

House Resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the compensation of the members of the House of Representatives and certain expenses connected with the present session thereof.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the concurrence of the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution contributing one Thousand Dollars on behalf of the State for a testimonial to the Battleship Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President of the Senate.

House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act requiring an additional fee for oyster plantations.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the bill, (House Bill No. 360), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State,

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

On the Speaker's motion, Mr. Hall was made Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution contributing One Thousand Dollars on behalf of the State for a testimonial to the Battleship Delaware,

Was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On Mr. Reeves' motion, Mr. Connelly was made Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 360), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Connelly, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution contributing One Thousand Dollars on behalf of the State for a testimonial to the Battleship Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the House Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing for increase in non-resident gunners' license fee,

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. Ainscow, Armstrong, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson,
—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 15 entitled:

Providing for increase in non-resident gunner's license fee.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State," passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 151, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College.

Substitute for House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government."

House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16,

as amended, by striking out Section 6 thereof and inserting a new section to be known as Section 6.

Substitute for House Bill No 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries" by increasing the appropriation therefor.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County Institutions in the County of New Castle.

Substitute for House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Substitute for House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act repealing all Acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wilmington, and authorizing the Council of Wilmington to contract with fire companies for the protection of property against fire.

House Substitute for House Bill No 99, entitled:

An Act in relation to the licensing of grain and fruit distilleries and to the sale and removal of the produce thereof, and prescribing penalties.

Substitute for House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of the said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes."

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

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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. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Brockson, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the bill, (House Bill No. 360), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay certain claims against the 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. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Hazel, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Marsh, Minner, Morrison,

McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Truitt, Ward,
Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hopkins, on behalf of the Commttee on Enrolled
Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for
the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

Senate Substitute for House Bill No 10, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State
Treasury of this State to be used by the State Board of
Agriculture for extraordinary expenses.

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Four Thousand and
Fifty Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Dela-
ware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Substitute for House Bill No.34, entitled:

An Act to provide an Inspector of Scales and Public
Weighers for the City of Wilmington.

Substitute for House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Leipsic River
and Simons Creek.

Substitute for House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and
cream, establishing the standard of measurement and
providing for the enforcement thereof.

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill
No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled: "An Act to provide
a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the ne-

cessary expenses of criminal prosecutions" being Chapter 76, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount annually appropriated for that purpose from One Thousand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act appropriating Two Thousand Dollars for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks' Home at Dover.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to establish a State Board of Forestry and to promote forest interests and arboriculture in the State.

Substitute for House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act for the protection of Diamond Back Terrapin,

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act providing for the storing of certain explosives within the State.

Mr. Hopkins, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars to Isaac Clark Othoson for cremating the carcasses of thirteen horned cattle, two horses and two swine, having died of anthrax.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billiard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys.

Substitute for House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, providing for an additional constable in New Castle County.

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to

the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act empowering, authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons who applied for and were granted at the January term and March term A. D. 1908, of the Court of General Sessions of New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the moneys paid for such licenses.

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act in relation to paying moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to the State officers, Departments, Boards and Institutions.

House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to pay certain bills contracted by the Attorney-General during the year 1908.

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations which have expired.

House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act creating the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the town of Smyrna and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost thereof by the abutting property owners and the said town, and authorizing the issuing of bonds.

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware," as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 500, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 121, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by striking out certain words in Sections 7, 8 and 9 and inserting certain words in Sections 2, 7, 8 and 9.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

Substitute for House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to exact licenses for the operation of pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys.

Substitute for House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle."

Substitute for House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the Public Highways of Kent County.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a draw-bridge over Laurel River at or near the Town of Laurel, in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on the farm for experimental purposes, now managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College at Newark, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to provide a system for the repair and improvement of the public road, bridges and causeways in Sussex County, and to repeal all Acts inconsistent therewith.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments."

Substitute for House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of a part of the general expenses of this State by an issue of notes or certificates of indebtedness.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 184, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County."

Substitute for House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to authorize the division of public records, to

have a copy made of Will Book No. 1, in the office of the Register of Wills in Sussex County.

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dover" being Chapter 746, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Substitute for House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, of Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law."

Substitute for House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to pleading and practice."

House Substitute for House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors" as amended by Chapter 646, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 459, Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "A further supplement to the Act, entitled: 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, being Chapter 555, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, by fixing the price of a wholesale dealer's intoxicating liquor license and the price of a liquor merchant's license."

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools" passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation.

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor.

Substitute for House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act requiring an additional fee for oyster plantations.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in the business of the manufacture or production of steam, gas or electricity for heat, light or power.

Substitute for House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 194, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act in relation to the holders of licenses from the State.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

Same Day— P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

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

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay certain claims against the State.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President of the Senate.

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

House Joint Resolution, authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the school laws.

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

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

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

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

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 221, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce."

House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended of an Act, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporating of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming lowlands.

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veter-

inary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," by exempting persons engaged in the business of castrating animals.

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle, (as amended by Chapters 389 and 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.)"

Substitute for House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Secretary of State.

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act in relation to the boundary stones between the State of Delaware and the State of Maryland.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 222, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to fix the time of the annual election for members of the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools," and to increase the number of said Board.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act creating and governing a Special Fund for railroad and railway guarantee deposits.

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act conferring Jurisdiction of offenses against the Game and Fish Laws of this State upon Justices of the Peace.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution, appointing a commission to purchase a safe suitable to hold the papers presented to the State on February 4, 1909, by the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution, contributing One Thousand Dollars on behalf of the State for a testimonial to the Battleship Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Whereas, we, the Republican members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, are duly appreciative of the services of the Honorable T. O. Cooper as Speaker of this House during the session about to close; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Republican members of this House that we hereby tender to Speaker Cooper our sincere thanks for his fair and impartial services as presiding officer, and we express our appreciation of his liberality and consideration shown toward all of us in administering his office, and hope that the same cordial relations may not end with this Legislature.

Whereas, the members of this House desire to record, at the closing of this Session their appreciation of the manner in which the Honorable Thomas O. Cooper has performed the duties of Speaker of this House;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

That the thanks of the members of this House are hereby extended to the honorable Thomas O. Cooper, for the dignity, courtesy and impartiality which have characterized his action as Speaker of this House during the present session.

And be it further resolved, that this resolution be entered upon the Journal of this House and that a copy of it be engrossed and presented to Mr. Cooper.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill, (House Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than the Legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten,

Was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Brockson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put on its final passage.

Which was

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill, (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than the Legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

Was read a second time, by its title.

On Mr. Brockson's motion all rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its final passage.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill, (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven,

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. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn,

Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill, (House Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than the Legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten,

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admit-

ted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

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And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hopkins, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House Bills:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 357, 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 the said Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware.

Substitute for House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow Three 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 380, 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."

Substitute for House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of game and fish.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the town of Dover, creating a commission to effect said improvements and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost of said improvements by assessments against property affected, by the giving of notes and by issuance and sale of bonds."

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State.

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

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Mr. Hopkins, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing for increase in non-resident gunners' license fee.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President of the Senate:

Substitute for House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to pleading and practice."

House Substitute for House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by Chapter 646, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 459, Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act, entitled: "A further supplement to the Act entitled: 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, being Chapter 555, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, by fixing the price of wholesale dealer's intoxicating liquor license and the price of a liquor merchant's license.

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation.

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in the business of the manufacture or production of steam, gas or electricity for heat, light or power.

Substitute for House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 194, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act in relation to the holders of licenses from the State.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on the farm for experimental purposes, now managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College at Newark, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor.

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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.

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An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments."

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An Act to provide for the payment of a part of the general expenses of this State by an issue of notes or certificates of indebtedness.

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An Act to amend Chapter 184, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County."

Substitute for House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

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An Act to authorize the division of public records to have a copy made of Will Book No. 1 in the office of the Register of Wills in Sussex County.

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dover," being Chapter 746, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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An Act to amend Section 71, of Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law."

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An Act to further amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware" as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 500, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 121, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by striking out certain words in Sections 7, 8 and 9 and inserting certain words in Sections 2, 7, 8 and 9.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington, as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

Substitute for House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to exact licenses for the operation of pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys.

Substitute for House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle."

Substitute for House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of Kent County.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a draw-bridge over Laurel River at or near the Town of Laurel, in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters.

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars to Isaac Clark Othoson for cremating the carcasses of thirteen horned cattle, two horses and two swine, having died of anthrax.

Senate Substitutue for House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billiard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys.

Substitute for House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, providing for an additional constable in New Castle County.

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to

the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act empowering, authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons who applied for and were granted at the January term and March term A. D. 1908, of the Court of General Sessions of New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the money paid for such licenses.

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act in relation to paying moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to the State officers, Departments, Boards and Institutions.

House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to pay certain bills contracted by the Attorney-General during the year 1908.

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations which have expired.

House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act creating the Delaware Tuberculosis Commission.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury of this State to be used by the State Board of Agriculture for extraordinary expenses.

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Four Thousand and

Fifty Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Substitute for House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to provide an Inspector of Scales and Public Weighers for the City of Wilmington.

Substitute for House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Leipsic River and Simons Creek.

Substitute for House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act, entitled: "An Act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions, being Chapter 76, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount annually appropriated for that purpose from One Thousand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act appropriating Two Thousand Dollars for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks' Home at Dover.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to establish a State Board of Forestry and to promote forest interests and arborculture in the State.

Substitute for House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act for the protection of Diamond Back Terrapin.

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act providing for the storing of certain explosives within the State.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (House Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act amending Section 12, Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as the same has been amended and published in the Revised Code of 1852, as amended etc., 1893, by exempting from collateral inheritance tax all shares or interests in estates, less than Five Hundred Dollars,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Spruance offered as substitute, a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire-proof State Administration and Library Building at Dover, and for the alteration to the State House.

Mr. Spruance moved that the substitute with the changed title be adopted.

Which was

Carried.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Janvier, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.
—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Jackson, Jester, Minner, Ward, Williamson.—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. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

Substitute for House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire-proof State Administration Building at Dover, and for the alteration to the State House.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire-proof State Administration and Library Building at Dover, and for the alteration to the State House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Flinn and Dutton as members of the Committee to audit accounts of certain State officers.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President of the Senate.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 357, 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 the said Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware.

Substitute for House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of Public High-

ways 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 380, 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."

Substitute for House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the protection preservation of game and fish.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Dover, creating a commission to effect said improvements and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost of said improvements by assessments against property affected, by the giving of notes, and by the issuance and sale of bonds."

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State.

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than the Legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than the Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled:

House Joint Resolution, providing for increase in non-resident gunners' license fee.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Hall as a member of the Revenue and Taxation Commission.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Connelly, Hudson and Rawlins, being the Legislative Committee to audit the accounts of certain State officers.

Mr. Connelly moved the House adjourn sine die.

Be it resolved, that the Clerk notify the Senate that the House has completed its business and ready to adjourn sine die, 4.30 o'clock, at which time both Houses adjourned.

WILLIAM B. MEGEAR, Clerk.

REPORTS

THE SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF RECORDS OF DELAWARE.

Honorable Preston Lea:

Sir:

The Division of Records, as reappointed by you in April, 1907, respectfully submits the following report.

At a meeting held June 24, 1907, a set of by-laws governing the work of the division, was adopted. The following officers were elected:

President—Henry C. Conrad.

First Vice-President—Julia Ford Burton.

Second Vice-President—George W. Marshall.

Secretary—Josephine Tatnall Smith.

Treasurer—Mabel Lloyd Ridgely.

Auditor—Thomas Robinson.

In January, 1908, a circular letter was issued, asking the co-operation of interested people in the work of rescuing from total loss old paper, ancient manuscripts, books, etc., now lying in confusion and disorder in out of the way places. This, together with personal researches by your Division of Records, met with encouraging results, much information being received of the whereabouts of important and valuable State, judicial and genealogical papers, which, doubtless, will come under the care of the Records Division, at such time as the State shall be furnished with a fire and burglar proof apartment for their safe keeping.

The appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) annually for two years, given by legislative enactment in

1907, while greatly aiding the work of the Division in enabling its members to obtain a better understanding of existing conditions, has not been sufficient to allow of any great accomplishment. The work in New Castle County has been confined to the office of the Register of Wills, in the Court House at Wilmington.

A new will book has been prepared, in which has been transcribed three hundred and forty seven (347) ancient wills, the former records of which are missing. All the original wills, prior to the year 1800, have been arranged, both chronologically and alphabetically, and an index made of the same. A letter is enclosed from Mr. Francis M. Walker, Register of Wills, expressing his appreciation of the work done in his office, and its value.

In Kent County, lists have been made of manuscripts and loose papers found in the State and County buildings prior to 1800, a detailed report of which is annexed.

Investigation in the Court House at Georgetown showed the early records in need of immediate care, to prevent annihilation. The Division has an agent at work there, now also one in Dover.

Closets, desks, shelves, boxes cellars, and lofts in the public offices of the State are being searched successfully, the contents sorted and catalogued. Many valuable papers have been rescued giving material from which the Division aims to prepare for publication a series of Delaware Archives. One volume of Military and Naval service of Delaware men, in Colonial and Revolutionary wars, is already in the printer's hands. Other volumes will be prepared as rapidly as possible, provided the State Assembly allows a suitable appropriation of funds. Heretofore, Delaware has had no printed archives of her own; her history being absorbed in that of the neighboring colonies. Your Division of Public Records now aims to extract Delaware records from New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland archives and give our State its rightful place in Colonial history. The preparation of such a work means unlimited personal service by the Division, as you understand, without remuneration, and the employment of agents and clerks, as well.

The Division very much wants your interest in its work, and trusts you will recommend to the next Assembly an increase to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) in the next appropriation.

JOSEPHINE T. SMITH,

Secretary.

Wilmington, Delaware, December 11th.

Office of the Register of Wills,
New Castle County, Delaware.

Francis M. Walker, Register.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30, 1908.

Mrs. J. Ernest Smith:

Dear Madam:—

I beg leave to report to the Division of Records, through you, the work done by Miss Charlotte S. Wier, and to assure you of our appreciation of the same. As you know Volumes D, E and F and parts of Volumes H and I, embracing a period of years from 1721 to 1747 and from 1751 to 1772, respectively, are missing from this office, and a large number of the original wills, as shown on the index, are also missing. The work of your agent consisted of arranging all wills prior to 1800, both chronologically and alphabetically, and of recording all of the wills which are on file, and the records of which are missing. We would state that the work of recording these old wills, owing to their condition, some badly torn and the writing on many being almost illegible, was very tedious and required much care and patience. The index of this office shows that prior to the year 1800 there should have been 1610 wills on file, but examination of our files discloses the fact that 423 wills are missing, only 1187 being here. We found 347 wills among our files, the records of which are missing, and which were recorded by Miss Wier, so that now all wills on file in this office are of record, and parties making a search can ex-

amine the record instead of handling the old papers as they did heretofore, and which afforded an opportunity to unprincipled persons to carry away the same.

Your clerk also made an index of all wills, prior to the year 1800, now on file.

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to the Division of Records for having this work done. Our Will Records now being as complete as it is possible to make them under existing conditions. It gives us great pleasure to state that the work of your clerk in this office was done in a conscientious and intelligent manner and was entirely satisfactory.

Yours very truly,
(signed) FRANCIS M. WALKER,
Register of Wills.

Hon. Preston Lea,

Governor of the State of Delaware:

Sir:—

As President of the Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst I visited the following Institutions in the Spring and Fall of the year 1907.

THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND.

Here I found Marion Burrows, age 7 years, New Castle County, admitted April 30, 1907.

Josephine Doman, colored, age 14 years, New Castle County, admitted April 6, 1901.

James C. Alexander, age 16 years, New Castle County, admitted September 19, 1904.

James M. Copeland, age 10 years, New Castle County, admitted May 17, 1907.

Raymond Munis, age 8 years, New Castle County, admitted May 22, 1905.

Paul L. Pierce, age 11 years, New Castle County, admitted May 11, 1905.

Principal Burritt says all of these pupils are doing well and deserve to remain.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Edith Ball, Wilmington, Del., admitted September, 1902.

Harry Coulston, Wilmington, Del., admitted September, 1903.

Maggie Magee, Lewes, Del., admitted September, 1901.

Margaret E. Jackson, Wilmington, Del., admitted September, 1907.

Charles Bell, Wilmington, Del., admitted September, 1907.

Dr. Crouter says all of these pupils are doing well, are intelligent and are improving in every way.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

Raymond Webb, Greenwood, Sussex County, Del.

Glendora Taylor, Harrington, Kent County, Del.

Lewis Long, Wilmington, Del.

Arthur Long, Wilmington, Del.

Isabella Long, Wilmington, Del.

Florence Johnston, Wilmington, Del.

Robert Johnston, Wilmington, Del.

Mary O'Rourke, Newark, Del.

Walter Carmean, Millsboro, Sussex County, Del.

Olivia Peterson, Dover, Del.

Cynthia Hearne, Georgetown, Del.

Ellen J. McCabe, Selbyville, Sussex County, Del.

Ida Ellingsworth, Millsboro, Sussex County, Del.

I think all of these pupils doing good work and a credit to the State.

PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

John Warren, mental limit reached, but comfortable and happy.

Isaac Moystin, mental limit reached, but comfortable and happy.

Anna J. Weaver, improving.

Fred Jones, mental limit reached. Will make no further improvement.

George Weldon, mental limit probably reached.

Fanny Dougherty, improving.

Gilbert Fogg, Oementia Praecox-Retro-grading.

Helen Porter, mental limit reached.

Nellie Hinsley, mental limit reached, retro-grading.

Paul Byers, both feeble minded and deaf and dumb.

No facilities at the school for treating deaf and dumb, and at Deaf and Dumb School no facilities for treating the feeble minded.

George W. Johnson, mental limit reached. Aunt says she desires to pay part of his maintenance.

Elmer May, discharged last July. Dr. Barr says this case should be kept under strict supervision.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. BLACK,

President Board of Trustees,

Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

New Castle, Delaware, October 31, 1907.

To His Excellency, Preston Lea, Governor of Delaware.

Pursuant to the Act of Congress establishing Agricultural Experiment Stations, I submit herewith a report of this department of Delaware College for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

In general, it may be said that the year has been one of progress. Much time and effort have been spent in preparing the foundations for the future work of the Station. This has taken of the means and energy that in later years will be spent in research and demonstration. While it is unfortunate that the time necessary for these preliminaries has come when so much is expected of the Experiment Station, it is to be hoped that its constituents will be patient and not feel that it is unworthy of the support that has been so loyally given it. The Station is eager to fulfil its utmost obligation to the State in an acceptable manner, and, if possible, to do even more than this.

Administration.

It is to be expected that when any Institution is re-organized there will be a number of changes in its personnel. The changes in the working staff of the Station have been as follows:

During the year, Prof. Charles L. Penny, Chemist to the Station since the beginning, resigned to accept the Chair of Agricultural Chemistry at the Pennsylvania State College. He was succeeded July 1st, 1908, by Firman Thompson, B. S., a graduate of the University of Michigan. Since graduation, Prof. Thompson has been engaged in Experiment Station work, and comes eminently fitted to render most efficient service.

Dr. Margaret B. MacDonald, Assistant Chemist resigned to accept a similar position at Pennsylvania State College.

At the close of the year Mr. S. H. Jackson, Assistant Mycologist, severed his connection with the Station.

The vacancies caused by the resignation of Dr. MacDonald and the leaving of Mr. Jackson have not as yet been filled.

Financial Statement.

The income of the Station during the year has been as follows:

To Hatch Fund.....	\$ 15,000.00
To Adams Fund.....	9,000.00
To sales, etc.....	1,540.79
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	\$25,540.79

The disbursements for the year classified according to the schedule prescribed by the Office of Experiment Stations and approved by the College Prudential Committee, are as follows:

By salaries.....	\$ 15,266.75
Labor	2,163.86
Publications	704.12
Postage and Stationery.....	189.66
Freight and express.....	245.81
Heat, light, water and power.....	202.62
Chemical supplies.....	599.90
Seeds plants and sundry supplies.....	1,039.68
Fertilizers.....	419.98
Feeding stuffs.....	459.22
Library.....	216.04
Tools, implements and machinery.....	830.07
Furniture and fixtures.....	29.13
Scientific apparatus.....	378.68
Live stock.....	715.70
Travelling expenses.....	636.82
Contingent expenses.....	180.74
Building and land.....	1,262.01
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	\$ 25,540.79

The Mailing List.

The Mailing list is being constantly revised, and now carries 8555 names. This is an increase of about 24 per

cent since 1906. Except under unusual circumstances new additions are made only by request. If any residents of the State desire to receive the Bulletins as they are issued, they may do so by sending their name and address to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Newark, Del. The name is then added to the mailing list of those who receive publications as they are issued.

At present, less than one-half the farmers in the State receive the Station publications. This is a matter of regret. The progressive farmer cannot afford to be uninformed in regard to experiments that are being made in his avocation. Even if he does not agree with conclusions reached, the very fact that the matter has been brought to his attention and has caused him to think of the questions under discussion, will have the tendency to make him a better farmer. I would urge, then, that the farmers of Delaware have their names put on the Station's mailing list, keep informed as to what is being done, and co-operate by offering suggestions for the welfare of Agriculture of the State.

The State is so small that it is possible for its farmers to come into closer personal relation with the various members of the Station staff than is practicable in the larger states, and I take this opportunity to extend a most cordial invitation to the people of Delaware to become thoroughly familiar with the investigations of the Experiment Station, and to co-operate in improving her agricultural conditions.

The Purpose of the Experiment Stations.

The purpose of the Experiment Stations is defined in a comprehensive manner in the Act of Congress establishing them. "That in order to aid in acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects connected with Agriculture, and to promote scientific investigations and experiments respecting Agriculture, there shall be established, etc." This gives the Station, so far as the Hatch fund is concerned, wide scope in its activities. However, there is a marked tendency on the part of the Office of Experiment Stations, which administers all Station funds, to hold members of the staff in Experiment Stations to research work, and to depend upon the State governments to provide for Agricultural Extension workers in the various phases of this work.

In this State, however, conditions differ from those in most other commonwealths. Delaware is so small that part of the duties of the Experiment Station can be performed in the most satisfactory way by personal contact with the farmer; either at Farmers' Institutes, Grange Meetings, or Farm Meetings. As yet the demand for this intimate relationship between the farmer and the Station is limited, but it is hoped that it will rapidly increase as it would be a most positive indication of the mutual interdependence that should exist between the Station and its constituents. Specifically, then, the Station offers its services to Delaware farmers along the following lines:

1. Outling policies in farm management.
2. The selection and use of natural and artificial fertilizers.
3. Identification of weeds and other plants.
4. Examination of seeds for adulteration and vitality.
5. Suggestions in orchard and garden management, including pruning, fertilizing, spraying, etc.
6. The identification of and remedies for noxious insects.
7. The examination of feeds, with suggestions in regard to their compounding and use.
8. Suggestions in regard to the care and management of wood lots.
9. The identification of plant diseases, with suggestions in regard to remedies.
10. Suggestions in regard to the management of contagious animal diseases.

Publications.

During the year the 16th, 17th and 18th Annual Reports were published, clearing up all unpublished matter and bringing these reports up to date.

There were issued also, Bulletins 79, 80 and 81. Fur-

ther publications were withheld, owing to the many other demands upon the Station's funds.

Bulletin 79, by Prof. Penny, describes in detail the method of making home-made miscible oils. The question of spraying is such a vital one in the State that the information furnished by this Bulletin has had an unusual demand.

In the home-made miscible oils the formula for which has been so successfully worked out by Prof. Penny, he has found it possible to add copper in the form of copper sulfate. While the effect of this combination of oil and copper as a fungicide has not been demonstrated experimentally, it is hoped that it will prove as efficient in this respect as it has as an insecticide. The particular advantage of the "Penny oil" is that it is easily made, is efficient as a scalecide, is easily applied and is cheap.

In the orchard tests made by Prof. Houghton, and described in this bulletin, it has been found that heavy oil emulsions such as the Penny oils, are more efficient in destroying the San Jose scale than the Kerosene emulsions. It is not recommended, however, that the Penny oil be used in a weaker solution than 10 per cent.

Bulletin 80 is the Annual Report of the Director for the year ending June 30, 1907.

Bulletin 81 is the Report of the Agronomist for the season of 1907. While the report is a record of but one season's work, it brings out clearly a few facts that are of the greatest interest to farmers. During the year, fifty varieties of corn were tested, and although the season was very unfavorable, the results of the test are interesting. The yields based on a 100 per cent stand varied from 5.7 bushels per acre to 18.5 bushels, a variation of over 400 per cent.

In an ear row test, 24 ears of native yellow white-capped corn was selected and 100 hills from each ear planted, in as many rows. At the end of the season, the crop from each 100 hills was harvested and weighed separately. Basing the yields upon a 100 per cent stand, the highest yielding ear produced at the rate of 71.7 bushels per acre, while the poorest ear gave only 25.7 bushels. This indicates that

in Delaware, where corn is the leading crop, it is of the utmost importance, in order to secure maximum yields, to know the breeding value of the seed that is to be planted.

This report also gives an indication of the great value of Soy Beans, a crop that is but little grown in this State. There are many varieties, some of which are and some are not adapted to Delaware conditions. Of the varieties tested during the season of 1907, four yielded more than five tons of hay per acre, and four others produced at the rate of more than 25 bushels of seed per acre. When it is realized that soy bean hay compares favorably with alfalfa hay in feeding value, and that the grain is nearly equal to cotton seed meal in its content of digestible protein, the promise of the plant can be readily appreciated. Another striking feature in this report is the results obtained in top dressing timothy. The results of this test indicate that it is profitable to apply as much as 160 pounds of nitrate of soda on timothy in the spring as soon as the plants begin to grow. This is usually accompanied with ground bone or acid phosphate and a little muriate of potash in the proportion of 2 of nitrate of soda, 2 acid phosphate and 1 of muriate of potash.

The College Farm.

A large part of the energies of the Director, the Horticulturist and Agronomist have been spent in putting the farm in condition for satisfactory work in the future. To this end a number of fences that were dilapidated and not needed have been removed, some of the wet spots drained, orchards planted, and so far as possible, live stock purchased to consume a part of the roughage that is of necessity grown on the farm.

A close acquaintance with the farm shows it to be well adapted to the purpose for which it was intended. When the equipment has been completed there will be few Experiment Stations that have a better farm for their work. The wisdom of the commission of the Legislature has been clearly demonstrated by their choice of a farm for the use of the College and Experiment Station.

Farmers' Day.

One of the most pleasant days of the year was the fif-

teenth of June. This was the day set apart by the Experiment Station as Farmers' Day. About 3,000 invitations were sent out to the farmers in the State asking them to spend the day at Newark, and study at first hand the work of the Experiment Station. About 400 accepted the invitation, and were much interested in the work that was being conducted on the farm. Prof. W. J. Spillman, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, gave an address on Farm Management, which was well received. Short addresses were also made by prominent farmers of this and other States. So successful was the day that arrangements are being made to make it an annual event.

Needs of the Experiment Station.

There are a number of things that, if they could be had, would greatly facilitate the work of the Station. A small appropriation for conducting co-operative experiments would be much appreciated. Such an appropriation would enable the members of the Station staff to come into even closer contact with the farmers in all parts of the State than is now possible. A systematic series of co-operative experiments would demonstrate the various methods of soil treatment practicable on different types of soil and in this way be of distinct value to sections where such co-operative or demonstrative experiments could be carried on.

In a number of States the county farms in whole, or in part, have been placed at the disposal of the Experiment Station for demonstrations and co-operative experiments, with satisfactory results.

Two more tenant houses for the help of the farm are much needed.

Without doubt, however, the greatest need of the Experiment Station is a barn, and in order to present somewhat in detail the reason for this statement, the following is presented:

Functions of a Barn on the College Farm.

The functions of a college barn are many. In the first place, it should be a building in which the work of an Experiment Station, as far as it pertains to the farm, can be

carried on with the least possibility of error. To this end, there should be suitable provision for storing a large number of different kinds of seeds and forage with the assurance that they will not be mixed, and that they will not be in danger of injury from mould or decay.

A College barn should be a model of neatness and convenience in arrangement, in which the maximum amount of work can be done with the minimum amount of labor; a building in which the most modern labor saving devices may be demonstrated for the benefit of students and visitors. Further, a College barn should be of such proportions and arrangements that the College may demonstrate the most approved methods of agricultural practice and enable the farm to be worked with maximum results with reference to crops harvested and fertility maintained, or if possible, increased.

Again, it is desirable, if not essential, that on a farm as large as that which the State has so generously given us, a large amount of stock should be kept, not only to consume the roughage grown, and for the value of fertilizer produced, but, primarily, to provide the animals for the large amount of investigating that needs to be done in the important field of Animal Husbandry.

In view of the agitation that is now current, it would be impossible to house any number of animals in stables such as we now have at our disposal, and maintain our position before practical farmers or a consuming public. Present knowledge demands that farm animals be housed in comfortable, light, airy, well ventilated and otherwise sanitary buildings.

The Present Barn.

I believe that any man who is thoroughly conversant with the conditions of successful agriculture today, would condemn the present College farm barn because it is:

1. Much too small for present needs.
2. Poorly adapted to College and Station work.
3. Unsanitary (and it cannot be made sanitary.)

4. Badly out of repair.
5. Badly located, being on low ground.

It would be very expensive to remodel and repair it and for the reasons given above it could never be made sanitary.

A Legal Aspect.

The act appropriating money for the purchase and equipment of a State farm for the use of Delaware College and Experiment Station expressly states that the farm is for educational and experimental purposes. The College, therefore, should use its every endeavor to conform to the spirit as well as the letter of this generous act. It is evident, however, that it is impossible on the part of the Trustees to carry out the intent of the act until a suitable barn is provided and the farm properly equipped.

Federal Rulings in Reference to College Farms.

The office of Experiment Stations has ruled very definitely in reference to College farms. This office insists that a farm conducted with the Experiment Station funds, as the Delaware farm is, must use the farm for definitely planned experiments, and that ordinary farm operations do not constitute such investigations.

The question of how the College farm is conducted has already been raised by Federal authorities, and if the query could not have been answered by the statement that experiments had been planned which would utilize the whole farm, and that we were only waiting for a suitable barn, our position would have been an embarrassing one, to say the least. While it is understood that Morill funds may be used to carry on a farm for educational purposes, Experiment Station funds must be devoted to research.

It is true, perhaps, that the farm sales have been large enough to bear the expense of carrying on that portion of the farm not as yet devoted strictly to experimental work; yet it must be conceded for obvious reasons, that neither Delaware College nor the State should undertake commercial farming.

Cost of a New Barn.

The chief objection to a new and suitable barn is the one of expense. This objection may be considered from two points of view. First: Is the College and Experiment Station a benefit to the State, and is it worthy of State aid and support? The College and Experiment Station has been in existence long enough now to enable the taxpayer to answer this question.

Granted that it is to the advantage of the State to have a suitable barn for the work of the College and Experiment Station, the question arises, how much can the State afford to spend for the purpose? This in turn is answered by the value of the benefit that may accrue from having the Experiment farm properly equipped.

The sales of products from Delaware farms amount annually to about \$7,000,000. If, however, to be on the safe side, it is assumed that farm sales have averaged but \$5,000,000 for the past twenty years, or since the beginning of the Experiment Station, we have the grand total of One Hundred Million Dollars that has been received by the farmers of the State in two decades. Is it too much to say that the work of the Experiment Station has been worth at least one-fourth of a mill for each dollar our farms have produced? This is a conservative estimate in view of the fact that the value of the farm products of the whole country has increased nearly 30 per cent during the past nine years.

Outside of the farm appropriation, which is shared by the College and Experiment Station, the State has never been asked to contribute anything to the support of the Experiment Station. Just now, in order to carry on its work in a manner acceptable to most farmers, it needs a barn. The cost of building it, if it is ever built, must be met by a State appropriation. The need of a barn will be greater two years hence than it is now and in all probability the State is as able to build it now as it will be two years from now.

"The wealth of Delaware is in her soil, and her strength lies in its intelligent development." Again, "To

devote public money to charities is philanthropy: to devote it to the development of productive industries is statesmanship."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HARRY HAYWARD,

Director.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION.

To the Honorable Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware:

The Commission appointed by the last General Assembly, under the Act "Approved March 29, 1907, providing for the survey of certain public lands of the State" near the Atlantic Ocean, beg leave to report:

That in pursuance to their appointment, the Commission met at Dover, April 4, 1907. Present, Messrs. Ebe W. Tunnell and M. Hayes. A certified copy of the Act was obtained from the Secretary of State and submitted to the State Treasurer who thought it advisable to obtain the opinion of the Attorney-General as to his legal right to pay the bills necessarily incurred by the commission in prosecuting the work at the expense of the State, if the same should exceed the amount definitely appropriated by the Act.

August 22, 1907.—The Commission met at Rehoboth. Present, Messrs. Tunnell and Hayes. A letter to State Treasurer Rawlins from Attorney-General Richards was submitted, stating that in his opinion "the amount which can be expended, in any manner, under the bill is limited to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) as this was the only amount contained in the General Appropriation Bill, applicable to the expenses incident to the survey." The Commission had an interview with Mr. John Hopkins, a skilful surveyor, and concluded to authorize him to make a preliminary survey of the public lands from the Life Saving Station at the head of Rehoboth Bay, southward on the coast to Indian River, distance of about five miles.

January, 1908.—The Commission met. Messrs. Tunnell, Parker and Hayes present. Mr. Hopkins submitted a sketch of the preliminary survey of the lands between the Sea Coast and Rehoboth Bay claimed by the State.

Included in the limits of this survey are lands claimed by persons, who cannot, in the opinion of the Commission, show a sufficient and proper title to the same and also others who have not completed their title to portions claimed by them. For instance:

A careful investigation made by the Commission respecting the parcel of land designated on the plot accompanying this report as "Fifty acres claimed by R. R. Co.," discloses the status thereof to be as follows:

"By Section 2 of an Act passed January 31st, 1871, amending the Act incorporating the Junction and Breakwater R. R. Co., that company was authorized to "survey, locate and construct a branch railroad from any point on its then existing railroad at or near Lewes to any point on the Rehoboth Bay at or near Rehoboth City in Sussex County, and by an Act passed March 22nd, 1877, further supplementing the Act incorporating the said Railroad Company it was provided that as soon as the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company shall have surveyed, located and constructed a branch railroad from any point in its then existing railroad at or near Lewes to any point on the Rehoboth Bay at or near Rehoboth City, in Sussex County, it shall be lawful for said Company to enter upon and occupy a portion of the land lying between Rehoboth Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, the property whereof is in this State, not exceeding fifty acres of area, and to hold, use, occupy and enjoy the same. Subsequent to the passage of this last mentioned Act, the Railroad Company undertook the location and construction of the said branch railroad extending from a point on its line near Lewes in the direction of Rehoboth Bay, and completed, and has since operated, the same to a point in Rehoboth City, approximately distant one and one-half miles from Rehoboth Bay.

It is asserted by the Railroad Company that the location and construction by it of said branch railroad as now

existing was measurably induced by and constitutes partial performance of the condition prescribed by the said Act of March 22nd, 1877; and that by reason of the location and construction of the same to the extent aforesaid, it has already acquired, and become possessed of, an inchoate equity in the said parcel of land, which, although not entitling it to obtain complete title to, or to occupy and use the same, unless and until it shall have extended its said branch railroad to a point on Rehoboth Bay, nevertheless will entitle it to do so when the said branch shall have been extended to that point and that its right in this behalf is a continuing one.

The claim and contention thus made by the railroad company appears to the commission, under the above mentioned circumstances, and conditions to have a reasonably substantial basis and should, in the opinion of the Commission, be recognized accordingly.

In consequence of this, the Commission could not see its way clear to proceed with this work without first having an examination of titles of the various claimants and to do this would necessarily greatly increase the expenses. In the judgment of the Commission this was a matter of the highest importance and it was an oversight of the last General Assembly that sufficient funds were not provided for the work and for searching titles and making a complete survey of the public lands designated in the Act.

The Commission authorized the Surveyor to make a plot or blue print of the ground surveyed, to be attached to this report.

Subsequently a meeting of the Commission was held at Dover. All members present. The surveyor, Mr. Hopkins, had prepared a blue print showing the lands claimed by the State between Rehoboth Bay and the Ocean within the lines of his survey which is attached hereto. By an account in detail of the expenses incurred it was shown that but a small balance remained of the money appropriated for the work, and under these circumstances the Com-

mission decided to suspend its further prosecution at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

M. HAYES,
EBE W. TUNNELL,
I. T. PARKER,
Commission.

Money Expended by Commission to Survey Certain Public Lands.

January 13, John C. Hopkins for expenses of surveying public lands, as per appropriated bill...	\$ 89.50
Manlove Hayes for typewriting report of Commission	2.00
Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State, for certified copy of Act providing for survey.....	2.00
For services as members of Commission, as follows:	
Ebe W. Tunnell.....	20.00
Manlove Hayes.....	20.00
Isaac T. Parker.....	10.00
Total Expended.....	\$ 143.50
Unexpended balance.....	6.50
	<hr/> \$ 150.00

REPORT OF FISH COMMISSIONER.

Governor Preston Lea,
Dover, Del.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my annual report as Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries in accordance with the provision of law; for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

During the year I have visited many of the streams, ponds and fisheries, and have not found any direct violation of the laws. Owing to heavy rains during the entire season we could not obtain any food fish for distribution until late in the month of December, and, as the weather was not

very promising at the time, the fish were distributed principally in New Castle County, with a few in Kent and Sussex Counties, as follows, viz:

50	B. Bass	and	500	Crappie	in	Brandywine Creek,	N. C. Co.	
30	"	and	200	"	"	Wh. Clay Creek,	"	"
20	"	and	100	"	"	Red Clay Creek,	"	"
48	"	and	75	"	"	Batton's Dam,	"	"
25	"	and	80	"	"	Smalley's Dam	"	"
15	"	and	50	"	"	Muddy Run,	"	"
20	"	and	40	"	"	Coochs' Dam,	"	"
30	"	and	50	"	"	Cleaver's Dam,	"	"
25	"	and	50	"	"	Betts Pond,	Sussex Co.	"
25	"	and	50	"	"	Ivyhands Pond,	"	"
			250	"	"	Wyoming Mills Pond,		
							Kent Co.	
			250	"	"	Silver Lake,	"	"

The "crappie" were obtained by Dr. E. G. Shortlidge from the State of Illinois, where they are considered a very fine food fish. They are of the bass family and resemble them very closely.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

"Contingent Fund"

Paid for traveling expenses, &c.....	\$ 78.60
" Jos. L. Cahall, Secretary of State, certified copies of Laws 1907.....	6.50
" J. C. Smith, Rent of Boathouse, 1906-7	5.00
" Scott Forbes, working on engine.....	2.00
" Diamond State Telephone Company, 12 batteries .20.....	2.40
" E. L. Jones Co. work on engine.....	4.90
" for oil and waste.....	1.75
" for repairs to rudder.....	1.25
" for telegram.....	.35
" for gasoline and bolts.....	10.54
" Wm. Storey watching boat season 1907	6.00
" for stationery and stamps.....	5.71
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	\$ 125.00
December 26, '07, by State Treasurer, Check	\$ 125.00
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Paid Dr. E. G. Shortlidge to further assist him in building banks for ponds and other necessary work the amount of the appropriation as per Chapter 559, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware:

March 13, 1907, Contingent Fund Warrant	\$ 300.00	
December 4, 1907, " " " "	\$ 300.00	
		—————\$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. LUFF,
Fish Commissioner.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL,
FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Hon. Preston Lea,

Governor of the State of Delaware:

Sir:

As President of the Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, I have the honor to report that in the months of April and October I visited the following Institutions caring for the wards of the State: I found all of these defectives being well cared for and well instructed and their physical condition all that could be wished for under the circumstances. Mr. Delfino, an official of the Blind Asylum at Philadelphia, and Mr. Vantrump, of Wilmington, have done good work in hunting up the indigent blind of the State and several additional pupils have been sent to the school. Most of the deaf and dumb, the dependent deaf and dumb, of the State, of a suitable age, are being taken care of in Washington and Philadelphia and all are being educated on modern lines. The State is supporting twelve feeble minded children, male and female, at the Elwyn School. I am sure there are many, many more of such unfortunates in the State that should be under instruction and under custodial care. These people as they grow up are a great danger to society, and unfortunately they will reproduce their kind and are thus a menace to the coming race. With all my heart I recommend that this matter be looked into by the coming

Legislature, that a commission be appointed and the State canvassed, to hunt out these defectives and sufficient money be appropriated to educate them and give them custodial care and thus relieve us of the great peril these degenerates are and will be to those who come after us in the race for life.

PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

John Warren, admitted March 1, 1897.

Fred Jones, admitted November 19, 1898.

George Weldon, admitted March 30, 1899.

Isaac Moystin, admitted March 30, 1897.

George W. Johnson, admitted May 10, 1899.

Paul Byers, admitted June 14, 1898.

Douglass Lockwood, admitted April 29, 1907.

Gilbert Fogg, admitted April 17, 1901.

Annie J. Weaver, admitted October 29, 1897.

Fannie Dougherty, admitted April 27, 1899.

Helen Porter, admitted May 20, 1901.

Nellie Hinsley, admitted August 7, 1902.

I would recommend that John Warren and Fred Jones be removed to Farnhurst, as they have reached their limit of improvement at Elwyn. This would leave two vacancies that I am sure can be filled at once by improvable cases. Isaac Moystin might also be removed to Farnhurst, leaving another vacancy at Elywn.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Walter Carmean, admitted September, 1904.

Raymond Webb, admitted October, 1901.

Robert Johnston, admitted September, 1904.

Arthur Long, admitted September, 1903.

Lewis Long, admitted March, 1901.

Ida Ellingsworth, admitted September, 1907.

Cynthia Hearn, admitted September, 1905.

Florence Johnston, admitted November, 1901.

Isabelle Long, admitted November, 1905.

Ellen J. McCabe, admitted September, 1906.

May O'Rourke admitted September, 1897.

Olivia Peterson, admitted September, 1904.

Glendora Taylor, admitted September, 1902.

Mary O'Rourke will complete 12 years at the end of the next term (1909) and will leave a vacancy at that time.

THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, MT. AIRY, PHILADELPHIA.

Edith Ball, Wilmington.

Charles Bell, Wilmington.

Harry Coulston, Wilmington.

Margaret Jackson, Wilmington.

Maggie Megee, Lewes.

Dr. Crouter reports that each of these children are "doing exceedingly satisfactory work. They are intelligent, studious and very industrious."

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND, OVERBROOK, PA.

	Age.	Admitted.	Co.
James Clarence Alexander,	17 years	1904	New Castle
James Monroe Copeland	11 "	1907	"
Raymond Munis,	9 "	1905	"
Paul L. Pierce,	11 "	1905	"
James Wyatt,	21 "	1908	Kent
Marion C. Burrows,	8 "	1907	New Castle
Josephine Dorman,	15 "	1901	"

	Age.	Admitted.	Co.
Mollie A. Wells,	21 "	1908	Sussex
Helen E. Wilkinson,	11 "	1907	New Castle

Very Respectfully,

JOHN J. BLACK,

President Board of Trustees, Delaware State Hospital at
Farnhurst.

New Castle, Del, October 28, 1908.

REPORT OF STATE FACTORY INSPECTOR.

Wilmington, Del., July 1, 1908.

The Governor,

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you my report as State Factory Inspector for the quarter ending June 30, 1908.

I have made 108 inspections divided among 48 establishments, and have found the conditions much improved in Wilmington. All the establishments, where children are employed, send all doubtful cases to me before employing them.

There have been 30 children sent home who could not get proper certificates.

38 children have been refused certificates.

12 certificates have been issued to children of widows.

There has been an improvement in the sanitary conditions.

The night schools, which were opened by the Wilmington Board of Education, to which I referred in my last report, are now closed after having been kept open 60 nights, allowing a large number of children to get school certificates.

There is quite an improvement in the child labor con-

dition, in the City of Wilmington, as the employer understands the law better and gives it more attention.

I have made some few inspections outside of Wilmington, have visited Dover and Newark. At Dover there was very few places coming under my jurisdiction. At Newark I inspected six establishments, of which five were O. K., and the other one had four white boys and two colored boys employed without proper certificates.

Very respectfully yours,

J. AUSTIN ELLISON,

Wilmington, Del., October, 1908.

The Governor,

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you my report as State Factory Inspector for the quarter ending September 30, 1908.

I have made 98 inspections divided among 51 establishments, and have found the conditions very good. All the establishments where children are employed send all doubtful cases to me before employing them.

There have been 14 children sent home who could not get proper certificates.

12 children have been refused certificates.

3 certificates have been issued to children of widows.

The sanitary conditions are very good.

Very respectfully yours,

J. AUSTIN ELLISON.

ADDENDA AND ERRATA.

On page 13 the name "Brown" should be "Turner." On page 48 the last paragraph should read, "The law provides that the Levy Court of each county at its November session "allows." On page 78 "Notary Publics" should be "Notaries Public." On page 170 "An Act" should precede the words "to revive." On page 207 House Bill "No. 73" should be "No. 71." On page 304 House Bill "No. 16" should be "No. 116." On page 309 House Bill "No. 7" should be "No. 73." On page 310 "House Bill No. 3" should be "House Joint Resolution No. 3." On page 348 paragraph containing "the bill, House Joint Resolution," should read "House Joint Resolution No. 3." On page 350 paragraph containing "the bill, House Joint Resolution" should read "House Joint Resolution No. 3." Also "House Joint Resolution No. 6." On page 367 the same error occurs in "House Joint Resolutions Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10." On page 389 Senate Bill "No. 23" should be "No. 24." On page 395 paragraph reading "inspection of meats" should be "inspector of meats." On page 397 "An Act" should precede "defining boiled meats." On page 403 in the paragraph containing "An Act for a resurvey and plotting" should read "planting." On page 420 House Bill "No. 14" should read "No. 142," and in the paragraph following, "Chapter 64" should be "Chapter 642." On page 423 in paragraph containing an "Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code, entitled, "Of marriage," should read, "An Act regulating marriage." On page 451 House Bill "No. 55" should be "No. 36." On page 460, House Bill "No. 165" should read "trust" instead of "forest" funds. On page 465, House Bill "No. 12" should be "No. 172." On page 488, Delaware "Election" Traction Company should be, "Electric" Traction Company. On page 501 House Bill "No. 24" should read "Revised Code of 1893 increasing the bond to be furnished in cases of bastardy,"

instead of "increasing the condition thereof." On page 545 paragraph reading "House Bill No 52" should be "Senate Bill No. 52." On page 553 the paragraph containing House Bill "No. 18" should be House Bill "No. 182." On page 559 following House Joint Resolution No. 4 should be the paragraph, "House Joint Resolution No. 5." On page 581 in the paragraph containing House Bill No. 243, should read "planting" instead of "plotting." On page 731 the paragraph reading Senate Substitute for House Bill "No. 21" should be "No. 179." On page 744 in second paragraph "McConnelly" should be "Connelly." On page 824 second paragraph should read House Joint Resolution "No. 11." On page 838 the ninth paragraph should read, "House" Joint Resolution. On page 341 House Bill "No. 123" should be "104." On page 872 "House" Bill No. 35, should be "Senate " Bill No. 35. On page 379 House Bill No. 98, should read "was" instead of "be." On page 921 House Bill "No. 48" should be "No. 148." On page 967, second paragraph, should read "House" instead of "Senate" Bill. On page 975, House Bill "No. 289" should read "No. 293." On page 1013, "House Joint" Resolution No. 15, should read "House Resolution." In second paragraph on page 1021 read "Senate had concurred in the following House Joint Resolution" instead of "House Bill." On page 1024, Substitute for House Bill "No. 34" should read "No. 43." On page 1051 the heading has been omitted from the report of the president of Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital. On page 1054 the heading has been omitted from the report of Delaware College Experimental Station.

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and corporations for school purposes; notice given, page 194; read first time, read second time, referred, page 208; reported, with substitute, page 278; substitute was read and adopted, read a third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 317; concurred in, page 509; enrolled, page 551; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 568.

House Bill No. 206: An Act providing for assessment against abutting properties of a portion of the cost of paving the roadways of public streets in the City of Wilmington; notice given, page 394; read first time, read second time, referred, page 409; two hours granted for discussion of bill, pages 630-631; reported on its merits, page 738; taken up for consideration, discussion of bill postponed, page 853; made special order of business, page 871; bill with amendment taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 872.

House Bill No. 26: An Act extending the time during which the several Boards of Revision of Assessment for Wilmington Hundred may sit; notice given, page 83; read first time, read second time, referred, page 135; reported favorably, page 145; read third time, lost, page 175.

ASSESSMENT LISTS—

House Bill No. 79: An Act to abolish the making of extra copies of assessment lists by the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County; notice given, page 205; read first time, read second time, referred, page 221; reported favorably, page 310; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 391; concurred in, page 520; enrolled, page 559; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 566.

ASSESSORS—

House Bill No. 154: An Act in relation to the Assessors of New Castle to provide for the appointment and control of assessors of New Castle County by the Levy Court of New Castle County; for the appointment of an assessor's clerk by the Levy Court of New Castle

County, to provide for the division of Wilmington Hundred into two assessment districts and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith; notice given, page 204; read first time; read second time, referred, page 320; reported on its merits, page 610; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 630.

House Bill No. 147: An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware; notice given, page 283; read first time, read second time, referred, page 300; reported favorably, page 926; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 935; concurred in, page 977; enrolled, page 1025; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1041.

ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN—

Senate Bill No. 45: An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the public schools of the State; presented, page 509; read first time, read second time, referred, page 544; reported favorably, page 635; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House., ordered returned to Senate, page 668; enrolled, signed by the President of Senate, page 727.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—

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House Bill No. 80: An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of criminal prosecution," being Chapter 76, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount annually

appropriated for that purpose from One Thousand to Twenty-five Hundred Dollars; notice given, page 205; read first time, read second time, referred, page 222; reported favorably, page 257; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 289; concurred in, page 1016; taken up for consideration, Senate substitute adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 1017; enrolled, page 1024; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1043.

House Bill No. 193: An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to pay certain bills contracted by the Attorney-General during the year 1908; notice given, page 373; read first time, read second time, referred, page 384; reported favorably, page 926; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 935; reconsidered, page 986; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 996; concurred in, page 1008; enrolled, page 1026; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1042.

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House Bill No. 35: An Act to provide a Clerk for the Auditor of Accounts; notice given, page 149, read first time, read second time, referred, page 154; reported favorably, page 271; taken up for consideration, amendments lost, read third time, passed the House ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 316; concurred in, page 690; enrolled, page 706; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 729.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS—

Senate Bill No. 102: An Act providing for the appointing of an auditor for the purpose of inspecting and auditing the accounts of certain county officers of Sussex County; presented, page 940; read first time, read second time, referred, page 952; reported favorably, page 974; taken up for consideration, read third time,

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Senate Bill No. 93: An Act regulating the establishment of branches by corporations possessing banking powers; presented, page 822; reported favorably, page 863; Senate substitute taken up for consideration,

read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 921; enrolled, page 1006.

BASEBALL—

House Bill No. 318: An Act to allow the recreation and pleasure of playing baseball in public on Sunday in the City of Wilmington; notice given, page 432; read first time, read second time, referred, page 702; reported unfavorably, page 751; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 859.

BASTARDY--

House Bill No. 24: An Act to amend Sections 5, 7 and 10 of Chapter 77, of the Revised Code of 1893, increasing the bond to be furnished in cases of bastardy, together with the expenses allowed to the mother and for the monthly maintenance of the child; read first time, read second time, referred, page 135; reported favorably, page 144; read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 156; concurred in, page 456; read third time with Senate substitute, referred, page 502; reported favorably, page 524; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted with change of title in lieu of original, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 562; enrolled, page 609; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 644.

House Bill No. 279: An Act for the protection of Black Bass in Wagamon's mill pond in Sussex County; read first time, read second time, referred, page 583; withdrawn, page 981.

BATTLESHIP DELAWARE—

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House Bill No. 41: An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Governor and official attendants in attending the ceremonies incident to launching the Battleship Delaware; notice given, page 158; read first time, read second time, referred, page 169; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House,

ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 176; reported favorably, page 177; concurred in, page 181; enrolled, page 183; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 184.

BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG—

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BAYLIS, EDGAR W.—

Of the Eighth Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 6; appointed member of Committees on Federal Relations, Claims, Stationery and Supplies, Agriculture and Forestry, Private Corporations, pages 55, 56.

BETHANY BEACH—

Senate Bill No. 24: An Act to incorporate the town of Bethany Beach and giving it authority to issue bonds; presented, page 558; read first time, read second time, referred, page 605; reported favorably, page 621; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 701; signed by President of Senate, enrolled, page 790.

Senate Bill No. 43: An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County to reside in Baltimore Hundred in the town of Bethany Beach; presented, page 509; read first time, read second time, referred, page 546; reported favorably, page 556; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 600; signed by the President of the Senate, enrolled, page 689.

BILLS OF EXCEPTION—

House Bill No. 4: An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 113, of the Revised Code, enabling the Court to extend the time for drawing and signing the Bills of Exception; notice given, page 75; read first time, read second time, referred, page 78; reported favorably, page 130; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence,

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Senate Bill No. 61: An Act to amend Chapter 327, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended,'" by granting additional powers to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware; presented, page 656; read first time, read second time, referred, page 673; reported on its merits, page 746; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 769.

BOARD OF PHARMACY—

Act in relating to,
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House Bill No. 232: An Act to amend Chapter 141, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Delaware Board of Pharmacy to become a member of the National Association of Board of Pharmacy; notice given, page 442; read first time, read second time, referred, page 494; reported on its merits, page 633; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 652; not concurred in, page 800.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—

Senate Bill No. 65: An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County Institutions in the Counties of Kent and Sussex; presented, page 915; read first time, read second time, referred, page 928; reported favorably, page 949; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 970.

BONDS, SHERIFFS'—

House Bill No. 19: An Act to amend Section 9, of Chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes of Delaware in relation to Sheriffs' bonds as said Section 9 is amended and supplied by Chapter 202, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware; notice given, page 75; read first time, read second time, referred, page 152; taken up for consideration, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 210; concurred in, page 272; enrolled, page 355; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 415.

BONDS—

Act in relation to,
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House Bill No. 332: An Act providing for the recording of certain bonds and obligations executed by certain officers; notice given, page 428; read first time, read second time, referred, page 716; reported unfavorably, page 885; withdrawn, page 923.

BOUNDARY LINE—

House Bill No. 120: An Act providing for the acceptance, approval and confirmation of the report of the commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act passed April 25, A. D., 1889, entitled: "An Act in relation to the boundary line between the State of Delaware and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," authorizing the examination, survey and re-establishment of the circle of New Castle as a boundary line between Delaware and Pennsylvania; notice given, page 247; read first time, read second time, referred, page 259; reported favorably, page 277; recommitted, page 361; withdrawn, page 270.

House Bill No. 359: An Act in relation to the boundary stones between the State of Delaware and the State of Maryland; read first time, read second time, referred, page 722; reported favorably, page 747; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 793; concurred in, page 933; enrolled, page 997; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1032.

BOYDS' CORNER ROAD—

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Of the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 5; appointed teller, page 10; appointed as member of Committee on Inauguration, page 16; appointed member of Com-

mittees on Enrolled Bills, Appropriations, Miscellaneous Business, Private Corporations, Military Affairs, Public Health, pages 55-57.

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BREWERS—

House Bill No. 113: An Act in relation to the taxation and licensing of brewers; notice given, page 131; read first time, read second time, referred, page 250; reported favorably, page 314; substitute offered in lieu of original bill, taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 348; concurred in, page 462; enrolled, page 504; signed by Speaker of House and President of Senate, page 531.

BRIDGEVILLE, TOWN OF—

House Bill No. 267: An Act authorizing the commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and a sewer system for the town of Bridgeville, and to control and regulate the same; notice given, page 442, read first time, read second time, referred, page 540; reported favorably; page 602; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 618; concurred in, page 693; enrolled, page 714, signed by Speaker of the House and President of Senate, page 728.

BROAD CREEK HUNDRED—

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BROADKILL RIVER—

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BROCKSON, FRANKLIN—

Of the Third Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 6; appointed as member of Committee to procure certificates of election, page 7; appointed member of Committees on Elections, Printing, Revised Statutes, Immigration, Revised Code, Temperance.

BRYAN, WEIGHTMAN W.—

Of the Fourth Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 6; appointed member of Committees on Judiciary, Enrolled Bills, Miscellaneous Business, Agriculture and Forestry, Public Highways, pages 55-57.

BULKHEAD WHARF, ETC.—

House Bill No. 270: An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act to establish Bulkhead Wharf and Pier Lines on the Delaware River in front of the City of Wilmington and vicinity;" notice given, page 407; read first time, read second time, referred, page 539.

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CAMDEN, TOWN OF—

House Bill No. 142: An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Camden, being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware," by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court; notice given, page 208; read first time, read second time, referred, page 299; reported favorably, page 379; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed

the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 420; concurred in, page 691; amendment read first and second time, referred, page 770; reported favorably, page 814; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to enrolling clerk, page 835; enrolled, page 883; signed by Speaker of the House and President pro tem. of Senate, page 990.

Senate Bill No. 36: An Act to renew and re-enact an Act, entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; presented, page 462; read first time, read second time, referred, page 500; reported favorably, page 549; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 579; signed by the President of the Senate, enrolled, page 645.

CAMP MEETINGS—

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CANALS—

House Bill No. 228: An Act defining practice and procedure in condemnation proceedings for the construction and use of canals; notice given, page 430; read first time, read second time, referred, page 454; reported favorably, page 550; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 576; concurred in, page 763; enrolled, page 793; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 824.

House Bill No. 226: An Act giving the consent of the Legislature to the acquisition by the United States of a canal between the Delaware Bay and the Chesapeake Bay; notice given, page 430; read first time, read second time, referred, page 454; reported favorably, page 550; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 575; concurred in, page 763; enrolled, page 793; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 825.

CARP FISHING—

Senate Bill No. 30: An Act to amend Chapter 128, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries, south of the North bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek, during the months of July and August of each year" by providing that said Act shall extend over the whole State; presented, page 559; read first time, read second time, referred, page 606.

CAREY, LEWIS J.—

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CASTRATION—

House Bill No. 293: An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," by exempting persons engaged in castration of animals; notice given, page 394; read first time, read second time, referred, page 622; reported favorably, page 942; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 746; not concurred in, page 914; with Senate amendment, read second time, referred, page 927; reported favorably, page 949; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 966; enrolled, page 997; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1031.

CATTLE—

Senate Bill No. 74: An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested; presented, page 84; read first time, read second time, referred, page 886; reported favorably, page 925; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 956; enrolled, page 1006.

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House Bill No. 180: An Act to amend Chapter 86, Section 10, of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended, &c., to 1873, by adding at the end of said section the following paragraph: "The said commission shall be returnable to the Chancellor on the first Monday in the next month or the next month but one, occurring after twenty days from the date of order for said Commission; notice given, page 344; read first time, read second time, referred, page 359; reported favorably, page 491; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 533; concurred in, page 741; enrolled, page 795; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 824.

CHANNELS AND HARBORS—

Senate Bill No. 67: An Act to prevent the transportation and removal beyond the limits of the State of Delaware, of dredgings or materials excavated from beneath the waters of said State in prosecuting work of improvement or maintenance of channel ways or harbors; presented, page 568; read first time, read second time, page 606; reported favorably, page 658; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to the Senate, page 724; signed by President of the Senate, enrolled page, 791.

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CHARTERS—

Senate Bill No. 89: An Act to renew the charters of corporations which expired since January 1st, A. D., 1908; presented, page 741; read first time, read second time, referred, page 773; reported on its merits, page 884; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 922; enrolled, page 1007.

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House Bill No. 310: An Act to repeal Chapter 373, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, pertaining to fishing with nets, seines or other devices in the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; notice given, page 353; read first time, read second time, referred, page 675; reported favorably, page 866; withdrawn, page 937.

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Senate Bill No. 33: An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court within any of the counties of this State, to award the distribution, care and maintenance of the children in causes of annulment of marriage or divorce; presented, page 369; read first time, read second time, referred, page 498; reported favorably, page 521; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 580; signed by President of Senate, enrolled, page 645.

CHILDREN, MINORS, &C.—

House Bill No. 195: An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 23; Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same; notice given, page 368; read first time, read second time, referred, page 384; reported favorably,

with substitute, page 661; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 699; not concurred in, page 915; enrolled, page 947; signed by Speaker of the House and President pro tem. of Senate, page 996.

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House Bill No. 70: An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," approved March 25, A. D., 1907, relating to the qualifications of the City Solicitor for the City of Wilmington; notice given, page 184; read first time, read second time, referred, page 200; reported favorably, page 271; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 289; concurred in, page 462; read, with Senate substitute, second time, referred, page 502; reported favorably, page 547; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 564; enrolled, page 608; signed by Speaker of House and President of Senate, page 644.

CITY HALL—

House Bill No. 213: An Act to provide a City Hall for the City of Wilmington; notice given, page 395; read first time, read second time, referred, page 411; reported favorably, with substitute, page 641; taken up for consideration, substitute laid on table, original taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 826.

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House Bill No. 127: An Act to change the name of Nellie Pearl Collins to Nellie Pearl Warrington; notice given, page 218; read first time, read second time, referred, page 281; reported favorably, page 312; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 332; concurred in, page 390; enrolled, page 405; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 417.

COLORED SCHOOLS—

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House Bill No. 243: An Act to amend generally Chapter 123, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing the county school commissions to alter, divide, consolidate or unite school districts for colored people; notice given, page 401; read first time, read second time, referred, page 497; reported unfavorably, page 603; withdrawn, page 652.

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House Bill No. 102: An Act providing for the creation of a State and County Accounting Commission, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof; notice given, page 202; read first time, read second time, referred, page 242; reported with substitute, page 307; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 346; not concurred in, page 868; concurred in, page 940; read first and second times, referred, page 952.

COMMISSION FOR BLIND—

House Bill No. 280: An Act establishing the Delaware Commission for the blind, defining the duties and powers of said commission and providing for an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof; notice given, page

339; read first time, read second time, referred, page 533; reported favorably, 658; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 700; concurred in, page 840; enrolled, page 861; signed by Speaker of the House and President pro tem. of Senate, page 913.

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House Bill No. 348:

An Act making the living together as common-law wife and husband punishable by imprisonment; notice given, page 152; read first time, read second time, referred, page 720; reported unfavorably, page 797; made special order of business, page 881; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 907; not concurred in, page 958.

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House Bill No. 238: An Act relating to liability of common carriers to their employees; notice given, page 433; read first time, read second time, referred, page 495; reported unfavorably, page 557; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 588; vote reconsidered, page 614; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 699; not concurred in, page 847.

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House Bill No. 11: An Act to amend Chapter 548, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, relative to the carrying of concealed deadly weapons; notice given, page 76; read first time, read second time, referred, page 86; reported favorably, page 143; read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 147; concurred in, page 201; enrolled, page 206; signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, page 211.

CONNELLY, WILLIAM M.—

Of the Fifth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 5; nominated and elected chairman, page 6; appointed as member of Committee on Inauguration, page 16; appointed member of Committee for Employment of Typewriter, page 52; appointed member of Committees on Revenue and Taxation, Municipal Corporations, Public Highways, Military Affairs, Public Buildings, Claims, Temperance, pages 55-57; appointed member of Committee on Farnhurst, page 62; member of Committee on Delaware College, page 63; member of Committee on Return of Bills, page 744; made Chairman of Committee of the Whole, page 1020; member of Committee to Audit Accounts, page 1047.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES—

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CONSTABLES—

Senate Bill No. 2: An Act to repeal Section 5, of Chapter 34, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, being an Act in relation to Constables; presented,

page 153; read first time, read second time, referred, page 160; reported favorably, page 195; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 214; enrolled, signed by President of Senate, page 269.

House Bill No. 145: An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, providing for an additional constable in New Castle County; notice given, page 284; read first time, read second time, referred, page 299; reported favorably, page 345; recommitted, page 565; reported favorably with substitute, page 609; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 629; concurred in, page 840; enrolled, page 1025; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, 1041.

CONSOLIDATE—

House Bill No. 184: An Act to further amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington;" notice given, page 338; read first time, read second time, referred, page 366; reported on its merits, page 610; recommitted, page 761; reported on its merits, page 884; taken up for consideration, amendments adopted, bill with amendments read third time, declared lost, page 934.

House Bill No. 164: An Act to amend Chapter 367, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 50 and 108 in Kent County under the title of 'The Magnolia Public Schools,'" passed at Dover, March 12th, 1877, by increasing the number of commissioners from three to five; notice given page 171; read first time, read second time, referred, page 325; reported favorably, page 380; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 424; concurred in, page 597; signed by Speaker of House and President of Senate, page 687.

House Bill No. 64: An Act to amend Chapter 45, Volume

15, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½ in Sussex County and for other purposes," by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation in any year; notice given, page 175; read first time, read second time, referred, page 199; reported favorably, page 254; substitute adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 261; concurred in, page 509; enrolled, page 551; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 569; enrolled, page 631.

CONSOLIDATION—

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Act to amend Article 4,
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Act to amend Section 5, Article 4,
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COOPER, THOMAS O.—

Of the Fourth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 5; nominated for Speaker, page 9; elected and sworn in, page 12; resolutions of appreciation, page 1033.

COOPER'S CROSS ROADS AND MECANNON'S CHURCH ROAD—

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CORONER—

House Bill No. 182: An Act to amend Chapter 60, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, increasing the salary of the Coroner of Sussex County; notice given, page 343; read first time, read second time, referred, page 360; reported favorably, page 553; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 586; concurred in, page 646; request of Senate for return of bill granted, request withdrawn, page 657; enrolled, page 679; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 729.

CORPORATION LAW—

Governor's Inaugural Address, page 126.

Act in relation to,
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House Bill No. 303: An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware; notice given, page 194; read first time, read second time, referred, page 638.

House Bill No. 302: An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as the same has since been amended; notice given, page 366; read first time, read second time, referred, page 638; reported on its merits, page 751; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 807; motion to reconsider lost, page 833.

CORPORATIONS—

Senate Bill No. 31: An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying out "settlement work;" presented, page 414; read first time, read second time, referred page 499; reported favorably, page 550; taken up for consideration, amendment adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate,

page 578; signed by President of Senate, enrolled, page 740.

House Bill No. 202: An Act to amend Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," approved March 17, A. D. 1903; notice given, page 403; read first time, read second time, referred page 408; reported favorably page 554; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate, for concurrence, page 587; concurred in, page 731; amendment read first and second time, referred, page 772; reported favorably, page 819; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 981; enrolled, page 929; signed by Speaker of the House and President pro tem. of Senate, page 990.

House Bill No. 203: An Act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law;" notice given, page 403; read first time, read second time, referred, page 408; reported on its merits, page 685; taken up for consideration, privilege of floor granted for discussion, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 723; concurred in, page 840; enrolled, page 860; signed by Speaker of the House and President pro tem. of the Senate, page 913.

House Bill No. 197: An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations which have expired; notice given, page 371, read first time, read second time, referred, page 385; reported unfavorably, page 660; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 801; concurred in, page 961; enrolled, page 1026; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1042.

House Bill No. 71: An Act to amend An Act, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware; notice given, page 172; read first time, read second time, referred, page 200; read second

time, referred, page 207; reported on its merits, page 309; withdrawn, page 865.

CORPORATE SURETYSHIP—

House Bill No. 31: An Act relating to companies authorized to execute bonds of corporate suretyship and providing for the form and approval of and payment for certain bonds; presented, page 141; read first time, read second time, referred, page 145; reported with substitute, page 195; substitute was adopted in lieu of original, taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 212; concurred in, page 272; enrolled, page 292; signed by Speaker of House and President of Senate, page 315.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT—

House Bill No. 5: An Act providing for public whipping in the county where the offense is committed in all cases when corporal punishment is part of the sentence imposed by the court; notice given, page 174; reported with substitute, page 195; substitute read and adopted in lieu of original bill, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 209; not concurred in, page 415.

House Bill No. 96: An Act providing for corporal punishment in the County where the offense has been committed in all cases where corporal punishment is part of the penalty imposed; notice given, page 211; read first time, read second time, referred, page 226; reported on its merits, page 306; taken up for consideration, read third time, lost, page 327.

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House Bill No. 189: An Act fixing the compensation of certain county officers and their deputies in New Castle County; notice given, page 279; read first time, read second time, referred, page 383; reported favorably with substitute, page 549; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 566; not concurred in, page 691.

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DAMAGES—

House Bill No. 247: An Act to authorize a parent to maintain action and recover damages for the death and loss of a minor child occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence; notice given, page 428; read first time, read second time, referred, page 507; reported favorably, page 554; recommitted, page 667; reported favorably, page 752; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 802.

DEEDS—

House Bill No. 34: An Act to make valid the record of certain deeds; notice given, page 83; read first time, read second time, referred, page 146; reported favorably, page 153; read third time, passed the House,

ordered to Senate for concurrence, concurred in, page 200; enrolled, page 206; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 211.

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Senate Bill No. 76: An Act creating a commission to consider the present status of Delaware College and to report on a permanent charter therefor; presented, page 647; read first time, read second time, referred, page 673; reported favorably, page 750; taken up for con-

sideration, read third time, passed the House ordered returned to Senate, page 784; signed by President of Senate, enrolled, page 823.

House Bill No. 266: An Act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on the farm for experimental purposes now managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College at Newark and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor; read first time, read second time, referred, page 540; reported favorably, page 714; made special order of business, page 737; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 753; concurred in, page 981; Senate substitute read second time, taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to the Senate, page 983; enrolled, page 1028; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1039.

House Bill No. 261: An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College; read first time, read second time, referred, page 542; reported favorably, page 634; privilege of floor granted, taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 667; concurred in, page 959; enrolled, page 996; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1021.

House Bill No. 103: An Act to reincorporate the Trustees of Delaware College; read first time, read second time, referred, reported favorably, page 244; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 245; concurred in, Senate substitute adopted, read second time, referred, page 267; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 268; enrolled, page 273; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of Senate, page 274.

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DELAWARE HOSIERY COMPANY—

House Bill No. 13: An Act to refund to the "Delaware Hosiery Manufacturing Company" the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars; notice given, page 77; read first time, read second time, referred, page 86; reported favorably, page 196; withdrawn, page 252.

DELAWARE HOSPITAL—

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House Bill No. 14: An Act appropriating Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and sixty-four cents to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware Hospital at Farnhurst; notice given, page 73; read first time, read second time and referred, page 132; reported favorably, page 154; read third time, taken up for consideration, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 166; concurred in, page 220; enrolled, page 229; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 242.

House Bill No. 25: An Act appropriating the sum of Four Thousand and Fifty Dollars to the State Board of

Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst; notice given, page 75; read first time, read second time, referred, page 135; reported favorably, page 634; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 642; concurred in, page 1008; enrolled, page 1024; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1042.

House Bill No. 16: An Act appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst; notice given, page 80; read first time, read second time and referred, page 133; reported favorably, page 154; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 166; concurred in, page 200; enrolled, page 206; signed by the Speaker of House and President of Senate, page 211.

House Bill No. 18: An Act appropriating One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst; notice given, page 121; read first time, read second time and referred, page 133; reported favorably, page 505; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 525; concurred in, page 957; with Senate substitute was read second time, referred, page 971; reported favorably, page 971; taken up for consideration, Senate substitute adopted in lieu of original, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 980; enrolled, page 1015; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1022.

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House Bill No. 140: An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company; notice given, page 276; read first time, read second time, referred, page 297; reported favorably, page 314; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 336; concurred in, page 455; enrolled, page 505; signed by Speaker of House and President of Senate, page 532.

DELAWARE SUBURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY—

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DELAWARE REAL ESTATE COMPANY—

Senate Bill No. 17: An Act to incorporate Delaware Real Estate and Security Company; presented, page 329; read first time, read second time, referred, page 350; reported favorably, page 640; privilege of the floor granted, page 819; amendment taken up for consideration, motion to lay on table lost, motion for adoption of amendment carried, bill as amended read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 869; enrolled, page 1006.

DELAWARE SOCIETY—

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DELAWARE STATE TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION—

House Bill No. 200: An Act creating the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission; notice given, page 294; read first time, read second time, referred, page 386; reported favorably, page 522; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 571; taken up for consideration, concurred in, page 1003; Senate amendment read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 1004; enrolled, page 1026; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1042.

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House Bill No. 298: An Act to provide for water works for the Town of Delmar; notice given, page 450; read first time, read second time, referred, page 637; reported favorably, page 738; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 767; concurred in, page 915; with Senate substitute, read second time, referred, page 928; reported favorably, page 949; enrolled, page 1028; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1039.

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House Bill No. 286: An Act to abolish the office of Deputy in the offices of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery in Sussex County; read first time, read second time; referred, page 612; reported favorably, page 640; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 742; concurred in, page 824.

House Bill No. 289: An Act to abolish the office of deputy in the offices of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery in Kent County; read first time, read second time, referred, page 613; reported favorably, page 640; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 744; concurred in page 824; with Senate

substitute, taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 976.

DEPUTY CORONER—

House Bill No. 32: An Act repealing Chapter 77, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act authorizing the appointment of a deputy coroner by the coroner of New Castle County; notice given, page 141; read first time, read second time, referred, page 145; reported unfavorably, page 309; withdrawn, page 361.

DIAMOND STATE TRUST COMPANY—

Senate Bill No. 88: An Act to incorporate "Diamond State Trust Company;" presented, page 762; reported favorably, page 862; taken up for consideration, substitute for Senate amendment adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 918; enrolled, page 1006.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT—

House Bill No. 165: An Act defining the offense of disorderly conduct in railroad cars, railway cars, in amusement parks and at camp meetings, fixing a penalty for the commission thereof; notice given, page 307; read first time, read second time, referred, page 326; reported favorably, page 413; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence page 470; concurred in, page 692; Senate substitute read second time, referred, reported favorably, page 726; Senate substitute adopted, taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 735; enrolled, page 793; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 825.

DISTRICTS—

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DITCHES—

House Bill No. 66: An Act to amend Chapter 444, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and published as

Chapter 59 of the Revised Code by vesting in the taxables of ditches the determination of the day and hour of holding stated meetings; notice given, page 184; read first time, read second time, referred, page 199; reported favorably, page 257; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 288; concurred in, page 616; enrolled, page 632; signed by Speaker of House and President of Senate, page 688.

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See Joint Commission on Accounts.

DOGS—

House Bill No. 290: An Act for the taxation of dogs; read first time, read second time, referred, page 613; reported favorably with substitute, page 683; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 744; not concurred in, page 914; returned to Senate, page 934; concurred in, page 959; with Senate amendment, was read second time, referred, page 972; reported favorably, page 975.

Senate Bill No. 75: An Act to amend Chapter 415; Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act declaring dogs to be personal property, &c., by reducing the fee for registration; presented, page 616; read first time, read second time, referred, page 623; reported favorably, page 683; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, returned to Senate for enrollment, page 782; signed by President of the Senate, enrolled, page 822.

DOGS, FEMALE—

Senate Bill No. 21: An Act defining certain nuisances concerning female dogs while in heat and prescribing penalties therefor; presented, page 284; read first time, read second time, referred, page 301; reported favorably, page 339; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered returned to Senate, page 362; enrolled, signed by President of Senate, page 461.

DONOHU, WALLER—

Of the Third Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 6; appointed member of Committees on Judiciary, Municipal Corporations, Fish, Oysters and Game, Banking and Insurance, Labor, Accounts, pages 55, 56; member of Committee relating to Battleship Delaware, page 174.

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House Bill No. 321: An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dover," being Chapter 746, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware as amended; notice given, page 398; read first time, read second time, referred, page 703; reported favorably, page 737; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 788; concurred in, page 959; enrolled, page 1029; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1040.

House Bill No. 340: An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation; notice given, page 399; read first time, read second time, referred, page 718; reported favorably, page 820; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 881; concurred

in, page 987; enrolled, page 1029; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1038.

House Bill No. 341: An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; notice given, page 400; read first time, read second time, referred, page 718; reported favorably, page 820; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 881; concurred in, page 986; enrolled, page 1029; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1038.

House Bill No. 334: An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to borrow One Hundred Thousand Dollars, or so much as may be necessary from time to time to be used for building and improving the streets and highways of the Town of Dover; notice given, page 436; read first time, read second time, referred, page 716; reported favorably with substitute, page 845; substitute taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 862; recommitted, page 862; concurred in, page 932; enrolled, page 1037; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1046.

Senate Bill No. 22: An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fireproof State Administration and Library Building at Dover, and for the issuing the bonds of the State to borrow money therefor and to provide for the payment thereof; presented, page 875; read first time, read second time, referred, page 886; reported favorably, page 949; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, ordered returned to Senate, not concurred in, motion for a recess of ten minutes, vote deferred, page 1011; announcement of the vote asked announcement be deferred, members ordered to remain in their seats, none but members allowed on the floor, page 1012.

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DUCKS, WILD—

House Bill No. 172: An Act to repeal Chapter 153, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the protection and preservation of wild ducks"; notice given, page 274; read first time, read second time, referred, page 342; reported favorably with substitute, page 406; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, read third time, adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 465; concurred in, page 656; taken up for consideration, read as amended, passed the House, page 678; enrolled, page 706; signed by Speaker of the House and President of Senate, page 729.

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House Bill No. 87: An Act fixing the time during which the polls shall be kept open at certain elections held in the city of Wilmington; notice given, page 207; read

first time, read second time, referred, page 223; reported unfavorably, page 682; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 758.

ELECTION DISTRICTS—

House Bill No 107: An Act to provide for a new election district in the Tenth Representative district of New Castle County, New Castle Hundred; notice given, page 158; read first time, read second time, referred, page 248; reported favorably, page 266; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 291; discussed, page 628; not concurred in, page 847.

House Bill No. 51: An Act to divide the First Election District of the Fifth Representative District of Sussex County into two Election Districts; notice given, page 131; read first time, read second time, referred, page 180; reported favorably, page 203; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 252; concurred in, page 330; enrolled, page 356; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate. page 416.

House Bill No. 311: An Act to divide the second election district of the Second Representative District of Sussex County; notice given, page 322; read first time, read second time, referred, page 675; reported on its merits, page 843; taken up for consideration, amendment accepted, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 860; concurred in, page 988; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 998.

House Bill No. 117: An Act changing the boundaries of the First and Second Election Districts of the Seventh Representative District in New Castle County; read first time, read second time, referred, page 359; reported on its merits, page 543; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 870.

House Bill No. 263: An Act to provide an additional election district in the Thirteenth Representative District of New Castle County; read first time, read second time,

referred, page 541; reported on its merits, page 843; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 854; not concurred in, page 1008.

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House Bill No. 131: An Act to amend Chapter 727, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to municipal elections to be held in the City of Wilmington," by changing the time for performance of certain duties of certain officers; notice given, page 273; read first time, read second time, referred, page 282; reported unfavorably, page 680; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 760.

House Bill No. 121: An Act in relation to municipal elections to be held in the City of Wilmington; notice given, page 251; read first time, read second time, referred, page 259; reported favorably, page 680; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 758.

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House Bill No. 236: An Act to provide for direct primary nominating elections; notice given, page 434; read first time, read second time, referred, page 495; 500 copies ordered, page 538; reported favorably, page 680; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 780.

ELECTRIC CURRENT—

Senate Bill No. 58: An Act in relation to the diversion of electric current from wires, conduits and meters of the manufacturer thereof; presented, page 509; read first time, read second time, referred, page 545; reported favorably, page 640; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to

Senate, page 669; enrolled, signed by President of Senate, page 728.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY—

Resolution in reference to, page 79.

House Bill No. 151: An Act to encourage the building of an electric railway in this State; notice given, page 273; read first time, read second time, referred, page 319; reported favorably, with substitute, page 558; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 618; not concurred in, page 742.

ELLENDALE, TOWN OF—

Senate Bill No. 98: An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale" by enlarging and defining the powers of the Alderman; presented, page 799; read first time, read second time, referred, page 817; reported favorably, page 844; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 920; enrolled, page 1007.

Senate Bill No. 77: An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Ellendale," by changing the time in which taxes shall be paid to the Treasurer; presented, page 616; read first time, read second time, referred, page 624; reported favorably, page 641; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, returned to Senate, page 766; signed by President of the Senate, enrolled, page 822.

ELLISON, HENRY C.—

Of the Eleventh Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 5; appointed member of Committees on Judiciary, Stationery, Printing, Immigration, Public Health.

ELSMERE, TOWN OF—

Senate Bill No. 10: An Act to incorporate the town of Elsmere; presented, page 329; read first time, read

second time, referred, page 352; reported favorably, page 407; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered returned to Senate, page 470; enrolled, signed by President of Senate, page 531.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL—

Act in relation to,
See Milford.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN—

See Children.

EQUITABLE GUARANTEE COMPANY—

Senate Bill No. 20: An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company and to make perpetual that Company's charter; presented, page 269; read first time, read second time, referred, page 301; reported favorably, page 506; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 528; signed by the President of the Senate, enrolled, page 645.

EQUITY—

Senate Bill No. 90: An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases; presented, page 731; read first time, read second time, referred, page 773; reported favorably, page 794; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 812; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, page 912.

EXECUTION—

House Bill No. 42: An Act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 263, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, providing for the form of execution in certain cases; notice given, page 158; read first time, read second time, referred, page 169; reported favorably, page 195; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 215; concurred in, page 329, enrolled, page 356; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 416.

EXECUTION PROCESS—

Act in relation to,
See Personal Property.

EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR—

Act in relation to,
See Deceased Person.

EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT—

Act in relation to,
See State Government.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION —

See Governor's message, page 42.

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EXPLOSIVES—

House Bill No. 133: An Act to regulate the manufacture, handling and storage of high explosives; notice given, page 256; read first time, read second time, referred, page 283; reported, with substitute, unfavorably, page 866; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, privilege of floor granted, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 941; concurred in, page 967; with Senate substitute was read second time, referred, page 971; reported with substitute, page 974, taken up for consideration, House substitute for Senate substitute lost, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 985; enrolled, page 1025; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1043.

EXPRESS COMPANIES—

Act in relation to,
See Intoxicating Liquors.
See Report of Joint Commission on Accounts.

House Bill No. 336: An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State," passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amend-

ed by Chapter 151, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, by making provision for an additional tax by way of a license fee; notice given, page 275; read first time, read second time, referred, page 716; reported favorably, page 863; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 880; concurred in, page 960; enrolled, page 996; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1021.

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FARMERS—

Act in relation to, page 183.

FARMERS' BANK, DOVER—

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FARMERS' CREAMERY COMPANY—

House Bill No. 297: An Act to make valid certain Acts of the Farmers' Creamery Company of Middletown, Delaware; notice given, page 328; read first time, read second time, referred, page 636; reported favorably, page 683; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 746.

FARMERS' DAY—

See Report, page 1059.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE—

See Governor's message, page 19.

FARM PRODUCTS—

House Bill No. 308: An Act establishing the standard of measurement in the sale of certain farm products, and providing for the enforcement thereof: read first time, read second time, referred, page 676; reported favorably, page 680; taken up for consideration, read third

time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, reconsidered, recommitted, page 787; reported, with substitute favorably, page 866; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 903; concurred in, page 987; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 1000.

FARMINGTON, TOWN OF—

Senate Bill No. 28: An Act to incorporate the Town of Farmington; presented, page 462; read first time, read second time, referred, page 500; reported favorably, page 548; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 578; signed by President of the Senate, enrolled, page 645.

FARNHURST—

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FARNHURST AND NEW CASTLE ROAD -

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FEDERAL RELATIONS—

Committee on, page 55.

FEE SYSTEM—

Act in relation to,
See State Treasurer.

FEES, REGISTRATION—

Act in relation to,
See Dogs.

FELTON TRUST COMPANY—

Senate Bill No. 69: An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Felton Trust Company;" presented, page 558; read first time, read second time, referred, page 605; reported on its merits, page 927; taken up for considera-

tion, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 937; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, 1009.

FINANCES—

Of State,
See Governor's message, page 16.

FIRE COMPANIES—

House Bill No. 323: An Act repealing all Acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wilmington, and authorizing the Council of Wilmington to contract with fire companies for the protection of property against fires; notice given, page 445; read first time, read second time, referred, page 703; reported with substitute favorably, page 866; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 904; concurred in, page 960; enrolled, page 1014; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1022.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—

House Bill No. 353: An Act to provide for a paid Fire Department for the City of Wilmington and making provisions for the organization and maintenance of the same; notice given, page 368; read first time, read second time, referred, page 721; withdrawn, page 882.

FISH—

Act in relation to,
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Protection of,
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Act in relation to,
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House Bill No. 265: An Act entitled: "An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware other than tidal waters; notice given, page 73; read first time, read second time,

referred, page 541; reported favorably, with substitute, page 682; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 736; recalled, page 801; Senate substitute concurred in, page 931; read second time, referred, page 951; reported favorably, page 953; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 966; taken up for consideration, amendment adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 984; concurred in, page 999; enrolled, page 1027; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1041.

House Bill No. 45: An Act for the protection of trout or weak fish; notice given, page 165; read first time, read second time, referred, page 178; reported unfavorably, withdrawn, page 253.

House Bill No. 44: An Act to amend Chapter 146, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware river and Bay between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey by providing the minimum length of trout or weak fish that may be caught or taken; notice given, page 168; read first time, read second time, referred, page 178; withdrawn, page 261.

FISH COMMISSIONER.

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FRATERNAL ASSOCIATIONS--

House Bill No. 292: An Act regulating Fraternal Beneficiary Associations and for other purposes; notice given, page 375; read first time, read second time, referred, page 622; reported unfavorably, with substitute, page 926; taken up for consideration, stricken from calendar, page 999.

FREDERICA, TOWN OF—

Act relating to,
See Taxes.

House Bill No. 116: An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of the said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes, notice given, page 190; read first time, read second time, referred, page 254; reported favorably, page 272; recommitted, page 292; given former place on calendar, taken up for consideration, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 304; concurred in, page 868; with substitute, read second time, referred, page 888; reported favorably,

page 924; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, concurred in, page 945; enrolled, page 1015; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1022.

FREE LIBRARY—

House Bill No. 224: An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington; notice given, page 340; read first time; read second time, referred, page 420; reported favorably, page 777; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 802; concurred in, page 932; enrolled, page 947; signed by Speaker of the House and President pro tem. of Senate, page 992.

FREE GRADED LIBRARY—

See Report of Joint Committee on Accounts.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—

House Bill No. 357: 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 the said Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware; notice given, 389; read first time, read second time, referred, page 722; reported with substitute favorably, page 821; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 890; concurred in, page 986; enrolled, page 1036; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1045.

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—

See Report of Joint Committee on Accounts.

Senate Bill No. 72: An Act to amend Section 23, of Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools," presented, page 656; read first time, read second time, referred,

page 674; reported favorably, page 747; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered, returned to Senate page 784; signed by President of the Senate, enrolled, page 823.

House Bill No. 244: An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," by making a majority vote in favor of uniting and consolidating districts sufficient for the uniting or consolidating instead of a two-thirds vote; notice given, page 401; read first time, read second time, referred, page 497; taken up for consideration, read third time, lost, privilege of floor granted, page 653; motion to reconsider lost, page 700.

FREIGHT TRAINS—

House Bill No. 74: An Act to prescribe the minimum number of employees to be used in the operation of freight trains in this State and providing a penalty for violation of this Act; notice given, page 66; read first time, read second time, referred, page 207; reported favorably, page 313; recommitted, page 326; reported on its merits, page 340; taken up for consideration, read third time, lost, page 458.

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GAME FISH—

House Bill No. 274: An Act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish," and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto by providing that the provisions of such Acts shall not apply to Sussex County; notice given, page 283; read first time, read second time, referred, page 539; reported unfavorably, page 660; withdrawn, page 765.

GAME AND FISH—

House Bill No. 295: An Act for the protection and preservation of game and fish; notice given, page 431; read

first time, read second time, referred, page 636; 1000 copies ordered printed, page 636 reported with substitute favorably, page 849; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 877; concurred in, page 987; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Enrolling Clerk for enrollment, page 995; enrolled, page 1036; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1046.

GAME AND FISH WARDEN—

House Bill No. 237: An Act to establish the Department of Game and Fish of the State of Delaware and to provide for a State game and fish warden; notice given, page 159; read first time, read second time, referred, page 495; 500 copies ordered, page 538; 500 copies ordered, page 637; reported with substitute favorably, page 848; taken up for consideration, substitute read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 873; not concurred in, page 1016.

GAME, LAWS—

Governor's Inaugural, page 127.

GAME, PROTECTION OF—

House Bill No. 335: An Act for the protection and preservation of game in Sussex County, State of Delaware; read first time, read second time, referred, page 716; reported on its merits, page 849; taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 879.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY—

Resolution relating to, page 185.

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House Bill No. 190: An Act in relation to paying moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to State officers, departments, boards and institutions; notice given, page 277, read first time, read second time, referred, page 383; reported favorably, page 491; taken

up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 517; concurred in, page 867; with Senate amendment, read second time, referred, page 888; reported favorably, page 925; taken up for consideration, amendment concurred in, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Enrolling Clerk, page 954; enrolled, page 1026; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1042.

GENERAL CORPORATION—

House Bill No. 328: An Act to amend Section 71, of Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law;" notice given, page 439; read second time, referred, page 715; reported with substitute favorably, page 751; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 788, concurred in, page 960; enrolled, page 1029; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1040.

House Bill No. 229: An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as the same has since been amended; notice given, page 440; read first time, read second time, referred, page 455; reported favorably, page 523; recommitted, page 587; reported favorably, with substitute, page 660; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 698; concurred in, page 823; enrolled, page 839; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 857.

House Bill No. 303: An Act to amend An Act providing a General Corporation Law; notice given, page 450; reported favorably, with substitute, page 686; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 808.

House Bill No. 306: An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as

printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as the same has since been amended; notice given, page 444; read first time, read second time, referred, page 676; reported with substitute favorably, page 751; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, substitute read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 786; concurred in, page 867; enrolled, page 930; signed by Speaker of the House and President pro tem. of Senate, page 992.

Senate Bill No. 85: An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," being Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, amended and approved March 17th, 1903; presented, page 798; reported favorably, page 848; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to enrolling clerk, page 850; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, page 912.

GENERAL ELECTIONS—

Returns of, page 57.

House Bill No. 82: An Act to amend Chapter 38, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act in regard to General Elections;" notice given, page 206; read first time, read second time, referred, page 222; reported unfavorably, page 681, taken up for consideration, read third time, declared lost, page 755.

GENERAL FUND—

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Act in relation to.
See Sinking Fund.

GENERAL INCORPORATION ACT—

Governor's Inaugural, page 125.

GENERAL SESSIONS—

Senate Bill No. 94: An Act in relation to the arraignment of persons indicted in the Court of General Sessions of this State; presented, page 915;

read first time, read second time, referred, page 928; reported favorably, page 930; taken up for consideration, read third time, ordered returned to Senate, page 969; enrolled, page 1006.

GEORGETOWN, TOWN OF—

Resolution in relation to directors in,
See House Joint Resolution No. 6.

House Bill No. 174: An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Georgetown," as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 188, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware and republished as Chapter 189, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware (by providing for the election of a collector and two auditors and defining their qualifications and duties; by defining the duties of treasurer; by fixing the compensation of the Commissioners and providing for the compensation of the collector, treasurer and auditors; by providing for the allowance of an abatement in taxes and fixing the time when such abatement shall be allowed and providing for settlement of the accounts of the officers of said town by the auditors and a publication thereof); notice given, page 329; read first time, read second time, referred, page 342; reported favorably, page 426; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 466; concurred in, page 561; enrolled, page 560; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 567.

GEST, JOSEPH—

See page 45.

GINN, GEORGE H.—

Of the Fourth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 5; appointed member of Committees on Election, Crimes and Punishments, Education, Enrolled Bills, Printing, Charities and Eleemosynary Institutions, pages 55, 56; member of Committee on Lincoln Centennial, page 150.

GOVERNOR—

Committee appointed to notify the, that both Houses are organized, etc, page 16.

Resolution in relation to, page 16.

Message presented and read, pages 16-43.

Returns of General Election of, pages 55-62.

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Address on Royal Patents by, pages 239-240.

Statement concerning House Bill No. 15, by,

GOVERNORS, INAUGURATION OF—

Act relating to, page 169.

Act relating to, page 176.

Senate Bill No. 7: An Act appropriating money to defray the expenses of installing the Governor and Lieutenant Governor; presented, read first time, page 176; read a second time, referred, page 177; reported favorably, page 181; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to the Senate, page 182; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 184.

GRADED SCHOOL FACILITIES—

Senate Bill No. 9: An Act to repeal Section 7, of Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled: "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State;" presented, page 596; read first time, read second time, referred, page 623; reported unfavorably, page 658; recommitted, page 764; reported with substitute, favorably, page 794; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to the Senate, page 807; not concurred in, page 914; enrolled, signed by President of Senate, page 988.

GRAY, JUDGE GEORGE—

See Governor's message, page 35.

GREENWOOD—

House Bill No. 322: An Act to amend Chapter 138, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Greenwood; notice given, page 441; read first time, read second time, referred, page 703; reported favorably, page 737; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 809; not concurred in, page 1016.

GRUBB, NEWTON L.—

Of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 5; appointed member of Committee to notify Governor that both Houses are ready for business, page 15; appointed member of Committees on Revenue and Taxation, Crimes, Fish, Oysters and Game, Public Highways, Banking and Insurance, Public Buildings, Military Affairs, pages 55-57; member of Committee relating to Battleship Delaware, page 174; member of Committee, page 744.

GUARANTEE DEPOSITS—

Senate Bill No. 71: An Act creating and governing a special fund for railroad and railway guarantee deposits; presented, page 741; read first time, read second time, referred, page 775; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to the Senate, page 1013; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, page 1032.

GUARANTEE RAILWAY DEPOSITS—

See Report of Joint Committee on Accounts.

GYPSIES—

House Bill No. 129: An Act to repeal Chapter 167, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act requiring roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode,

to take out a license," for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace for the use of the State, the sum of Fifty Dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; notice given, page 273; read first time, read second time, referred, page 282; reported favorably, page 312; taken up for consideration read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 332; not concurred in, page 390.

House Bill No. 130: An Act regarding roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace for the use of the State, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; read first time, read second time, referred, page 232; reported favorably, page 313; recommitted, page 332; reported favorably, with substitute bill, page 331; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, substitute as amended read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 459; not concurred in, page 598.

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HACKENDORN, CHARLES F.—

See page 48.

HALL, HERVEY P.—

Of the First Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 6; appointed member of Committees on Rules, Revenue and Taxation, Accounts, Claims, Appropriations, Municipal Corporations, Banking and Insurance, Public Buildings, Military Affairs, pages 55-57; appointed member of Committee on Senate Concurrent Resolution, page 252; made Chairman of Committee of the Whole, page 1019; member of Revenue and Taxation Commission, page 1047.

HARES, RABBITS—

House Bill No. 181: An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits being hunted with ferrets; notice given, page 352; read first time, read second time, referred, page 360; reported favorably, page 469; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 535; concurred in, page 656; enrolled, page 679; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 729.

HARMON, NEHEMIAH—

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HARRINGTON, TOWN OF—

Act in relation to,
See Reincorporate.

Senate Bill No. 23: An Act to reincorporate the Town of Harrington; presented, page 389; read first time, read second time, referred, page 498; reported favorably, page 549; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered returned to Senate, page 577; signed by the President of the Senate, enrolled, page 645.

HAZEL, WILLIAM M.—

Of the Fifth Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 6; escorted the Speaker to chair, page 12; appointed as member of Committee for Employment of Typewriters for Session, page 52; appointed member of Committees on Judiciary, Temperance, Education, Federal Relations, Banking and Insurance, Manufacturers and Commerce, pages 55-57; member of Committee on Daily Calendar, page 65; member of Committee relating to Battleship Delaware, page 174.

HERRING CREEK—

House Bill No. 146: An Act for the preservation of fish in Herring Creek, Sussex County; notice given, page 275; read first time, read second time, referred, page 299; reported favorably, page 341; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Sen-

ate for concurrence, page 361; not concurred in, page 931.

HIGHWAYS—

Act in relation to,
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House Bill No. 198: An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of public highways of New Castle County under the provision of Chapter 139, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, 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;" notice given, page 371; read first time, read second time, referred, page 385; reported favorably, page 553; reported with substitute favorably, page 813; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 828; concurred in, page 961; enrolled, page 1036; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1045.

House Bill No. 257: An Act to provide for the building of a highway through the State of Delaware and providing the ways and means and making necessary appropriations of money and for a bond issue for the construction and improvements thereof; notice given, page 373; read first time, read second time, referred, page 542; 500 copies ordered printed, page 620; reported favorably, page 620; taken up for consideration, substitute adopted in lieu of original, read third time,

passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 936; concurred in, page 987; enrolled, page 1027; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 1041.

HILLCREST—

House Bill No. 252: An Act to incorporate the Town of Hillcrest; notice given, page 381; read first time, read second time, referred, page 508; reported on its merits, page 738; taken up for consideration, amendment adopted, privilege of floor granted, read third time, declared lost, page 859.

HOLCOMB, CHAUNCEY P.—

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HOLLINGSWORTH, MAY—

Act in relation to,
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HOLLINS, ABRAHAM—

House Bill No. 294: An Act to change the name of Abraham Holansky to Abraham Hollins; read first time, read second time, referred, page 636; reported favorably, page 684; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed the House, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 744; enrolled, page 839; signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 857.

HOME COMING WEEK—

Communication, page 219, 220.

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HOPKINS, CHARLES—

Of the Fourth Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 6; appointed on Committee for Employment of Typewriters, page 52; appointed member of Committees on Enrolled Bills, Agriculture, and Forestry, Miscellaneous Business, Private Corporations, Revised Statutes, Manufacturers and Commerce, Revised Code, pages 55-57; member of Committee on Daily Calendar, page 65.

HOSPITAL—

Act in relation to,
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HOTELS, EATING HOUSES, ETC.—

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HUDSON, BENJAMIN F.—

Of the Tenth Representative District of Kent County, appeared, and took his seat, page 6; appointed member of Committee on Revenue and Taxation, Elections, Accounts, Fish, Oysters and Game, Immigration, Charities and Eleemosynary, pages 55-57; member of Committee on Lincoln Memorial, page 150; member of Committee to audit accounts, page 1047.

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