arthurs, Barnard.—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hirsch, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, 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.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Grantland, under suspension of rules, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 368), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 587, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington and the improvement of the navigation of the waters thereof."

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

Mr. Smith moved that further action on H. B. No. 368 be deferred.

Which motion was Lost.

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, Hoffecker, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Reynolds, Schneider, 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. Taylor, the Senate substitute for (H. B. No. 192), 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, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the substitute 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, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, 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.

Mr. Jester moved that S. Sub for (H. J. R. No. 17), entitled:

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

Be given a final reading in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Grantland, Hofecker, King, Lingo, McDonald, Pool, Smith.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, Owens, Phillips, Reynolds, Schneider, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—16.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the substitute for the joint resolution, not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pool, under suspension of rules, the bill, (H. B. No. 226, with substitute), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to Ninth Street west of Market Street in the City of Wilmington, prohibiting street cars thereon."

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, Hoffecker, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, 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. Reynolds, the bill, (H. B. No. 124 with amendment), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act creating the office of comptroller for Kent County," being Chapter 83, 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. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cummins, Grantland, Hoffecker, Lattomus, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—22.

NAY—Mr. Derrickson.—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 House adjourned until tomorrow morning, 9.45 o'clock.

March 19th, 1913—9.45 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Allen, Arthurs, Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hoffecker, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—26.

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

On motion of Mr. McDonald House Bill No. 23, was withdrawn, and ordered stricken from the calendar.

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 Sub. for S. B. No. 185, entitled:

An Act concerning marriages and marriage licenses.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Grantland, the bill (H. B. No. 2) entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in and for the City of Wilmington, the same being an amendment to Section 80, Chapter 207, Volume 17, 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, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffercker, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingö, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, 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.

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

Whereas, the General Assembly at the session of 1911 directed that a portrait be painted of the late Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard, and,

Whereas, said portrait has been completed and ready for delivery to the General Assembly, and

Whereas, the said Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard was a Senator from this State, and also Secretary of State of the United States and the first Ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James and is acknowledged to have been one of this State's foremost citizen's, it is fitting that some formal ceremony be observed in transferring the said portrait, therefore,

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

That, This General Assembly meet in Joint Session on Monday, April seventh, at two o'clock P. M., and that the Chairman of the Commission appointed to procure said portrait present the same to the General Assembly and that the Hon. John Bassett Moore be requested to receive the same for the General Assembly.

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

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint a committee of two, and the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three to arrange for a reunion of this General Assembly:

And returned the same to the House.

The President Pro Tem appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Pierce and Gormley.

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. 76, as amended, entitled:

An Act to enable the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission to provide for the care of colored consumptives.

S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to further amend the act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School.'"

S. B. No. 115, with substitute, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors into local option territory.

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:

H. B. No. 137, with H. amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Milford," approved March 9, A. D. 1907, being Chapter 210, Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 138 with House amendment, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow thirty thousand dollars, and to issue bonds therefor.

H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees for hunting and fishing licenses in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

H. B. No. 80, with House 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.

H. B. No. 209, with Senate amendments, entitled:

An Act providing for securing the site, erecting, equipping and furnishing buildings for a Women's College affiliated with Delaware College, at Newark, Delaware, and to provide for the issuance of bonds of this State for the payment of the same.

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection of certain fish in the fresh waters of the State of Delaware, other than the Delaware river," being Chapter 148, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Stoops, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has refused to concur in the following House bill:

House Sub. for H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act fixing the time for catching shad in the Mispillion River," being Chapter 152, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 230), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Ken-

ton, being Chapter 176, Volume 18, 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. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stockle, Swan, 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 bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 244), entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 393, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the purity of Primary Elections in New Castle County," and also amending Chapter 286, 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. Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Ow-

ens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Swan, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAY—Mr. Wagamon.—I.

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 (Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 247), entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the State of Delaware and prescribing its duties and powers.

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

On the question "Shall the substitute as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Cooper, Cummins, Hammond, Hirsch, Houston, Jester, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, Owens, Phillips, Records, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Cook, Grantland, Hofecker, King, Lattomus, Lingo, McCormick, Pool, Smith.—11.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute as amended 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 refused to concur in the following House Bill:

H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act providing for a tax on certain forms of investments for the improvement of public roads.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, the bill (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 316), entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of public accountant 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, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Grantland, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Pool, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, 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. Swan, the bill, (H. B. No. 330, with amendment), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution 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. Barnard, Cooper, Cummins, Houston, Owens, Records, Taylor, Mr. Speaker.—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Derrickson, Grantland, Hammond, Hoffecker, Jester, King, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon.—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. King, the bill, (H. B. No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning public roads and bridges," being Chapter 169, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, approved March 7th, A. D. 1911.

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, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon.—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. Bradford, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 187), entitled:

An Act in relation to obtaining certain portraits for the State House.

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, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, King, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Owens, Phillips, Records, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 229), the substitute being entitled:

An Act providing for the punishment of disturbers of ditch meeting and school meeting.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (House Sub. for S. B. No. 10, with Senate 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 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, Cummins, Hammond, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Schneider, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAY—Mr. Derrickson.—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.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that the vote on (H. B. No. 123), be reconsidered, whereupon the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Arthurs, Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Grantland, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Jester, King, Lingo, Lynch, Mooney, McCormick, McDonald, Pool, Smith, Swan, Mr. Speaker.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Houston, Lattomus, Layton, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Wagamon.—11.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion prevailed.

On the further motion of Mr. Hoffecker, House Bill No. 123 was recommitted to the Committee on Charities and Eleemosynary Institutions.

Mr. Bradford moved that House Bill No. 269 be transferred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled:

An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

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, Cummins, Derrickson, Hammond, Hirsch, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Smith, Stoeckle, Swan, 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. Bradford, the bill, (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 259, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,' being Chapter 15, 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, Bradford, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Hoffecker, Houston, Jester, Lattomus, Layton, Lingo, Lynch, McCormick, McDonald, Phillips, Pool, Reynolds, Smith, Stoeckle, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, the bill (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.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Mooney offered an amendment to H. B. No. 154.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Arthurs, Cooper, Cummins, Derrickson, Houston, Layton, Lynch, Mooney, Phillips, Reynolds, Schneider, Stoeckle, Swan, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnard, Bennett, Bradford, Cook, Grantland, Hoffecker, King, Lattomus, Lingo, McCormick, McDonald.—11.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the