

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Virden and Hilyard.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Friday, January 30, 1915, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Friday, January 30, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll Called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wintrup moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings offered a letter from the University of Delaware which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Hastings moved that a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for a visit to the University of Delaware.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Hastings, Townsend and Stant.

Mr. Townsend offered a letter from the Fruitland Grange, No. 16 which was read, received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require the display of the American Flag over the Public Schools of the State," being Chapter 184, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
HOWARD W. HILYARD,
JOHN ASHTON,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for the reading of portions of the Holy Bible and repeating the Lord's Prayer in each Public School and preventing other Religious Service or exercise," being Chapter 182, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
HOWARD W. HILYARD,
JOHN ASHTON,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Bill No. 2, was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard the House recessed until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker offered a letter from the State Council of Pennsylvania of the Order of Independent Americans, which was read, received and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Registration of Voters.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Scheifele on motion of leave, introduced H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, for the purpose of increasing the number of Representatives and Senators in the General Assembly.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4 and 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the salaries of the Janitor and Assistant Janitors of the State House.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard H. B. No. 32, was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Short H. B. No. 33 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Deputies and Clerks of certain County offices.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 5:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate designated in House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 as amended by the Senate, with power to act, to make arrangements for the General Assembly, certain State Officers and certain officers and attaches of the General Assembly, to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies of President-elect Calvin Coolidge, be and the same is hereby authorized to draft on the State Treasurer for such sums of money as may be necessary from time to time to defray any and all expenses incurred in making said arrangements as authorized in said House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 as amended, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay out of the Treasury of the State of Delaware from funds not otherwise appropriated such drafts as the committee shall from time to time make.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Short moved that the Printing Committee be relieved from having mimeographed any bills on the Calendar to date.

Motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sebold the House adjourned until Monday, February 2, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Monday, February 2, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.....

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wintrup moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hilyard on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to marriage," the same being Chapter 182 of the Laws of Delaware, 1921.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard the House recessed until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Downward on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend 4836, Section 31, Chapter 155 of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914, entitled "General Provisions", abolishing whipping as a punishment for crime.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. C. R. No. 5, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate designated in House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, as amended by the Senate, with power to act, to make arrangements for the General Assembly, certain State Officers and certain officers and attaches of the General Assembly, to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies of President-elect Calvin Coolidge, be and the same is hereby authorized to draft on the State Treasurer for such sums of money as may be necessary from time to time to defray any and all expenses incurred in making said arrangements as authorized in said House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 as amended, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay out of the Treasury of the State of Delaware from funds not otherwise appropriated such drafts as the committee shall from time to time make.

Was taken up for consideration and read, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Latchum—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Concurrent Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Wintrup H. B. No. 15 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Stant H. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for the Reading of portions of the Holy Bible and repeating the Lord's Prayer in each Public School and preventing other Religious Service or exercise," being Chapter 182, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Witrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stant H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Require the display of the American Flag over the Public Schools of the State," being Chapter 184, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Massey, Short, Weer—3.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act relating to the City of Wilmington providing for interim officers in cases of illness.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
GEORGE T. STANT,
EDW. T. WEER,
J. ROY CANNON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act relieving the City of Wilmington from liability respecting unopened or unaccepted streets.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
GEORGE T. STANT,
EDW. T. WEER,
J. ROY CANNON.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington by providing for notice of claims.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
GEORGE T. STANT,
EDW. T. WEER,
J. ROY CANNON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton,'" passed at Dover, April 22, 1887.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
GEORGE T. STANT,
EDW. T. WEER,
J. ROY CANNON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY.

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to create an emergency fund for the use by the State Board of Agriculture.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

IRVIN G. KLAIR,
CLIFFORD JONES,
C. W. McCAULEY,
J. F. STEWARD,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
WM. CROLL,

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care, maintenance and instruction

of blind babies and blind children too young or too backward to enter schools for the blind.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:15 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. J. R. No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:45 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 3, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, February 3, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Virden moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 17:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that there shall be typewritten or mimeographed sufficient copies of such bill originating in the House or coming to the House from the Senate as may be authorized by a majority vote of the members present, so that each and every Member of the House and each and every Representative of the Press associated with the House shall have at least one copy thereof so typewritten or mimeographed.

AND FURTHER, that the Committee on Printing shall be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to put this resolution into effect.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with the above are hereby repealed.

Mr. Hollingsworth on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 242, Volume 28 of the

Laws of Delaware, providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Weer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Insurance Department. By providing for the licensing of Reciprocal or Inter-Insurance Exchanges to do the business of Insurance in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and efficient system of Free Public Schools", approved March 26, 1923, as amended.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Drexler introduced the following resolution.

House Resolution No. 18:

Be It Resolved By The House of Representatives In Regular Session Met:

THAT the Appropriation Committee of the House shall consist of Fifteen (15) Members, to be composed of the present members and the following persons.

Messrs. Hollingsworth, Klair, Spicer, Ashton, Townsend, Derrickson, McCauley, Weer.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Drexler moved the adoption of the resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Nickerson, Phillips, Stant, Steward—12

So the question was decided in the negative and the resolution not having received the required constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Drexler made an appeal to the decision of the Chair, which was properly seconded.

On the question "Shall the Speaker be sustained?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Nickerson, Phillips, Short, Stant, Steward, Weer—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hollingsworth, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup—16.

Not voting Mr. Speaker.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Speaker was sustained, having received the required majority.

Messrs. Drexler, Sebold and Deputy offered their resignations as members of the Appropriations Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. C. R. No. 4.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the resignations of Messrs. Drexler, Sebold and Deputy were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act relating to the City of Wilmington providing for Interim Officers in cases of illness.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, 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.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. C. R. No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act relieving the City of Wilmington from liability respecting unopened or unaccepted streets.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. —Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington by providing for notice of claims.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard, H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed at Dover, April 22, 1887.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. McCauley, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Deputies and Clerks of certain County Officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
G. W. SEBOLD,
J. C. HASTINGS,
GEO. T. STANT,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
G. W. SEBOLD,
J. C. HASTINGS,
GEO. T. STANT,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act creating a commission and appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the existing jetty and erecting additional groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
G. W. SEBOLD,
WM. E. VIRDEN.
J. C. HASTINGS,
GEO. T. STANT,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to provide a Public School Building Program for the better establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools and to appropriate and to authorize the borrowing of money therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Income Tax.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the office of the Attorney General.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to State Revenue.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Sebold the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 4, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, February 4, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wintrup moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker offered a letter from the State College for Colored Students, which was read.

Mr. Hastings moved that the letter be received and filed and the invitation accepted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the committee of the Senate to make arrangements for a visit to the State College for Colored Students.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Massey, Derrickson, and Cannon.

Mr. Hastings moved that Wednesday, February 11th be set as the date for the members of the House to visit the University of Delaware.

Motion prevailed:

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate Insurance Carriers which insure employers against the liability imposed by the Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917," said Act being Chapter 233, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by requiring that premium rates for such insurance shall be reasonable and adequate; by preventing discrimination in the classification of risks and in the premiums or allowances thereon made or charged by such Insurance Carriers; and by providing for the determination of such discrimination; and by taxing said Insurance Carriers and employers carrying their own risk for the purpose of raising revenue for the State of Delaware, and for paying the necessary expenses of the Industrial Accident Board of the State of Delaware; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act, being an amendment to Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of Delaware, entitled "Masters, Apprentices and Employees" by the addition of a new Article thereto, entitled "Masters, Apprentices and Employees, Article 6—Insurance for Masters, Apprentices and Employees".

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Short on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for a committee to examine, rearrange and dispose of an accumulation of publications in the basement of the State Capitol.

WHEREAS, there is stored in the basement of the Delaware State Capitol a large accumulation of papers, pamphlets and books, consisting largely of United States Government Reports and publications; and

WHEREAS, very few of these volumes are consulted or inquired for, and their accumulation occupies space that could be utilized to advantage for other purposes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, that a committee consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Librarian and the State Archivist be and is hereby appointed to examine, assort and classify said accumulation, with authority to make disposition of such of said papers, books, etc., as in its judgment may be deemed inadvisable or inexpedient for the State to retain, by return of the same to the United States authorities, or otherwise.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hilyard moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion was lost.

Mr. Wintrup introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted.

House Resolution No. 19:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the Rules of the House be amended by striking out the present Rule 41 and substituting in lieu therefor a new Rule 41 as follows:

Rule 41. The rules of the House shall not be changed or suspended except by a vote of a majority of the members elected, but in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules, the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Roberts' Rules of Order Revised shall govern the House; and where the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Roberts' ect., Jefferson's Manuel shall govern in so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent with these rules.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act appropriating money out of the State Treasury for the State Armory at Newark, Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the filing of birth certificates with local Registrars.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Sebold introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 20:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives in Regular Session met:

That the Appropriation Committee of the House shall consist of Sixteen (16) Members, to be composed of the present members and the following persons:

Messrs. Hollingsworth, Klair, Spicer, Ashton, Townsend, Derrickson, McCauley, Wintrup, Weer.

On motion of Mr. Sebold the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Sebold the House adjourned until Thursday, February 5, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, February 5, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hil-
yard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Mat-
thews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold,
Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White,
Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session,
when Mr. Wintrup moved so much be considered the reading of
the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker offered a letter from the Caesar Rodney Citi-
zenship School which was read.

Mr. Virden moved that the letter from the Caesar Rodney
Citizenship School be received and filed and the invitation ac-
cepted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden moved that a committee of three be appointed
to confer with the committee of the Senate to make arrange-
ments for a visit to the Caesar Rodney Citizenship School.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Mrs. Hanby, Messrs. Wintrup and Jones.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health,
to whom had been referred H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the
State of Delaware relative to the filing of birth certificates with
local Registrars.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
CLIFFORD JONES,
EDW. T. WEER,
WM. CROLL,
J. ROY CANNON,
JOHN ASHTON.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 91, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware) in relation to the Deputies and Clerks of certain County Offices of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 84 of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the committee on Municipal Corporation

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware) in relation to the Deputies and Clerks or Assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to reformatory and Charitable Institutions.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Mr. Short on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act to control the operation of Motor Vehicles in the State of Delaware, to provide for Indemnity bond or Insurance policies and to fix penalties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code in relation to Child Labor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Joint Resolution, No. 3:

Joint Resolution extending the time within which the commission appointed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, approved March 13, 1923, shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly such new laws or amendments to existing laws as in the judgment of the said commission shall be thought necessary or advisable.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act concerning fees of Justices of the Peace.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Short on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware relative to clerical assistance for the office of Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act concerning fees of Justices of the Peace.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution extending the time within which the commission appointed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, approved March 13, 1923, shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly such new laws or amendments to existing laws as in the judgment of the said commission shall be thought necessary or advisable.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to Registration of Voters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,
JOHN ASHTON,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
R. H. DERRICKSON,
WM. WINTRUP,
CLIFFORD JONES,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Friday, February 6, 1925, 10:30 A. M.

Friday, February 6, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

.....Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wintrup moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Massey moved that Thursday, February 19th be set as the date to visit the State College for Colored Students.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Wilmington

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," the same being Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the taxation of Fire Insurance Companies, for the purpose of assisting in maintaining Fire Departments in incorporated cities and towns and rural districts in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of this State, as amended by Chapter 221, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners so committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Weer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being in relation to spirituous, Venous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Phillips on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to polling place of the Eighth Representative District of Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Short on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to maintain offices in the City of Wilmington and in the town of Georgetown.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Lingo on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware relating to the State Highway Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 110, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, changing the boundaries of the Fourth Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County and creating a new Election District in said Representative District.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow \$500,000 to be expended for the permanent improvement of public Highways of New Castle County under the provisions of Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation

Mr. Klair on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situate in said county.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House recessed until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 222 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware" by providing for the establishment of the New Castle County farm for Women.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Scheifele on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the General Election.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the roads and bridges of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 72 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled, "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County and imposing certain powers and duties upon the commissioners thereof."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.-00) to be expended in the redemption of the outstanding bonds authorized under the provisions of Chapter 44 and 45, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hollingsworth on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second edition of Volume 1 of Pennewill's Reports.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department establishing a system of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," the same being Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways

Mr. Hastings moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee of the Senate to fix a date for receiving new business.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Hastings, Short and Hilyard.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until
Monday, February 9, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Monday, February 9, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Virden moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the resignations from the Appropriations Committee of Messrs. Sebold, Deputy and Drexler were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the resignations of Messrs Sebold, Deputy and Drexler were withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hastings reported that the Senate and House Committees had concurred in not receiving any new bills after Wednesday, February 18, 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Hanby moved that Wednesday, February 18th be set as the date for the members of the House to visit the Americanization School.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act requiring persons and corporations operating motor vehicles for the carrying of freight for hire to obtain a special permit from the State Highway Department and to pay a tax for the upkeep of the public highways.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 88, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware) relating to the salaries of certain County Officers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Spicer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in Appoquinimink, Blackbird Hundred.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to collection of taxes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to roads and bridges.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the tax on motor fuels.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation

On motion of Mr. Sebold the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware providing that the Uniform Conditional Sales Act shall not apply to farm implements.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 14 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section to be known as Section 14.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue further bonds for the permanent improvement of certain Public Highways in Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Weer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware relative to the repair of one-room School Buildings.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Short S. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 14, thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section to be known as Section 14.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD H. DICKERSON,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
GEORGE PHILLIPS,
JOHN W. SPICER,
C. W. McCAULEY,
A. L. CURTIS,

On motion of Mr. Wintrup H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the filing of birth certificates with with local registrars.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 10, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, February 10, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Short moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scheifele on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to regulate the use of automobiles and motor buses carrying passengers for hire in the public highways and to require a permit to operate the same.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes", being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation

On motion of Mr. Sebold H. B. No. 14 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Klair the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hilyard introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was lost.

House Resolution No. 21:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the rules of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, be and the same are hereby amended by striking out rule 17 as printed and by inserting in lieu a new rule to be known as Rule 17:

COMMITTEES.

Rule 17. The standing committees of the House shall consist of seven members each to be appointed by the Speaker, and to continue during the session except the Appropriation Committee, which said Committee shall consist of sixteen members to be chosen in the following manner: Seven of the members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the remaining nine members shall be selected from the majority party by a House Resolution and the full list of committees shall be as follows:

Committee on Accounts.

Committee on Agriculture.

Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Charities.

Committee on Claims.

Committee on Corporations—Municipal.

Committee on Corporations—Private.
Committee on Crimes and Punishments.
Committee on Education.
Committee on Federal Relations.
Committee on Elections.
Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.
Committee on Insurance and Banking.
Committee on Judiciary.
Committee on Labor.
Committee on Manufacturers and Commerce.
Committee on Military Affairs.
Committee on Miscellaneous.
Committee on Passed Bills.
Committee on Printing.
Committee on Public Buildings and Public Highways.
Committee on Public Health.
Committee on Public Lands.
Committee on Revenue and Taxation.
Committee on Revised Statutes.
Committee on Rules.
Committee on Stationery and Supplies.
Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act to provide for a water supply for the City of Wilmington and empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to acquire property therefore by purchase or condemnation.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation.

Mr. Ashton on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the exemption of wages.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act creating the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and prescribing its powers and duties", being Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware as amended by Chapter 112, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Latchum on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Houston."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Stant H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Deputies and Clerks of certain County Officers.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Bill No. 37 was recommitted.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care, maintenance and instruction of blind babies and blind children too young or too backward to enter schools for the blind.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
JOHN ASHTON,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
HOWARD W. HILYARD,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD.

Mr. Drexler on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to provide for the regulation of billboards, signs and other advertising devices.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Reformatory and Charitable Institutions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
WM. CROLL,
GEO. T. STANT,
JOHN A. LINGO,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
EDW. T. PARDEE.

Mr. Hilyard introduced the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 22:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the rules of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, be and the same are hereby amended by striking out Rule 17 as amended and by inserting in lieu a new rule to be known as Rule 17.

COMMITTEES.

Rule 17. The standing committees of the House shall consist of seven members each to be appointed by the Speaker, and to continue during the session except the Appropriation Com-

mittee, which said Committee shall consist of sixteen members to be chosen in the following manner: Seven of the members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the remaining nine members shall be selected from the majority party by a House Resolution and the full list of committees shall be as follows:

- Committee on Accounts.
- Committee on Agriculture.
- Committee on Appropriations.
- Committee on Charities.
- Committee on Claims.
- Committee on Corporations—Municipal.
- Committee on Corporations—Private.
- Committee on Crimes and Punishments.
- Committee on Education.
- Committee on Federal Relations.
- Committee on Elections.
- Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.
- Committee on Judiciary.
- Committee on Insurance and Banking.
- Committee on Labor.
- Committee on Manufacturers and Commerce.
- Committee on Military Affairs.
- Committee on Miscellaneous.
- Committee on Passed Bills.
- Committee on Printing.
- Committee on Public Buildings and Public Highways.
- Committee on Public Health.
- Committee on Public Lands.
- Committee on Revenue and Taxation.
- Committee on Revised Statutes.

Committee on Rules.

Committee on Stationery and Supplies.

Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Virden moved that H. R. No. 22 be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stant House Bill No. 37 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Sebold the House adjourned until Thursday, February 12, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, February 12, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wintrup moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the acquisition by the State of certain real estate to be used as a State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
J. ROY CANNON,
CLIFFORD JONES,
WILLIAM CROLL,
JOHN ASHTON,
EDW. T. WEER.

Mr. Downward on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 95, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 59, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:45 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 6:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that no new bills, other than the Omnibus Appropriation Bills and no new Resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary other than the Claims Resolutions or Adjournment or of Joint Session shall be received at the present session of the Hundredth General Assembly after 4 P. M. Arlington Time, Wednesday, February 18th, A. D. 1925.

Which on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The President Pro Tempore, Members and officers of the Senate having been admitted, the two Houses went into Joint Session in pursuance to a resolution previously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the President Pro Tempore, presided at the Joint Session.

The following speakers addressed the Joint Session:

Chancellor Josiah O. Wolcott, former Judge Henry C. Conrad, and Everett C. Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Hastings a rising vote of thanks was given to the speakers and band.

Mr. Hastings moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Friday, February 13, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Friday, February 13, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wintrup moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings moved that hereafter form letters shall be received and filed but not read.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in Felis Nedbalski and Josephine Nedbalski, his wife.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 250, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware as amended by Chapter 220, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to domestic surety of guaranty companies.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to Domestic Surety of Guaranty Companies.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Weer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Mayor and Council of New Castle," to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of Street improvement in the City of New Castle, and providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 102 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to place for holding primary elections.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 103 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to place for holding Registration of Voters.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. 104, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$25.00.-00) for the erection of a new School Building in the Patterson School District No. 71 1-2, Appoquinimink Hundred in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of a Deputy Sheriff in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jones in motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jones on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town of Smyrna to borrow Forty Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hilyard on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of the Public Streets, Roads or Highways of this State by self-propelled traction engines or tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles hauled or propelled by traction engines or tractors.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to enable "The Board of Education of Dover Special School District" to refund certain Bonds.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:15 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Curtis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the State Board of Agriculture

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Derrickson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act increasing the amount to be raised by taxation by the Town of Ellendale.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCauley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 113 by request, entitled:

An Amendment to the Law concerning an engineer for Sussex county.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Drexler on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relative to registering falsely in any Inn, Tavern or Hotel and persons failing to pay keepers or proprietors of Inns Taverns or Hotels.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

Mr. Drexler on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to Official Security to be given by the Register in Chancery.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Short on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of milk.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of milk.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 33, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in reference to the State Board of Agriculture.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hollingsworth on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 120 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware relating to a uniform conditional sales Act.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Hollingsworth on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code for the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of Motor Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Hollingsworth on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the lien of Livery Stable Keepers and Garage Owners.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Nickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act appropriating Two Thousand Dollars to John W. Houston, Abel Sevil, James R. Clements and Walter R. Keys for monies expended by them in the erection of an additional School building in the Town of Clayton, being District 119, Kent County

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individual and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Bank Commissioners.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act making the Eleventh Day of November, known as Armistice Day a Legal Holiday.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 125, entitled:

General Provision respecting the pollution of un-navigable streams of water.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark, Delaware, to extend its water supply system beyond the limits of said town.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act making the Eleventh Day of November known as Armistice Day a Legal Holiday.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to have a House Calendar on the desk of each member of the Senate and a Senate Calendar on the desk of each member of the House each day of the session.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:45 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Sebold on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code in relation to Child Labor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute:

G. W. SEBOLD,
L. A. DREXLER,
JOHN W. SPICER,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
CLIFFORD JONES.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Insurance Department, by providing for the licensing of Reciprocal or Inter-Insurance Exchanges to do the business of Insurance in the State of Delaware

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. H. SHORT,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
H. W. HILYARD,
A. L. CURTIS,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
F. A. TOWNSEND,
J. C. HASTINGS.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 242, Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware, providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. H. SHORT,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
FRED. A. TOWNSEND,
H. W. HILYARD,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
A. L. CURTIS,
J. C. HASTINGS.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to Registration of Voters.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Harry W. Viven.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Wintrup H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care, maintenance and instruction of Blind Babies and Blind Children too young or too backward to enter Schools for the Blind.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Short in behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 26, 1923, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. H. SHORT, Chairman;
JOHN A. LINGO,
CARROLL B. MASSEY,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
GEO. T. STANT,
J. F. STEWARD,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution extending the time within which the Commission appointed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly approved March 13, 1923, shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly such new laws or amendments to existing laws as in the judgment of the said commission shall be thought necessary or advisable.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
GEORGE STANT,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
G. W. SEBOLD,

Mr. Weer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act in relation to the sale and possession of Jamaica Ginger.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby the House adjourned until Monday, February 16, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Monday, February 16, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mrs. Hanby moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House recessed until 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Same Day—11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
JOHN ASHTON,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools", approved March 31, 1921.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOHN W. SPICER,
HOWARD W. HILYARD,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
JOHN ASHTON,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools", approved March 31, 1921.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOHN W. SPICER,
H. W. HILYARD,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
JOHN ASHTON,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools", approved March 31, 1921.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOHN W. SPICER,
HOWARD W. HILYARD,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
JOHN ASHTON,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools", approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOHN W. SPICER,
H. W. HILYARD,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
JOHN ASHTON,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools", being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved March 31, 1921.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOHN W. SPICER,
H. W. HILYARD,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
JOHN ASHTON,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in respect to the transportation of public school pupils and appropriating money

therefor", being Chapter 26, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, approved April 28, 1923.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOHN W. SPICER,
H. W. HILYARD,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
JOHN ASHTON,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOHN W. SPICER,
H. W. HILYARD,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
JOHN ASHTON,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. Hollingsworth on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act concerning fees of Justices of the Peace.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
F. A. TOWNSEND,
J. C. HASTINGS,
H. W. HILYARD,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
R. H. DERRICKSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter

85 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to marriage, the same being Chapter 182 of the Laws of Delaware, 1921

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,
JOHN ASHTON,
R. H. DERRICKSON,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
CLIFFORD JONES,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, providing for the compensation of Trustees in certain cases.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Military.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Short the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Roads and Bridges of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for County Health officers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to the Delaware Safety Council.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to provide for the future development of that portion of New Castle County included in the area within the distance of eight miles from the City and County Buildings in the City of Wilmington, excepting such portions of said area as are included within the corporate limits of any City or Town.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Klair on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to joint estates and partition, by providing for partition in cases where there is a reversionary or contingent interest.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Weer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Constables.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code in relation to the appraisement and settlement for sheep and poultry killed by dogs.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Derrickson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the hunting, killing and trapping of foxes in Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Derrickson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 142 by request, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health, the same being Chapter 55, Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 143 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to Ditches.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to provide for an emergency in the School Budget by a loan from the General Fund to the School Fund.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to Teacher Training.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Short on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lingo on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to reimburse Teachers for expenses incurred in attending meetings called by the State Board of Education.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Weer H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Insurance Department by providing for the Licensing of Reciprocal or Inter-Insurance Exchanges to do the business of Insurance in the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Ex-Representative J. Rogers Holcomb.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Weer, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Hastings, Phillips, Short, Townsend, White and Wintrup.

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 Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for House Bill No. 29, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby House Substitute for H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the acquisition by the State of certain real estate to be used as a State Tuberculosis Sanatorium

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Kidner.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Curtis—1.

Not Voting—Latchum.

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. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act making the Eleventh Day of November known as Armistice Day a Legal Holiday.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
J. C. HASTINGS,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
GEO. STANT.
WM. E. VIRDEN,
G. W. SEBOLD,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for a committee to examine, rearrange and dispose of an accumulation of publications in the basement of the State Capitol.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
J. C. HASTINGS,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
GEO. STANT,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
GEO. W. SEBOLD,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 7:

Whereas, the Women's Joint Legislative Committee of Delaware represents twenty-two Women's organizations especially interested in the Welfare of our State, and

Whereas this Committee has endorsed a program of Legislation which is now under consideration by the General Assembly, therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a Joint Hearing before the House and Senate be accorded the Women's Joint Legislative Committee of Delaware on Tuesday, February 24th, at 1:15 P. M., with the understanding that there shall be not more than six speakers each of whom shall be allowed not more than ten minutes.

Which on her motion was read.

Mrs. Hanby moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebald, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hastings introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion was adopted:

House Resolution No. 23.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in regular session assembled, that Rule 17 as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the nine (9) members added thereto by House Resolution No. 20 and restoring it to the original committee of seven (7) appointed by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 17, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, February 17, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hillyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wintrup moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of this State, as amended by Chapter 281, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners so committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
JOHN ASHTON,
R. H. DERRICKSON,
CLIFFORD JONES,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the practice of Dentistry

and Dental Surgery, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 59, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
JOHN ASHTON,
R. H. DERRICKSON,
CLIFFORD JONES,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 88, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the salaries of certain County Officers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to indices and records of certain Courts and County Officers in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Drexler moved that the Committee on Appropriations will be excused each day until further notice at 11:00 o'clock A. M., for hearings on the Budget.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting and equipping an additional Dormitory Building and a Dining Hall for the Women's College, affiliated with the University of Delaware, at or near Newark, Delaware, and to authorize the issuance of the bonds of the State of Delaware, to obtain funds therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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

H. C. R. No. 6, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that no new bills, other than the Omnibus Appropriation Bills and no new resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary other than the Claims Resolutions or of Adjournment or of Joint Session shall be received at the present session of the Hundredth General Assembly after 4 P. M., Arlington Time, Wednesday, February 18th, A. D. 1925.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Weer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Weer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act in relation to the method of recording papers in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County, State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act relating to Motion Picture Films, Reels or Stereopticon Views or Slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the Banners, Posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors; providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the burial of certain persons.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Mr. McCauley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 159 entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a surface drainage system for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 161 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 28, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware relative to the sale of deadly weapons.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Lingo on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 88, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to salaries of County Officers in Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Latchum on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to the Carlisle Fire Company of Milford.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Latchum on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act concerning Public Utilities to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Spicer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as the same was amended by Chapter 193, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware in regard to uniform laws regulating the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Croll on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Harrington" approved April 11, 1907 being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Spicer on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 8:

WHEREAS, in the year 1905 a treaty was entered into between the State of Delaware and New Jersey and approved by Congress for the purpose of securing uniform fishing laws covering the Delaware River and Bay between said two States, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Delaware during the session of 1924 passed an enactment providing uniform laws to regulate such fishing the same being Chapter 193, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, and

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of New Jersey has not yet passed a similar act by reason of which there is much confusion respecting the fishing laws in said River and Bay, and

WHEREAS by reason of the confusion and conflict in said fishing laws the authorities of the State of New Jersey might deem it lawful to arrest fishermen who are residents of the State of Delaware and prosecute them in the State of New Jersey for alleged violations of the fishing laws covering said River and Bay and

WHEREAS it is desirable in such a contingency that fishermen who are residents of the State of Delaware be protected in their lawful rights and represented by Counsel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Attorney General of the State of Delaware be and he is hereby authorized and directed to represent and defend any resident or residents of the State of Delaware who may be prosecuted in the Courts of the State of New Jersey for any alleged violation or violations of the fishing laws or regulations covering the said River and Bay.

Which on his motion was read.

Mr. Spicer moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 75, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware), in relation to the Deputies and Clerks or Assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 168,

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 77 of Volume 29, as amended by Chapter 84 of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to authorize the publication of one Volume of the minutes assembled Sessions of the House of Assembly of the State of Delaware, for the years A. D. 1776 to 1792 inclusive, and indexing the same and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Townsend on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the balance due on the purchase price of the farm purchased for the institution for the feeble minded near Stockley.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Townsend on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the balance due for the erection of the cottage for the Superintendent at the Institution for the feeble minded near Stockley.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act requiring an Act instructing the State Board of Education to provide fire escapes for all School Buildings of the State of Delaware having more than one story.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 173, entitled:

An Act to require the State Board of Education to remove certain Cesspools in Townsend School District No. 82.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to permit the owner of any land covered by water to catch Fish in season for his own use.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Croll on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Paragraph 1098, Section, Revised Code of the State of Delaware by requiring the assessment of certain flocks of poultry.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, Mr. George P. Hinson was given privilege of the floor.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. C. R. No. 6.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. C. R. No. 6, entitled:

Be It Resolved By The Senate Of The State of Delaware, the House concurring therein, That on March 11, 1925 at two (2) o'clock F. M. the Senate and House adjourn all separate business, and convene in the House for a joint session to hear Dr. Lily,

Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, of Washington, D. C.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 176, entitled:

An Act to abolish the Board of Assessment of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware providing a salary for the Constable in rural New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to the income tax.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Mr. Latchum on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to the salaries of Public Officers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Townsend moved that the House now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Townsend moved that the Committee of the Whole do now arise.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Downward on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred S. C. R. No. 6, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House concurring therein, that on March 11, 1925, at two (2) o'clock P. M., the Senate and House adjourn all separate business and convene in the House, for a joint session to hear Dr. Lily, Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, of Washington, D. C.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,
Speaker-Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Townsend S. C. R. No. 6, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House concurring therein, that on March 11, 1925, at two (2) o'clock P. M., the Senate and House adjourn all separate business and convene in the House, for a joint session to hear Dr. Lily, Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, of Washington, D. C.

Was taken up for consideration and read, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Townsend moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Concurrent Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

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

H. C. R. No. 7, entitled:

Whereas, the Women's Joint Legislative Committee of Delaware represents twenty-two Women's organizations especially interested in the welfare of our State, and

Whereas, this Committee has endorsed a program of Legislation which is now under consideration by the General Assembly, therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a Joint hearing before the House and Senate be accorded the Women's Joint Legislative Committee of Delaware on Tuesday, February 24th, at 1:15 p. m. with the understanding that there shall be not more than six speakers each of whom shall be allowed not more than ten minutes.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Latchum on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to pay certain bonds issued under the authority of Chapter 544 of Volume 20 of the Laws of Delaware and now outstanding.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Latchum on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to extend the sewers and sewer system of the Town of Milford.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Latchum on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) to redeem certain bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 143 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lingo on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 196, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes, which shall establish, control and regulate an electric light plant, water works and a sewer system for said Town; prescribing the powers and duties of said Board of Public Works and providing for the election of their successors.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation

On motion of Mr. Lingo H. B. No. 66 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Lingo on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware relating to the State Highway Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 185, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Kent General Hospital, Incorporated

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dover" by enlarging the boundaries of said town.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to assume control over all dirt roads within the State of Delaware and provide for the maintenance and repair of same.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Klair on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to provide for the proper advertising of the agricultural advantages, manufacturing industries and other natural advantages of the State of Delaware and making appropriation for the same.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 189, entitled:

An Act creating a Tax Equalization Board for the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act placing the Oyster Revenue Collector and the Fish and Game Commission under one Commission to be known as the Fish Oyster and Game Commission.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act to reorganize the Offices of Recorder of Deeds in the several counties of the State of Delaware and instituting a modern system of typinb of Deeds in lieu of the present system.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hilyard on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton" being Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Derrickson on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Law regulating the operation of Motor Vehicles.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form with proper index thereto one hundred thousand copies of the Law regulating the operation of Motor Vehicles as amended for distribution.

That the Secretary of State is further authorized to mail one copy of the said Law regulating the operation of Motor Vehicles to each person owning an automobile.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Spicer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Spicer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of Tourists' Camp Sites.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Spicer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Short the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 18, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, February 18, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll Called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Witrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Virden moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17 of Volume 28, Laws of Delaware as heretofore amended relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Hollingsworth on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to the Delaware State Fair, Inc., for prizes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act to cooperate with the Federal Government in providing for the Vocational Rehabilitation and Placement of Physically Disabled Persons.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Spicer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Spicer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to print publish and distribute pamphlets containing information as to the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hilyard on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to notices to quit leased premises.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Hilyard on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Levy Court of Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Hilyard on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14, Volume 31, of the Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act for the better assessment of taxes in Kent County, abolishing the office of an assessor, providing a

Board of Assessment and prescribing the powers and duties of said Board.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the killing of muskrats.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hilyard on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 206 by request, entitled:

An Act levying a tax upon dealers in cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, providing for the collection of said tax, to require the use of stamps as evidence of the payment thereof; to prescribe penalties for the violation of said Act, and the counterfeiting of such stamps; to appropriate the funds raised by such tax for the purpose of equipping, maintaining and improving State Tuberculosis Sanatorium and to provide that the expenses of carrying out the provisions of said Act shall be defrayed out of the funds collected thereunder.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Townsend on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 207 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Pharmacy and providing that any Justice of the Peace or the Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction of any offense arising under said chapter.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

Mr. Croll on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by ti-

tle only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Croll on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 209, by request, entitled:

An Act concerning the evidence in cases of arrest for driving automobiles while intoxicated.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

Mr. Latchum on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 210, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCauley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 211 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82, Volume 28, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to the County Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes of Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. McCauley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 212, by request, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," approved March 21, 1921.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cannon on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 213 by request, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain public highways of Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Cannon on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 214 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by reorganizing said Levy Court, defining its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said County, and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein, and to repeal certain sections of said Revised Statutes, relating to said Levy Court.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Cannon on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 215 by request, entitled:

An Act providing for the relief of Oren R. Collins by authorizing the State Highway Department to reconstruct a bridge crossing a race in Collins' Milldam in Sussex County and appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars therefor to cover the cost of reconstruction and to compensate the said Collins for certain damages sustained by him.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cannon on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford, being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount allowed to be raised by taxation.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 218 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel," by changing the terms of office of the members of Council.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 219, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding of some of the bonded indebtednesses of certain special school districts and of certain school districts.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act providing for the relief of the bondsmen of one Rufus L. Savage, a contractor for the opening of the Indian River Inlet.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 221 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to corporations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations

Mr. Drexler on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the school budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1925 and July 1, 1926 and ending respectively June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Short on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to lease a part of the county land in Georgetown, in Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Short on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the town of Georgetown.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to providing for a digest of the Judicial Decisions of this State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lingo on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act to provide for the construction of a new road to connect the Town of Rehoboth with Indian Beach.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Lingo on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 77, Volume 29, and Chapter 15, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, increasing the salary of the Comptroller of Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 228 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to corporations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations

Mr. Lingo on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as heretofore amended by abolishing primary elections in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Drexler on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act to appropriate funds to pay certain bonds, notes and mortgages of school districts.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes, being Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 232 by request, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to recover the expenses incidental to fires in certain cases.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hilyard on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act to provide for a State Constabulary.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Military.

Mr. Stant on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 234, entitled:

An Act in relation to violators of Motor Traffic Laws.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Downward on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 235 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to primary elections.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 236 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5 and 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the State Librarian.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Curtis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act in relation to the transportation of school children.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Phillips on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the shipping and exportation of crabs to points outside the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act requiring all vehicles to stop upon the approach of fire apparatus.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, providing for an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of the County Building of New Castle County and the Municipal Building for the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 242 by request, entitled:

An Act to assist in the Americanization of the foreign-born residents of the State of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for an Assistant State Librarian and salary therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 244, entitled:

An Act in relation to War Trophies.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 245 by request, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for repairs to the State Armory at Dover.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCauley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 246, entitled:

An Act to require railroad companies to construct and maintain safety gates at the main crossing in the Town of Greenwood.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations

Mr. Klair on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 247 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Surety and Insurance Companies.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 248 by request, entitled:

An Act to change the name of one adult and three minor persons.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Deputy on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 249, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Hollingsworth on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to require railroad companies to place a watchman at certain crossings in the Hundred of Christiana.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 9:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in General Assembly met, the Senate concurring therein;

That no new bills other than omnibus appropriation bills and no new resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary other than the claims resolutions or of adjournment or of joint session shall be received at the present session of the Hundredth General Assembly by any member of either House or officer thereof after 4 p. m., Arlington Time, Wednesday, February 18, A. D. 1925.

Which on her motion was read.

Mrs. Hanby moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Hanby on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the County Treasurer and Collection of Taxes in New Castle County, as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Academic, Administrative and other purposes at State College for Colored Students.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Sebold H. B. No. 242 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing an increased annual appropriation for State College for Colored Students for the years 1925 and 1926.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 254, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Weer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 255, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to roads and bridges over milldams in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 257, entitled:

An Act to provide for open formulae for all feeds manufactured in or shipped into the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Nickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 258 entitled:

An Act making the State Highway and Dividing Line for the First and Second Election Districts in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Short on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 259 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to distress for rent.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to local registrars.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Phillips on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding thereto the following section regulating the taking of crabs.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Drexler on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 172, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Klair on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 263, entitled:

An Act to authorize the State Highway Department to build a road in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Massey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society, for the care and supervision of homeless and destitute children and for other work of said society.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act relating to the salary of the Collector of Oyster Revenue and the pay of the officers and crew of the watch boat, being a temporary increase of their pay, as provided in Chapter 74 of the Revised Code.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to State revenue.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Short on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of this State, relative to the printing and disposal of public laws.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Income Tax.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Deputy on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 269 by request, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 270, entitled:

An Act relating to the improvement of the Live Stock Horse Breeding and Agricultural interest of the State; for the appointment of a State Commission to co-operate actively with the United States Army and the State Board of Agriculture for the encouragement of breeding of Horses for Army and Agricultural use; for regulating, licensing and encouraging contests of speed between horses and providing ways and means for securing adequate stakes and purses for such contests, and providing that Article 31, Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware (1915) is to be regarded as continuing in force but inoperative as against any association licensed under the provisions of this Act.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 271, entitled:

An Act to change the name of the Kent County Almshouse to that of "Kent County Home"

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Scheifele on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 272, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions or performances in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 273, entitled:

An Act relative to the ownership of boats or vessels to be used in working on the natural oyster beds in this State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend 2432, Section 75, of the Revised Code, relating to natural oyster beds.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Drexler on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 275, entitled:

An Act requiring all motor vehicles owned by the State of Delaware, to bear, in a conspicuous place thereon, the name of the Department, Bureau or institution having charge of the same

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend 2495, Section 138, of the Revised Code, relative to claims.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act relative to taking or catching crabs in the Delaware Bay.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Sebold on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 278 by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, to increase the salaries of State Highway Police.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Curtis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act to provide for open formulas for all fertilizer manufactured in or shipped into the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Spicer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 280, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint traffic officers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 281, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Newark to require Hucksters and Peddlers to pay certain license fees.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend 2431, Section 74, of the Revised Code relating to Oysters.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Pardee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 283, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Three Thousand Dollars to rebuild and construct Mahon's Road in Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Nickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 284, entitled:

An Act concerning buyers and sellers of produce and stock in this State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act concerning the crossing of railroad tracks.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the licensing of Motor Vehicles and operators thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Drexler on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, as heretofore amended, same being "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 288, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to divorce.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 7:

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

That the Secretary of the State be and is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form seven hundred and fifty (750) copies of the Laws of Delaware, relating to the Public Health.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hilyard moved that the Committee on Appropriations shall be given the privilege to introduce new bills pertaining to the Budget Committee.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 289, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the amount of money that the Library Commission for the State of Delaware is authorized to expend and by increasing the amount of the appropriation to the Corbit Library.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to corporations in regard to the issuance of diplomas.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. White on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Free Public Libraries.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hastings moved that 400 copies of the House Calendar shall be printed for February 19, 1925.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Thursday, February 19, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, February 19, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Hollingsworth moved so much be consider the reading, of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

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

H. C. R. No. 9, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in General Assembly met, the Senate concurring therein;

That no new bills other than omnibus appropriation bills and no new resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary other than the claims resolutions or of adjournment or of joint session shall be received at the present session of the Hundredth General Assembly by any member of either House or officer thereof after 4 p. m., Arlington Time, Wednesday, February 18, A. D. 1925.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Derrickson on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. H. DERRICKSON,
L. A. DREXLER,
EDW. T. WEER,
C. W. McCAULEY,
J. F. STEWARD,
A. L. CURTIS.
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,

Mr. Derrickson on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. H. DERRICKSON,
L. A. DREXLER,
EDW. T. WEER,
C. W. McCAULEY,
J. F. STEWARD,
A. L. CURTIS.
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,

Mr. Derrickson on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. H. DERRICKSON,
L. A. DREXLER,
EDW. T. WEER,
C. W. McCAULEY,
J. F. STEWARD,
A. L. CURTIS.
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,

On motion of Mr. Hastings the Chief Clerk was ordered to thank the Officials of the Delaware Americanization Committee for the reception, by letter.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:15 o'clock P. M., to visit the Colored College.

Same Day—3:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson the House adjourned until Friday, February 20, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Friday, February 20, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Weer moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

A number of letters were received, read and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from The Ever Ready Circle of the Kings Daughters and the Board of Managers of the Palmer Home which on motion of Mr. Massey was received and filed and the invitation accepted.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware River, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 49:

An Act creating a Forest Conservation Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 10:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives be held Friday, February 27th, at 1:30 p. m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of having Mr. Pierre S. duPont present his School Building Program.

Which on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs, Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 74, title 12 of Fish, Oyster and Game, of Revised Code of State of Delaware, A. D. 1914."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDW. T. PARDEE,
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,
J. ROY CANNON,
JOHN W. SPICER,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
J. L. DEPUTY,
HARLEY P. WHITE.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth H. B. No. 41, was recommended.

On motion of Mr. Townsend H. B. No. 170 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Townsend S. C. R. No. 7, entitled:

Secretary of State be authorized to have printed (750) copies of the Laws of Delaware relating to the Public Health.

Was taken up for consideration and read, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Townsend moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Weer.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Concurrent Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware River, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
H. W. HILYARD,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. A. LINGO,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington,'" being Chapter 124, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
GEORGE T. STANT,
EDW. T. WEER,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
GEORGE STANT,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
EDW. T. WEER.

On motion of Mr. Townsend Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act creating a Forest Conservation Commission.

Was given first and recond reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for House Bill No. 54 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby House Substitute for H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to reformatory and Charitable Institutions.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill as substituted, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 59, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Bill No. 96, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to marriage, the same being Chapter 182 of the Laws of Delaware. 1921,

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Scheifele and Weer.

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. Lingo H. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act creating a commission and appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the existing jetty and erecting additional groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wintrup House Bill No. 17 was recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to create an emergency fund for use by the State Board of Agriculture in the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle.

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

J. F. STEWARD,
WM. CROLL,
CLIFFORD JONES,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
C. W. McCAULEY,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Scheifele.

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. Massey on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments to whom had been referred H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relative to registering falsely in any Inn, Tavern or Hotel and persons failing to pay keepers or proprietors of Inns, Taverns or Hotels.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CARROLL B. MASSEY,
J. ROY CANNON,
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,
GEO. H. SHORT,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
R. H. DERRICKSON,
J. L. DEPUTY.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and 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, Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

C. W. McCAULEY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
GEORGE W. SEBOLD,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
GEORGE T. STANT.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
GEORGE W. SEBOLD,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
GEORGE T. STANT.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," the same being Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. W. HILYARD,
J. A. LINGO,
CLIFFORD JONES,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

On motion of Mr. Townsend S. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act concerning fees of Justices of the Peace.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Short the House adjourned until Monday, February 23, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Monday, February 23, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wintrup moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker reassigned House Bill No. 6 to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Short H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for a committee to examine, rearrange and dispose of an accumulation of publications in the basement of the State Capitol.

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

Mr. Short moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a municipal police commission for the City of Wilmington'" being Chapter 124, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Hollingsworth.

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. Wintrup H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relative to registering falsely in any Inn, Tavern or Hotel and persons failing to pay keepers or proprietors of Inns, Taverns or Hotels.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. C. R. No. 6, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that no new bills, other than the omnibus appropriation bills and no new resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary other than the claims Resolutions or of Adjournment or of Joint Session shall be received at the present session of the Hundredth General Assembly after 4 P. M., Arlington Time, Wednesday, February 18th, A. D. 1925.

Received for on February 17, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. C. R. No. 4, entitled:

That a committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed with power to act, to make arrangements for the General Assembly to attend the Inaugural ceremonies of President-elect Calvin Coolidge.

Received for on February 3, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

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

That W. C. Brooks be elected to act as Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives.

Receipted for on February 17, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. C. R. No. 4 Approved February 3, 1925.

H.C. R. No.6 Approved February 17, 1925.

H.J. R. No. 1 Approved February 17, 1925.

Dated—February 23, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 96 was taken from the table and recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. C. R. No. 10, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives be held Friday, February 27th, at 1:30 p. m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of having Mr. Pierre S. duPont present his School Building Program.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Derrickson on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware River, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
A. L. CURTIS,
EDW. T. WEER,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
C. W. McCAULEY,
R. H. DERRICKSON,
J. F. STEWARD.

Mr. Weer, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being in relation to spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

EDW. T. WEER,
CARROLL B. MASSEY,
R. H. DERRICKSON,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,
GEORGE T. STANT,

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act relating to the Sale of Milk.

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

FLORENCE M. HANBY,
J. ROY CANNON,
WM. CROLL,
WM. WINTRUP,
EDW. T. WEER,
JOHN ASHTON,
CLIFFORD JONES.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to local registrars.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,
CLIFFORD JONES,
J. ROY CANNON,
EDW. T. WEER,
WM. CROLL,
JOHN ASHTON,
WILLIAM WINTRUP.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the burial of certain persons.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,
EDW. T. WEER,
J. ROY CANNON,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOHN ASHTON,
WM. CROLL,
WM. WINTRUP.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of Canning Inspector as provided in Section 149, Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and to devolve the duties of that office upon the State Health and Welfare Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. McCauley S. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act making the Eleventh Day of November known as Armistice Day a Legal Holiday.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to a uniform Conditional Sales Act.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
J. C. HASTINGS,
GEORGE STANT,
GEORGE SEBOLD,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
GEORGE STANT,
J. C. HASTINGS,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
G. W. SEBOLD,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 4, entitled:

That Chapter 176, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County" be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of

Section 14 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section to be known as Section 14.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
GEORGE T. STANT,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situate in said county.

Reported the same back to House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
GEORGE T. STANT,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the General Election.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
GEORGE T. STANT,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act to provide for a water supply for the City of Wilmington and empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to acquire property therefor by purchase or condemnation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
GEORGE T. STANT,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

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

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act creating the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and prescribing its powers and duties," being Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware as amended by Chapter 112, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
GEORGE T. STANT,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard, House Substitute for House Bill No. 108 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard House Substitute for H. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Kent County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Sussex County.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the Printing Committee was ordered to have printed one hundred (100) copies of H. B. No. 124.

On motion of Mr. Hastings that a committee of three be appointed to sum up all bills that have an increase in salaries and arrange for their printing was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Hastings, Virden and Hilyard.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, February 24, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Virden moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the calling of the roll by districts for new business was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:15 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wintrup moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three on the part of the House to serve as a joint committee with a committee of three of the Senate to make arrangements for a visit to the several State Institutions that have not been visited by the General Assembly.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Wintrup, Sebold and Cannon.

The President Pro Tempore, members and officers of the Senate having been admitted, the two Houses went into joint session in pursuance to a resolution previously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the President Pro Tempore presided at the joint session.

The President Pro Tempore called for Mrs. H. D. Boyer to present the program.

Mrs. H. D. Boyer, chairman of the Women's Joint Legislative Committee of Delaware introduced the following program.

Mrs. A. D. Warner, Education.

Mrs. Helen Wisehart, Health.

Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, Welfare.

Miss Edith Spruance, Equal Rights and Responsibilities.

Mrs. H. M. Waller, Conservation.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the joint session was dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:15 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford, being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. H. SHORT,
CARROLL B. MASSEY,
GEORGE STANT,
JOHN A. LINGO,
IRVIN G. KLAIR.