

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendment was read as follows:

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company,'"

"Strike out the words in the ninth, tenth and eleventh lines of section 3 of said substitute, beginning with the words 'and to such' and ending with the word 'upon' and insert in lieu of the words so stricken out the following:—'To the westerly boundary line of said city as established by the act of the General Assembly, passed at Dover, March 7th, 1861.'"

Mr. Harrington moved that the amendment be adopted.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Harrington and Pierce—2.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Moore, Pyle and Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment having failed to received the required majority,

Was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Alfred Polk from his wife, Ida Polk,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Henlopen Electric Light and Railway Company"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

Nays—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to legalize a certain flower as the floral emblem of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the charter of the Queen Anne Railroad Company, and to confer upon it certain powers and privileges,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—1.

*Nays*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Provident Loan and Trust Fund,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported.



Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Speaker *pro tem.*—6.

Nays—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delmarvia Telephone Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the House substitute for House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the election of assessors and inspectors,’” passed at Dover, April 13th, 1883,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 2d, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

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

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State.”

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate substitute for the House substitute bill entitled,

“An act relating to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties and the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act such, and to provide a uniform system of procedure by and standard of qualification for such companies.”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to transfer the farm now belonging to John H. Truitt from School District No. 89, to School District No. 124, in Sussex county."

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Moore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act for the protection of the public health against infectious or contagious diseases,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Moore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, on his further motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Oxy-Hydrogen Company of the State of Delaware,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Gas Company."

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hanby presented the report of the committee ap-

pointed to examine into the title of J. Henry Rogers to certain legal and historical papers,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:*

The undersigned, who were appointed a committee by a joint resolution of the General Assembly, adopted on the 26th day of April, 1805, to inspect the historical papers in the possession of J. Henry Rogers, Esq., and all the papers placed by him in the hands of his auctioneers in the city of Philadelphia, and to make report to the General Assembly as to the nature and character of the said papers, beg leave to report:

That, in obedience to the instructions contained in the said resolution, your committee having carefully examined all the papers and manuscripts in the possession of Mr. Rogers and of his agents in the city of Philadelphia, are satisfied that, with the exception of a very few papers of no intrinsic value or importance, Mr. Rogers' collection contains no manuscript, article or document to or in which the State of Delaware could rightfully claim title of property or possession. In making this examination your committee were kindly and courteously assisted by Mr. Rogers and his counsel who laid before us, without reservation, everything in their possession which related, directly or indirectly, to the early or later history of Delaware.

Your committee ascertained the fact that the original deed of feoffment from the Duke of York to William Penn, dated the 24th day of August, 1682, for "all that the town of New Castle, otherwise called Delaware, and all that tract of land lying within the compass of twelve miles about the same, situate, lying and being upon the river Delaware; and all the islands in the said river, and the said river and soil thereof, lying north of the southermost part of the said circle" &c., is not now and never has been in the possession of Mr. Rogers, whose collection, however, does include an instrument of writing, purporting to be a lease from the Duke of York to William Penn, duly signed and sealed, but not witnessed, and

dated the twenty-first day of August, 1682, of the same tract of land as that described in the subsequent deed of August 24, 1682, just mentioned. This lease, if it ever was a valid or operative conveyance, was superseded by the deed which was executed three days later, and is of no value as a muniment of title.

The two original deeds of the 24th of August, 1682, from the Duke of York to William Penn, constitute the source from which descend the title to thousands of acres of land within the boundaries of Delaware, but we do not find that these valuable and important title papers have at any time been in the custody or under the control of our territorial or State government. They were used as documentary evidence in support of the Penn title to the three lower counties in the celebrated suit of the Penn heirs *versus* Lord Baltimore, in 1750, before Lord Hardwicke; and a century later, the famous deed for "the twelve mile circle" was used for a similar purpose, before the Honorable John Sergeant who by the agreement of the contending parties had been appointed the arbitrator to hear and determine their respective claims to the Pea Patch Island; and in each case the party claiming title derived from the Duke of York was successful. (1st Vesey's Reports, 444; 4 Senate Documents, 30th Congress, 1st Session, 1847-8). For many years these ancient papers remained in the Charter Room of the Penn residence, at Stoke Pogis, England, until, in the early part of the present century, they were presented by one of the Penn heirs to Mr. J. R. Coates, of Philadelphia, who was the agent for the management of the Penn estates in America, and in whose custody they continued until his death, and are now believed to be in the hands of some representative of the Coates family.

It would be gratifying to the natural pride which every citizen feels in the history of his state, if these deeds which form the opening pages of that history, could find their appropriate place in the Department of State, at Dover, and your committee indulge the hope that this desirable result may be at no very distant day accomplished.

In concluding, your committee consider it proper to say

that the controversy between the State and Mr. Rogers grew out of a mis-description of the deed which was advertised for sale, and also from a misunderstanding of the manner in which he had acquired the same; and we therefore recommend that the Attorney General be instructed to discontinue the pending suit of the State against that gentleman.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEONARD E. WALES,  
CHAS. B. LORE,  
JOHN R. NICHOLSON.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the report was accepted.

Mr. Hanby presented a joint resolution, entitled:

“Joint resolution directing the Attorney General to discontinue the suit brought by the State of Delaware against J. Henry Rogers,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, the joint resolution

Was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for the firm of E. I. Dupont, deNemours & Company;”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,



And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Sussex Electric Railway Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hanby, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to revise and consolidate the statutes of the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover April 13th, 1883,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the House joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,”

Was read.

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

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Harrington offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to claims against the State,”

Which on his motion, was read,

And on his further motion was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to make Margaret Hall Wilson and Rosalie Edouarda Wilson by adoption, daughters and heirs-at-law of John Edward Addicks;”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill,

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.  
 For Anthony Higgins, 5 votes.  
 For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.  
 For George V. Massey, 6 votes.  
 For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.  
 For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes

cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,"

Reported the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Hanby moved that the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

While the bill was being read, on motion the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 3d, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

The House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,”

The consideration of which was pending at adjournment yesterday,

Was taken up for consideration,

And read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Moore, Pierce—4.

Nays—Messrs. Fenimore, Harrington, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.—4.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'Of Free Schools,' " being chapter 42 of the Revised Code,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,' " being chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably,

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to make Margaret Hall Wilson and Rosalie Edouarda Wilson by adoption, daughters and heirs-at-law of John Edward Addicks,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Harrington, Frederica and Denton Electric Railway Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported.



Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question, 'Shall this bill pass the Senate?'

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the adulteration of butter, and fraud in the sale thereof,"

Reported the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Moore, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle—4.

It was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to further amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the Senate with the amendments:

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the amendments were read as follows:

“Strike out all of section 1, of said bill after the word ‘viz.’ in the third line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Greenhill avenue with the southerly side of Twelfth street extended; thence northeasterly to the northerly side of Kennett Turnpike; thence along the northerly side of said Kennett Turnpike to its intersection with the easterly side of Rising Sun Lane, in Christiana hundred; thence northerly along said easterly side of Rising Sun Lane, aforesaid, continued in a straight line to the middle of Brandywine creek; thence along the middle of Brandywine creek, by the several courses thereof, to the point where said line intersects the present city line, which crosses said Brandywine creek at or near the

mouth of Crooked Run; thence along the present city line to the place of beginning;

“Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3, after the word ‘city,’ in line 6 of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“*Provided*, That the rate of taxation of said real estate shall be for the period of five years ensuing the passage of this act at one-fourth the rate of taxation on city property generally, and for the ensuing five years thereafter at one-half the rate on city property generally, and thereafter at full rate.”

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, the amendments

Were

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill as amended

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

## JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore* and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

“An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866.”

The Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses and the members, as their respective names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced as follows:

- For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.
- For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.
- For John Edward Addicks, 6 votes.
- For Geo. V. Massey, 6 votes.
- For James Pennewill, 1 vote.
- For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

“An act regulating dealers in second-hand goods,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

“An act in relation to members of the House and Senate holding office during their term of office,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And on his further motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 47, in New Castle county,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to incorporate the Cherry Island Improvement Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Claymont Electric Railway Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby the bill,

Was read a second time by its title under suspension of rules,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company.’”

Mr. Harrington on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Marvel-Horsey Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,



On motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendments were read.

And, further on his motion,

Were

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Code of A. D. 1852, as amended and published A. D. 1874 and A. D. 1893, entitled, 'Of the Clerk of the Peace,'"

On motion of Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the amendments were read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by inserting after the word 'assessment' in line 11 of section 1, the words following to-wit, 'the amount of tax assessed for road purposes.'

"Amend further by inserting at the beginning of line 14 before the word 'county' the word 'road' and after the word 'tax' in the same line, the words following, to-wit, 'the rate for road purposes.'

"Amend further, by inserting in the form contained in said section a column headed 'road' between the column headed 'assessment' and the column headed 'county,' in said form."

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, the amendments

Were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to protect and promote the horticultural interests of the State,"

Reported the same back to the Senate with an amendment,

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the amendment was read as follows:

"In section 3, in the second line, between the word 'yellows' and the word 'and', in the third line, strike out the

words 'and any fruit trees infested by the San Jose Scale.' Also in section 4, in sixth line after the 'or' insert the word 'not'; also in the sixth line, of same section, after the word 'more' insert the words 'than two.'

"In section 7, insert in the third line, between the words 'specified' and 'shall' the words 'or who shall neglect, or refuse to apply the remedy, or remedies prescribed by the Board of Horticulture for the eradication of the San Jose Scale.' "

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, the amendment

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill, as amended

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

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Fenimore, from the Committee on the part of the Senate to settle with Attorney General John R. Nicholson, made a report, which on his motion was read as follows:

"We, the undersigned joint committee of the General Assembly, appointed to settle the account of the Attorney General have examined the same and find that on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1895, he had expended the \$800.00 contingent fund for the years 1893 and 1894, and according to the vouchers produced, we consider the amount expended judiciously.

J. W. FENIMORE,  
*Committee on part of Senate.*

WM. WILSON, Jr.,  
ELWOOD C. KILLEN,  
*Committee on part of House.*

On the further motion of Mr. Fenimore the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Pipe Line Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendments were read as follows:

"Amend the bill by inserting between the words 'conduits' and '*provided*' in line nine of section 2 thereof, the following: 'for the purpose of transporting oils and liquids as aforesaid,' and further amend by striking out the word 'persons' in line eleven of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the word 'authorities.'

"In section 3, insert the words 'not less than three in number' between the word 'necessary' and 'who' in seventeenth line.

"In section 6, strike out the word 'one' between the word 'be' and 'dollars,' in fifteenth line and insert in lieu thereof the word 'two.'

"Further amend said section 6, by striking out the words 'one dollar and fifty cents' between the word 'juror' and 'the' in fifty-first line and insert in lieu thereof the words 'two dollars per day.'

"Strike out section 9 and insert in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 9, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be an act for public improvement and is declared to be a public act and the power to alter, amend or revoke this act is reserved to the Legislature."

On motion the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 4th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Murray.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

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

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

“An act to divide School District No. 35, into two districts, Sussex county;”

“An act to amend chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware entitled, ‘An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,’” with amendments;

“An act to amend chapter 7, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to divide Mill Creek hundred into three election districts;”

“A supplement to chapter 88, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Code of notaries public and commissioners of deeds;”

“An act to amend chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county;”

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company;"

"An act to change and straighten a public road in Blackbird hundred, New Castle county;"

"An act for the protection of sheep in New Castle county;"

"An act to incorporate the Acetyline Light Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Fleming Canning Company;"

Also, joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution relating to the public schools of this State."

He also informed the Senate, that the House had non-concurred in the following Senate bill, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Dover and Milford Railway Company,'" passed at Dover, March 1895,

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to further amend chapter 229, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association.'"

Also that the House had concurred in the following joint resolutions entitled:

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the Attorney General;"

"Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to discontinue the suit brought by the State of Delaware against J. Henry Rogers."

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

"An act to incorporate Mingoe Tribe, No. 31, I. O. R. M., of Harrington, Kent county;"

"An act to authorize the commissioners of Lewes to borrow money;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the town of Seaford,' " passed at Dover, February 19, 1883;

"An act to make Margaret Hall Wilson and Rosalie Edourda Wilson, by adoption, daughters and heirs-at-law of J. Edward Addicks;"

"An act to prevent the deposit of certain refuse matter in Mispillion river or the tributaries thereof;"

"An act granting a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned to John H. Plesington;"

"An act to divorce Alice Lockwood and Earl D. Lockwood, her husband;"

"An act to divorce Alfred Polk from his wife, Ida Polk."

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses:

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company.'"

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

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Brick Manufacturing Company, in New Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read,

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to extend the limits of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Alrichs called up for consideration the House bill entitled,

"An act to protect and promote the horticultural interests of the State.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture yesterday until 11 o'clock, a. m. to-day.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the bill with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pyle the amendment was read as follows:



"SECTION 17. That the total sum to be paid to the commissioner and his deputies as hereinbefore provided for, shall in no one year exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one county in the State."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle the amendment

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill as amended, was read third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question; "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to regulate the laying out of streets and roads on lands within one-half mile of the limits of the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Hanby moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the adulteration of butter, and fraud in the sale thereof."

Was lost on May 3d, be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to annul and to declare void and of no effect a marriage existing between Mary Beddis Shaw and James Shaw"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Faucett & Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act regulating dealers in second-hand goods,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

## JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

- For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.
- For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.
- For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.
- For George V. Massey, 6 votes.
- For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.
- For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, May 6th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to allow the commissioners of Lewes to borrow money;”

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Seaford,’ ” passed at Dover, February 19th, 1883;

“An act to divorce Alfred Polk from his wife Ida Polk;”

“An act to divorce Alice D. Lockwood and her husband from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act granting a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned to John H. Plesington;”

“An act to prevent the deposit of certain refuse matter in Mispillion river or the tributaries thereof;”

“An act to further amend the charter of the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to incorporate Mingoe Tribe, No. 31, Improved Order of Red Men of Harrington;”

"An act to make Margaret Hall Wilson and Rosalie Edouarda Wilson by adoption, daughters and heirs-at-law of John Edward Addicks;"

Also, joint resolutions, entitled,

"Joint resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the State Board of Health."

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

"An act for the relief of railway companies;"

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company;"

"An act to amend chapter 637, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Calhoun, Jones Company, of Georgetown,"

"An act to vacate part of a public road in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county;"

"An act to increase taxation in District No. 29; in Sussex county."

"An act to amend chapter 31, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to provide for the filling of vacancies caused by the removal of road commissioners from the hundred in which they reside;"

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new road in Gumboro hundred, and changing a part of the public road leading from Gumboro to Frankford, in Sussex county."

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

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company;'"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Street Sweeping Machine Company."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"An act to further amend the charter of the city of Wilmington;"

Also joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'Of Free Schools,' being chapter 42, of the Revised Code of 1874."

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

"An act to incorporate the Fleming Canning Company,"

Was read a first time.



"On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend chapter 7, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act to divide Mill Creek hundred into three election districts,' "

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to incorporate the Indian River Inlet Club,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate the Acetyline Light Company,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate the Merchants' Telephone Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Code of notaries public and commissioners of deeds,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to change and straighten a public road in Blackbird hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

"A supplement to chapter 88, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was ~~sus-~~  
pended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the ~~Committee~~  
on Education.

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

"An act for the protection of sheep in New Castle  
county,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was ~~sus-~~  
pended as to this bill.

And, on his further motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the ~~Committee~~  
on Agriculture.

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

"An act to divide School District No. 35, in Sussex county  
into two districts,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Moore, Rule 14 was ~~sus-~~  
pended as to this bill.

And, on his further motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the ~~Committee~~  
on Education.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to extend the city limits of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Moore, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the laying out of streets and roads on lands within one-half mile of the limits of the city of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body:

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore* and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866."

The Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses and the members, as their respective names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.

For John Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For Geo. V. Massey, 6 votes.

For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.



SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to amend chapter 36, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to amend section 32, of chapter 89, of the Revised Code of 1852, of the Laws of Delaware."

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

"Joint resolution in relation to claims against the State,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate substitute for House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such,"

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'Of Free Schools,' being chapter 42, of the Revised Code of 1874;

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State."

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

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Trust and Safe Deposit Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend chapter 31, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to vacate part of a public road in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county;"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county;”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

“An act to amend chapter 63, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to provide for the filling of vacancies caused by the removal of road commissioners from the hundred in which they reside,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Moore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Hanby, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the erection of additional buildings, and for the improvements of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,”

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

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion the amendment was read as follows:

“Amend the bill by inserting the word ‘States’ in ninth line of section 3, between the word ‘United’ and the word ‘of.’

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, the amendment

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill as amended,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to increase taxation in District No. 29, in Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Moore Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act for the relief of the estate of Robert Cook, deceased,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the more efficient protection against crime,"

Reported the same back to the Senate with an amendment,

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported  
 Was taken up for consideration,  
 On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the amendment was read,  
 On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, the amendment  
 Was *Adopted.*

Mr. Hanby moved to recommit the bill.

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Pierce, Pyle—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Mr. Speaker  
*pro tem.*—4.

So the motion was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill as amended,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Moore, Pyle—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Mr.  
 Speaker *pro tem.*—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill  
 having failed to received the required majority,

Was *Lost.*

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary  
 to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for the firm of E. I. DuPont deNemours and Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Calhoun, Jones Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new road in Gumboro hundred, and changing a part of the public road leading from Gumboro to Frankford, in Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Electric Railway Company,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Nays*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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



On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House amendments to the Senate substitute for House substitute for House bill entitled,

"An act relative to bonds, undertakings and other obligations, with surety or sureties to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such and to provide a uniform system of procedure by and standard of qualifications for such companies,"

Were read as follows:

"Insert between the words 'aforesaid' and 'shall' in the twelfth line of section 3, the following words, viz: 'by virtue of this act,'"

Further amend the bill as follows:

"Strike out sections 9 and 10 of said substitute, and substitute in lieu of the sections so stricken out the following sections viz:

"SECTION 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed as conferring any power or right upon such companies to guarantee titles to real estate.

"SECTION 10. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1895,"

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs the amendments,

Were

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sallie J. Griffith, from her husband, William H. Griffith,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question, 'Shall this bill pass the Senate?'

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Newark,' passed at Dover, April 21, 1887, and an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Newark,"' passed at Dover, February 27, 1889,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably,

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Margaret McNabb from her husband, John E. McNabb,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Annie M. Hitchens, from her husband, William G. Hitchens,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Lillie Thatcher from her husband, Albert Thatcher,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 7th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bills:

“An act to incorporate the St. Georges Marsh Company;”

Senate substitute for Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company,’” passed at Dover, May 2d, 1893;

“An act to incorporate the Laurel Loan and Trust Company,” with House amendment,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

“An act to divorce Rhoda W. Abrams from Albert Abrams, and for other purposes;”

“An act to divorce Seymour C. Downs from his wife, Mary E. Downs;”

"An act to divorce Annie R. Dickerson from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover March 23, 1871, as amended by the act entitled, 'An act to amend chapter 36, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,'" passed at Dover March 26, 1875;

"An act to amend section 17, chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce William A. Bennum and Mary E. Bennum, his wife,"

"An act to divorce George E. Burton and Annie E. Burton,"

"An act relating to certain lands of the Wellman Iron and Steel Company, of New Castle county."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed the following Senate bill, entitled,

"An act providing for a convention," with House amendments,

And asked the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

Hon. J. Harvey Whiteman, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate the following communication, which on motion was read:

WILMINGTON, May 1st, 1895.

*His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware.*

SIR—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following copy of a joint resolution of the General Assembly transmitted to us by your excellency on the twenty-fourth ultimo:

"WHEREAS, It is essential to the proper and intelligent

consideration of any bill providing for calling a Constitutional Convention, that the members of the General Assembly should be authoritatively advised whether it is required by the Constitution that such Convention should be composed of an equal number of delegates from each of the counties, or whether it may be constitutionally provided by law that the whole number of the delegates thereto may be apportioned among the several counties in different numbers as to each county as the General Assembly may determine; therefore,

*“Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, that the Governor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to submit this question to the Chancellor and Judges of this State for their opinion thereon in writing, and, when obtained, communicate the same to this General Assembly for its information as well as that of the public.”*

By this joint resolution, the following question is submitted for our opinion. Under the Constitution of this State, has the General Assembly, when making legislative provision for calling a Constitutional Convention by the authority of the people, the power to apportion thereof members of unequally among the three counties, or is it imperatively required to apportion them equally?

Although the power and duty of determining this question, in the first instance, are devolved by the Constitution upon each House of the General Assembly when engaged in making the legislative provision aforesaid—subject, however, to the final decision of the Courts of this State whenever the constitutional validity of such legislative determination shall be controverted in any appropriate proceeding therein; and although the opinion of the members of the Bench of this State, if now given would be extrajudicial and unauthoritative as an adjudication of said question, yet, in our desire to comply with the request of the General Assembly, we have carefully examined the constitutional matter submitted for our consideration.

But, upon meeting this day in conference upon the subject, we find that, owing to an earnest difference of views

between the respective members of the Bench, we are unable to concur and unite in an opinion upon the question.

We therefore deem it to be our duty to communicate this fact to your excellency, at this our earliest opportunity.

We have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES L. WOLCOTT, *Chancellor.*  
CHARLES B. LORE, *J.*  
IGNATIUS C. GRUBB, *J.*  
CHARLES M. CULLEN, *J.*  
DAVID T. MARVEL, *J.*

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

"An act to amend chapter 36, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to amend section 32, chapter 89 of the Revised Code of 1852,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill



Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Code of notaries public and commissioners of deeds,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question, 'Shall this bill pass the Senate?'

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An amend chapter 7, Volume 10, of the Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act to divide Mill Creek hundred into three election districts,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

On the question: "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

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

*Passed the Senate*

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Indian River Inlet Club,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Acetyline Light Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend chapter 98, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom had been referred the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Merchants' Telephone Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And further on his motion the amendments were read,

And, on his further motion, the amendments,

Were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill as amended,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to improve and promote the colored schools in this State,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion the amendment was read as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 of the bill. Amend the bill further, by striking out all of section 2 of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following, as section 1 of the bill viz: The official bond of the Treasurer of each county shall be liable for the moneys received under this act; and the said officers shall be entitled to the same commissions for the appreciation of the moneys coming to their hands under this act as for the appreciation of county taxes. Amend the bill further, by making section 3 section 2 of the bill, and by making section 4 section 3 of the bill. Amend the bill further, by striking out the following words between the word 'tax' and the word 'shall' in section 5 of the bill, viz: 'under the provision of this act' and by making section 5 as amended section 4 of the bill.

"Amend the bill further, by making section 6 section 5 of the bill. Amend the bill further, by striking out all of section 7 of the bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following as section 6 of the bill, viz:

"SECTION 6. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, the amendments

Were

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Pyle—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Fenimore, Harrington, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—3.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof; and the bill returned to that body.

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

“An act providing for a convention,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his motion the amendments were read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby the amendments

Were

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Pyle, from the joint committee to ascertain the need of a State Library building, made a report by introducing a bill entitled,

“An act providing for an addition to the State Library building,”

Which, on his motion, was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Lucy Graves and Homeopathic Hospital Association of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for one day.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act in relation to certain real estate of James J. Davidson, deceased, and to enable the representatives of James J. Davidson to complete the title thereto,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Cherry Island Improvement Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for one day.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Brick Manufacturing Company in New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Laurel Loan and Trust Company, of Laurel,”

Was taken up for consideration

And, on his further motion, the amendments were read,

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendments

Were

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore* and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

“An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866.”

The Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses and the members, as their respective names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:



- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely:

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.

For John Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For Geo. V. Massey, 6 votes.

For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills,

“An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of girls escaping from the Delaware Industrial School for Girls;”

“An act for the protection of certain game;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Pipe Line Company;”

“An act to change the name of Harry Minner to Harry Willis Voshell, and to make him by adoption a son and heir-at-law of Eugene Voshell and Anna Voshell;”

“An act to provide for an additional constable in Brandywine hundred, New Castle county.”

Also the following joint resolutions entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the Attorney General;”

“Joint resolution directing the Attorney General to discontinue the suit brought by the State of Delaware against J. Henry Rogers;”

“Joint resolution appointing Hon. Leonard E. Wales, Hon. Charles B. Lore and Hon. John R. Nicholson a committee to investigate the title of certain papers in the possession of J. Henry Rogers.”

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had adopted and requested

the concurrence of the Senate in the following House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment.”

Also, that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of the heirs of Robert Graves, deceased.”

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

“An act for the relief of the heirs of Robert Graves, deceased,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

“An act to divorce William A. Bennum, from his wife, Mary E. Bennum,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Moore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, on his further motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act to divorce Seymour C. Downs from his wife, Mary E. Downs,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act relating to certain lands of the Wellman Iron and Steel Company of New Castle county,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to divorce Rhoda W. Abrams and Albert Abrams, and for other purposes,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover March 23, 1871, as amended by the act entitled, 'An act to amend chapter 36, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,'" passed at Dover March 24, 1895,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Fleming Canning Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Was read,

At the request of Mr. Pierce the consideration of the joint resolution was laid over for one day.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the Senate substitute for House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the adulteration of butter, and fraud in the sale thereof,"

Reported the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Harrington, Pyle—2.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.



Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House bill entitled,

"An act to amend section 2, chapter 218, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment,

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And further on his motion, the amendment was read as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words following, viz: That chapter 218, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of section 2 thereof the following, viz: And the Chief Justice in addition to the salary and per diem now fixed by law, shall receive annually the further sum of five hundred dollars, to commence on the first day of May A. D. 1895, and to be paid quarterly,"

And on the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, the amendment

Was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill as amended

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to amend section 17, chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill.

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to divorce Annie R. Dickerson from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill.

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Elzey D. Roland, from his wife, Jennie A. Roland,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to divorce Frank C. Lee, from his wife, Josephine Lee,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—6.

*Nays*—Mr. Alrichs—1.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to annul and to declare void and of no effect a marriage existing between Louise Watkins Thomas and William Thomas,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act transferring the farms of Stephen E. Evans, Cyrus Holt, Peter Townsend and Mary W. Barnett from School District No. 123, to School District No. 181, in Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to divorce George E. Burton and Ann E. Burton from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Fenimore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill  
Was read a second time, by its title,.

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee  
on Divorces.

Mr. Pierce offered a joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution to appropriate money in aid of the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware and to enable it to pay premiums to encourage exhibits,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, May 8th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

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

Mr. Hanby, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to establish the Delaware State Workhouse,”

Reported the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

The question was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Hanby, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act providing for a State Library building,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was postponed.

Mr. Hanby offered joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the office of Attorney General,”

Which on his motion was read,

And further on motion of Mr. Pyle, it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend chapter 36, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 12, Volume 15.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

*Passed the Senate.*



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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware entitled, ‘An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,’”

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend chapter 181, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate,*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House substitute for House bill entitled,

"An act to amend section 32, chapter 89 of the Revised Code of 1852,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appropriating \$200 to Wm. T. Smithers,"

Which on motion of Mr. Harrington, was laid over for one day.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act in relation to the incorporated ditch companies of the State,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question, 'Shall this bill pass the Senate?'"

The question was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Lucy Graves and Homeopathic Hospital Association of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of the heirs of Robert Graves, deceased,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to repeal the act entitled, ‘An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate and for other purposes,’” passed at Dover May 4th, 1893.

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the act, entitled, 'An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate and for other purposes,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to better locate and establish a public road in Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to vacate part of a public road in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority.

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Rhoda W. Abrams and Albert Abrams, and for other purposes,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Albert A. Cobb from his wife, Effie Strawbridge Cobb,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Silverbrook Cemetery Company,"

Was read a first time.

On his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a portion of a public road leading from West Hill, Broadkilm hundred to Burdick's Branch in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Lewes,"

Was read a first time..



And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title, under suspension of rules,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Cherry Island Improvement Company,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act for the relief of the heirs of Robert Graves, deceased,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

*"Be it resolved* by the Senate, that the Committee on Elections be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to have returned to the Sheriff of Sussex county, the ballot boxes used at the last general election in said county, and the ballots therein contained; which by a resolution of the Senate were delivered and placed in the custody of said committee, and that the State Librarian, Peter C. Gruwell be directed to make the delivery of said boxes and ballots. And be it further

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the Senate draw a draft on the State Treasurer for the sum of twenty dollars in favor of said Peter C. Gruwell for the payment of the costs and expenses in bringing said boxes and ballots from Georgetown to Dover and the return of the same.'"

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, the resolution

Was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company,'" passed at Dover, May 2d, 1893;

"An act providing for a Convention;"

"An act to incorporate the Marvel-Horsey Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Elsmere and Wilmington Electric Railway Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Laurel Loan and Trust Company,"

Also the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to claims against the State."

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

"An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Code of notaries public and commissioners of deeds;"

"An act to further amend chapter 229, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association;"

"An act to divorce Margaret McNabb, from her husband, John Edward McNabb;"

"An act to divorce Ella Tatem Pusey, from her husband, Joshua B. Pusey;"

"An act providing for an addition to the State Library Building."

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the town of Newark,' passed at Dover, April 21st, 1887, and an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the town of Newark,' " passed at Dover, February 27th, 1889;

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the election of assessors and inspectors,' " passed at Dover April 13th, 1883;

"An act to amend chapter 637, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to amend chapter 7, Volume 19, the Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act to divide Mill Creek hundred into three election districts.' "

"An act to divorce Rhoda W. Abrams from Albert Abrams, and for other purposes;"

"An act to prevent the adulteration of butter, and fraud in the sale thereof;"

"An act to amend chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government;' "

"An act to divorce Annie M. Hitchens from her husband, William G. Hitchens;"

"An act changing the time of the meeting of the State Board of Education for the purpose of deciding concerning text books;"

"An act to divorce Lillie Thatcher from her husband, Albert Thatcher;"

"An act to divorce Albert A. Cobb, from his wife, Effie Strawbridge Cobb;"

"An act to regulate the laying out of streets and roads on lands within one-half mile of the limits of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to annul and declare void and of no effect a marriage existing between Mary Beddiss Shaw and James Shaw;"

"An act to transfer the farms now belonging to John H. Truitt and John T. Jones from School District No. 124 to district No. 17, in Sussex county;"

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,' chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Provident Loan and Trust Fund," passed at Dover, May 1st, 1895.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bill:

"An act to prevent corrupt practices and fraud at elections," with amendments,

And returned the same to the Senate,

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company.'"

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

"An act to lay out a new public road in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown, being chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Blanchard K. Bruce Literary and Social Association;"

"An act taxing druggists."

Also that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolutions:

"Joint resolution in relation to paying the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals five hundred dollars;"

"Joint resolution in relation to paying the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children six hundred dollars."

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bills:

"An act to authorize Albert Harrington, to straighten the public road leading from Harrington to Frederica;"

"An act to incorporate the Foord Bottling Company;"

"An act to change the name of Robert J. Phillips and for other purposes;"

"An act to divorce Margaret McNabb from her husband, John E. McNabb."

"An act to divorce Ella Tatem Pusey from her husband, Joshua B. Pusey;"

"An act to provide for an addition to the State Library building."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following second substitute for House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Lewes;"

"An act to pay claims against the State;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Brick Company;"

"And act to repeal the act limiting judgment liens upon real estate and for other purposes," passed at Dover May 4th, 1893;

"An act to incorporate the Silverbrook Cemetery Company;"

"An act in relation to New Castle hundred;"

"An act to change the name of Napoleon Trader, to Napoleon Warrington;"

"An act to incorporate the Hearn's Branch Ditch Company;"

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill, entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate; that the House had concurred in the following Senate substitute for House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the adulteration of butter, and fraud in the sale thereof."

Also, Senate amendment to House bill, entitled,

"An act for the relief of Lucy Graves and the Homeopathic Association of Delaware."

Also, Senate amendment to House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Code, A. D. 1852, as amended and published 1874 entitled, 'Of the Clerk of the Peace.'"

Also, Senate amendment to House bill, entitled,

"An act to improve and promote the colored schools of this State."

Also, Senate amendment to House bill, entitled,

"An act changing the time of meeting of the State Board of Education."

Also, Senate amendment to House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend section 2, chapter 218, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolutions entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to additional compensation to the Sergeant-at-arms and Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives;"

"Joint resolution in relation to extra compensation for the Clerk of the House of Representatives;"

"Joint resolution in relation to compensation to the Reading Clerk of the House of Representative."

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses:

"Joint resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the State Board of Health."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, pre-



sent for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

“An act to amend chapter 36, of the Revised Code of notaries public and commissioners of deeds;”

“An act to further amend chapter 220, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware entitled. ‘An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association;’”

“An act to incorporate the Elsmere and Wilmington Electric Railway Company.”

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced,  
as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, 6 votes.

For James Pennewill, 7 vote.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For John Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, 6 votes.

For James Pennewill, 7 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a third ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

Henry A. DuPont, 7 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For James Pennewill, 6 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tem* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a fourth ballot, which resulted as follows :

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced as follows :

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, 7 votes.

For James Pennewill, 6 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, moved that the two Houses separate.

The yeas and nays being called for, the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members having answered as their names were called, the result was as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Harrington, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, and Messrs. Daly, Davis, Killen, Mustard, Sypherd, and Watson of the House—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Moore, Pierce of the Senate, and Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burton, Fleming, Jolls, Moore, Morgan, Pyle, Reybold, Robbins, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—19.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a fifth ballot which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.



- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

- For Henry A. DuPont, 12 votes.
- For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.
- For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.
- For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.
- For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a sixth ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Speaker *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Henry A. DuPont, 13 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a seventh ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Henry A. DuPont, 13 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes,

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of

the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, moved that the two Houses separate.

The yeas and nays being called for, the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of their respective Houses, and the members having answered as their names were called, the result was as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Harrington, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, and Messrs. Daly, Davis, Killen, Mustard, Sypherd, Watson, of the House—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, of the Senate, and Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burton, Fleming, Jolls, Money, Moore, Morgan, Pyle, Reybold, Robbins, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Mr. Speaker, of the House—19.

The joint meeting then proceeded to an eighth ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For Henry A. DuPont, 13 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Mustard, of the House, moved that the two Houses separate.

The yeas and nays being called for the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the roll of their respective houses, and the members having answered as their names were called, the result was as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Harrington, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.* of the Senate, and Messrs. Daly, Davis, Killen, Mustard, Sypherd, Watson, of the House—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, of the Senate, and Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burton, Fleming, Jolls, Money, Moore, Morgan, Pyle, Reybold, Robbins, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Mr. Speaker, of the House—19.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a ninth ballot which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced as follows:

For Henry A. DuPont, 14 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For John Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Pyle moved that the joint session take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.



The yeas and nays being called for, the Speaker *pro tem.* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of their respective Houses, and the members having answered as their names were called, the result was as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.* of the Senate, and Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burton, Fleming, Moore, Morgan, Robbins, Mr. Speaker, of the House—15.

*Nays*—Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, and Messrs. Daly, Davis, Jolls, Killen, Money, Mustard, Pyle, Reybold, Sypherd, Townsend, Walker, Watson, Wilson, of the House—14.

The motion was carried, and the joint meeting took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY, 2 o'clock p. m.

Joint Meeting reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

The Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses and the members, as their respective names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

Tenth ballot.

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely,  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Henry A. DuPont, 14 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, declared that no person having received the requisite number of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that the two houses separate.

The yeas and nays being called for, the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of their respective houses, and the members having answered as their names were called, the result was as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Harrington, Pyle and Mr. Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, and Messrs. Ball, Daly, Davis, Killen, Mustard, Sypherd, and Watson of the House—11.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Moore and Pierce, of the Senate, and Messrs. Brown, Burton, Fleming, Jolls, Money, Moore, Morgan, Pyle, Reybold, Robbins, Townsend, Walker, Wilson and Mr. Speaker of the House—18.

The joint meeting then proceeded to an eleventh ballot which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate; voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely..  
Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.  
Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.  
Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.  
Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont..  
Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont..  
Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont..  
Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.  
Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont..  
Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont..  
Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont..  
Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont..

The vote as above ascertained, having been announced as follows:

For Henry A. DuPont, 13 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, 5 votes.

For George V. Massey, 1 vote.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a twelfth ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Henry A. DuPont, 13 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, 5 votes.

For George V. Massey, 1 vote.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a thirteenth ballot which resulted as follows:

- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained, having been announced as follows:

For Henry A. DuPont, 14 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, 5 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate *pro tem.*, declared that no person having received the requisite number of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a fourteenth ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.



- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced as follows :

For Henry A. DuPont, 14 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, 5 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a fifteenth ballot which resulted as follows:

- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Henry A. DuPont, 14 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, 5 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a sixteenth ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for William DuPont.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for William DuPont.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for William DuPont.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for William DuPont.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for William DuPont.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for William DuPont.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for William DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Henry A. DuPont, 11 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For William DuPont, 7 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 1 vote.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Daly, of the House, moved that the joint meeting take a recess for 15 minutes.

The yeas and nays being called for the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the roll of their respective houses, and the members having answered as their names were called, the result was as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Harrington, Pyle and Mr. Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, and Messrs. Ball, Daly, Davis, Killen, Mustard, Sypherd, and Watson of the House—11.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Moore and Pierce, of the Senate, and Messrs. Brown, Burton, Fleming, Jolls, Money, Moore, Morgan, Pyle, Reybold, Robbins, Townsend, Walker, Wilson and Mr. Speaker of the House—18.

The motion was declared lost and the joint meeting proceeded to a seventeenth ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for William DuPont.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for William DuPont.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for William DuPont.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for William DuPont.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for William DuPont.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for William DuPont.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for William DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Henry A. DuPont, 11 votes.  
 For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes,  
 For William DuPont, 7 votes.  
 For Anthony Higgins, 1 vote.  
 For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a eighteenth ballot, which resulted as follows :

- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for William DuPont.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for William DuPont.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for William Dupont.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for William DuPont.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for William DuPont.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for William Dupont
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for William DuPont.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for William DuPont.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for William DuPont.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for William DuPont.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For William Dupont, 10 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, 8 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

For Anthony Higgins, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a nineteenth ballot which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for William DuPont.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for William DuPont.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for William DuPont.