

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint one additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act providing for the weekly payment of wages by corporations,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Mary Ann Barlow, deceased,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 395) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Guarantee Title and Trust Company of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sharon Lodge, No. 18, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, of Laurel, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 397) entitled

"An act to provide safeguards against fraud,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 396) entitled

"An act in relation to the Free Schools of the State,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 260) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 472, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 390) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 284) entitled
 "An act in relation to furnishing the lists of the voters of the election districts of East Dover hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Sections 27, 35 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to transfer the farms of John G. Smith and Stephen G. Hearn from School District No. 48 to United School Districts Nos. 163 and 163½, Sussex county, Delaware; also the farm of Nehemiah B. Lecates from School Districts Nos. 163 and 163½, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend the title by inserting the words 'Mitchell H. German' after the words 'N. B. Lecates;'"

"Amend Section 3 by inserting the name of 'Mitchell H. German' after the words 'Nehemiah B. Lecates;'"

"Amend further by adding the following:

"SECTION 4. That the farms of John G. Smith, Stephen G. Hearne, Nehemiah B. Lecates, and Mitchell H. German, or the tenants residing on said farms, and any property belonging to said owners or tenants, shall be subject to school taxes in United School Districts Nos. 163 and 163½, in Sussex county."

IN SENATE, April 3, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

And, on his further motion, the amendments

Were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 373) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Georgetown,' passed at Dover, March 2, 1869,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Higgins offered a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

Mr. Higgins moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, “Shall the joint resolution be adopted?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Hickman, Higgins, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nay—Mr. Jackson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the joint resolution, having received the required majority,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 176) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Manufacturing Company,"

And returned the same to the House, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 161) entitled

"An act for the relief of Minnie A. Hamilton,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1 of the act passed at Dover, April 13, 1887, entitled 'A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,'"

The bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act requiring the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate a certain annual sum to Cape Henlopen City, for the purpose of maintaining its streets,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

"An act for the protection of registered, banded and homing pigeons."

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

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to make biennial settlement with the Attorney General and State Librarian,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the members of said committee on the part of the Senate were Messrs. Houston and Pilling.

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

"Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses to take into consideration the bills in relation to the general school laws of this State, now pending in the General Assembly,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the members, on the part of the Senate, of the committee provided for in said joint resolution, were Messrs. Ross and Richardson.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 391) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terminal Railroad Company,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 400) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to a State hospital for the insane,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses to take into consideration the bills in relation to the general school laws of this State now pending in the General Assembly,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Ridgely moved that the House Committee on Education be made a committee of conference for the purpose of considering the bills in relation to the general school laws of this State,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee appointed to settle with the State Librarian and Attorney General, submitted a report in regard to the settlement with the Librarian,

Which, on motion of Mr. Rickards, was read, as follows:

Report of the Joint Legislative Committee appointed to audit and settle the Accounts of the State Librarian.

We, the Legislative Committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the State Librarian since his last biennial settlement, do hereby report that we have examined the proper vouchers and audited the same and find that there is a balance due, February 12, 1891, from the Library fund, to Little, Brown & Co., of Boston, the sum of \$22.25, and to the West Publishing Co., of St. Paul, Minn., the sum of \$32.00; and that there is a balance due, April 9, 1891, from John C. Gooden, the outgoing incumbent, to the contingent fund of the State Library, of the sum of \$39.79.

CHAS. B. HOUSTON,
JOHN PILLING,
E. J. MORRIS,
D. W. ELKINTON,
P. P. RICKARDS,

Committee.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Rickards,

The report was

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 391) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terminal Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nay—Mr. Rickards.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act requiring the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate a certain annual sum to Cape Henlopen City for the purpose of maintaining its streets,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 176) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend bill by inserting the following after the word 'company' in third line of Section 9: 'That if the said corporation ob-

structs the navigation of the Delaware River it shall be bound to pay all damages that arise therefrom."

IN SENATE, April 8, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Rickards,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to sheriffs making deeds for lands and tenements sold by them under execution process,' passed at Dover, April 17, 1883;"

The bill (H. B. No. 206) entitled

"An act for the relief of John Wiggins;"

The bill (H. B. No. 219) entitled

"An act for the extension of the boundaries of School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle county;"

Also the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the insane department of Sussex county,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 377) entitled

"An act transferring Lemuel W. Evans and John Lynch from School District No. 31 to School District No. 120, in Sussex county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 36) entitled

"An act to transfer the farms of Preston Lea and Silas Thompson from School District No. 71½ to School District No. 80, New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 338) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the lands, houses and premises of Anna Voshell from United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99 to United School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county,'"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie M. Clark from her husband, George H. Clark,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 229) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peninsular Land and Loan Company,"

And returned the same to the House and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

Mr. Elkinton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 356) entitled

"An act to make a private road a public road and to be maintained as such;"

The bill (H. B. No. 370) entitled

"An act to amend 'An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county,' passed at Dover, April 11, 1889,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 229) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peninsular Land and Loan Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend Section 5 in line 2 by striking out the word 'second' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'fourth.'"

IN SENATE, April 8, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,
Clerk of the Senate."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Higgins,

The amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

"An act to divorce Isaac A. Gray from his wife, Margaret Gray;"

"An act to divorce Eugenia Barnes and Charles P. Barnes;"

"An act to divorce Margaret Nentwich from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Emma J. Stockwell from her husband, Lewis May Stockwell,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

He also reported back the bill entitled

"An act to extenuate the rubification of municipalities under adverse circumstances,"

With amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled bill (H. B. No. 41) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the Front and Union Street Railway Company,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (H. B. No. 262) entitled

"An act to divorce Isaac A. Gray from his wife, Margaret Gray,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (S. B. No. 36) entitled

"An act to transfer the farms of Preston Lea and Silas Thompson from School District No. 71½ to School District No. 80, in New Castle county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 377) entitled

"An act transferring Lemuel W. Evans and John Lynch from School District No. 31 to School District No. 120, Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county,' passed at Dover, April 11, 1889,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

FRIDAY, April 10, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

“An act to divorce Harry K. Robinson and Susan J. Robinson, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;”

The bill (H. B. No. 247) entitled

“An act to divorce Helena Von Levern Moore and Charles M. Moore, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;”

The bill (H. B. No. 274) entitled

“An act to divorce George W. Piper and S. Cassie Piper, from the bonds of matrimony;”

The bill (H. B. No. 237) entitled

“An act to divorce Margaret A. Twiford from her husband, James W. Twiford,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the bill (H. B. No. 176) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Manufacturing Company,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

"An act to enable Isaac Wootten, late Sheriff of Sussex county, to amend his return on execution No. 269 to April term, 1883,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 291) entitled

"An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act relating to the McCullough Iron Company,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Elkinton, on behalf of the Special Committee, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act to provide for the payment of the mortgages held by the State against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition from J. H. Cook, asking that his farm be transferred from School District No. 24 to No. 52, in Kent county,"

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

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 401) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Light, Heat and Power Company,"

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

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

"An act for the suppression of H. C. Turner, of the City of Wilmington,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, Rule 12 was suspended as to the bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

"An act to enable Isaac Wootten, late Sheriff of Sussex county, to amend his return on execution No. 269 to April term, 1883,"

And further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 403) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company,"

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 404) entitled

"An act to incorporate the West Wilmington Land Company,"

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

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 405) entitled

"An act to provide for free text books and punish misappropriations of school funds,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 82) entitled

"An act for the protection of oyster boats while in harbor in St. Jones River,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 83) entitled

"An act to amend 'An act in relation to oysters,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act requiring the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate a certain annual sum to Cape Henlopen City for the purpose of maintaining its streets,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 45) entitled
 "An act to amend Chapter 692, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (S. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act to enable Mary A. McColley, formerly Mary A. Hearn, to make a last will and testament, and to convey and transmit title to real estate and personal property,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 400) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to a State hospital for the insane,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act providing for the weekly payment of wages by corporations,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 59) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (S. B. No. 44) entitled

“An act in relation to the larceny of money,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, Rule 26 was suspended.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the House bill entitled

“An act to incorporate the Architectural and Supply Company, of Wilmington,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (S. B. No. 91) entitled

“An act to enable the commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex county, to borrow money for building purposes,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 81) entitled

“An act to incorporate Greenwood Lodge, No. 39, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Greenwood, in the State of Delaware;”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Swedish Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (S. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act in relation to the lien of taxes,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to exempt from taxation the real estate of the Associated Charities of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act to change the name of Clara E. Scott to that of Clara E. Moore, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, by ordinance, to give five hundred dollars to the widow of Charles W. Schultz,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 247) entitled

"An act to divorce Helena Von Levern Moore from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 351) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover Electric Light Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 345) entitled
“An act to incorporate the Peninsula Printing Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Private Corporations, was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act to provide for the payment of the mortgages held by the State against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the further consideration of the bill was postponed,

And, on his further motion, the bill was made the special order of business for Tuesday next, April 14, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

"An act to enable Isaac Wootten, late Sheriff of Sussex county, to amend his return on execution No. 269, to April term 1883,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hickman offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to provide for a topographical survey of the State of Delaware, with a view to devising a scientific system of drainage, and for other purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, the joint resolution was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker announced as the special committee aforesaid Messrs. Hickman, Higgins and Ridgely.

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 356) entitled

"An act providing that wheels used for heavy hauling shall have a tire not less than four inches wide,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend the bill by striking out title and inserting in lieu thereof the following—

'An act to make a private road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, a public road.'

Mr. Rickards moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill under consideration was read, as amended, a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act to authorize School District No. 100, New Castle county, to borrow money for building purposes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 41) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company, as revived and amended,'"

And returned the same to the House, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled bill (H. B. No. 193) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Architectural and Supply Company of Wilmington,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 383) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Hosiery Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 132) entitled

"An act to confirm the title of Charles DeKay Townsend to a certain lot of land therein mentioned;"

The bill (H. B. No. 111) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of William T. Newnom from School District No. 41 to School District No. 123, in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 185) entitled

"An act to divorce James K. Polk and Creesy Polk from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act to divorce Henry R. Spencer from his wife, Elizabeth S. Spencer;"

The bill (H. B. No. 77) entitled

"An act to divorce Helen F. McVay from her husband, John McVay;"

The bill (H. B. No. 203) entitled

"An act to vacate parts of King, French and Walnut streets, in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 147) entitled

"An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between William B. Watson and Amanda E., his wife;"

The bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent county to accept a certain public road in Mispillion hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act requiring the placing of electric gong signals at a certain railroad crossing in Christiana hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 39) entitled

"An act divorcing Blanche E. Chapman from her husband, Hewit L. Chapman;"

The bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled

"An act to revive the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Union Lodge, No. 3, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Georgetown;"

The bill (H. B. No. 239) entitled

"An act to divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* Sallie E. Martin from her husband, William R. Martin, and to change the name of the said Sallie E. Martin to Sallie E. McCullough;"

The bill (H. B. No. 190) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton public schools,' passed at Dover, March 10, 1885;"

The bill (H. B. No. 186) entitled

"An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 369, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 174) entitled

"An act of incorporation entitled 'An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10 Order of United American Mechanics, located in the City of Wilmington, Delaware;'"

Also, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Elkinton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act for the relief of George C. Morton,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the House bill entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to Mechanics' Lien,'"

And returned the same to the House, with the request that the Senate amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 338) entitled

"An act to repeal 'An act to transfer the lands, houses and premises of Anna Voshell from United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99 to United School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nay—Mr. Jackson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act for the relief of George C. Morton,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the proposed amendment to said bill was read, as follows:

"Amend Section 3 by striking out, after the word 'the,' in the third line of said section, and before the word 'nor' in the fourth line of said section, the words: 'expiration of three months from the passage of this act,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words: 'twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-two,'"

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Rickards moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Eisenbrey, Morris, E. J., Rickards—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company, as revived and amended,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment to said bill was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out Section 2 thereof."

IN SENATE, April 8, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Eisenbrey,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 183) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to mechanics' liens,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment to said bill was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Tindall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 406) entitled

"An act to allow a justice of the peace or notary public, appointed in Nanticoke hundred, to reside in Broad Creek hundred,"

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

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, April 13, at 5.30 P. M.

MONDAY, April 13, 1891, 5.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Eisenbrey, Rickards, Ridgely, Smith and Mr. Speaker.

There being no quorum present,

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

TUESDAY, April 14, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas and Mr. Speaker.

Journals of April 10 and April 13 read and approved.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 268) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company, at Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex county, to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing;"

The bill (H. B. No. 245) entitled

"An act to divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* John J. Quient from his wife, Wilhelmina Quient;"

The bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America;"

The bill (H. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to divorce Levia A. Moore from her husband, Harbe H. Moore;"

The bill (H. B. No. 115) entitled

"An act to incorporate Delaware Castle, No. 12, Knights of the Golden Eagle of Delaware City, situated at Delaware City, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled

"An act to change the name of Mortimer C. Phillips to Mortimer C. Elliott;"

The bill (H. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie E. Strain and Edward T. Strain, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 221) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home, of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 241) entitled

"An act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned;"

The bill (H. B. No. 67) entitled

"An act to divorce Richard T. Lockwood and Annie M. Lockwood, his wife, *a vinculo matrimonii*;

The bill (H. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to School District No. 56, in Kent county;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 238) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of the West End Improvement Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

"An act to straighten and establish a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Broadkiln hundred, Sussex county;"

And returned the same to the House.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State;"

The bill (S. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act in relation to the judiciary;"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 56) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., of Middletown, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for certain corporations;"

The bill (S. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Real Estate Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 69) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of the Newark Real Estate Improvement Company;'"

The bill (S. B. No. 37) entitled

"An act to incorporate the John T. Dickey Company;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution relative to the tax on the shares of banks,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 558, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 32) entitled

"An act to transfer the farms of John G. Smith and Stephen G. Hearn from School District No. 48 to United School Districts

Nos. 163 and 163½, Sussex county, Delaware; also the farms of Nehemiah B. Lecates and Mitchell H. German from School District No. 87 to United School Districts Nos. 163 and 163½, Sussex county, Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled

“An act to divorce Annie M. Clarke from her husband, George H. Clark;”

The bill (H. B. No. 225) entitled

“An act for the benefit of St. Andrew’s Church, Wilmington, Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company, as revived and amended.

The bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

“An act to enable Isaac Wootten, late Sheriff of Sussex county, to amend his return on Execution No. 269 to April term, 1883;”

The bill (H. B. No. 291) entitled

“An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;”

Also, the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution appointing a committee to make biennial settlement with Attorney General and State Librarian,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Jackson, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 258) entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,’ passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,’ passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The hour of 11 having arrived, the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act to provide for the payment of the mortgages held by the State against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,"

Being the special order of the day, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the further consideration of the bill was postponed for one week.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 407) entitled

"An act in relation to public roads,"

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

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education,"

Which, on motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1 of the act passed at Dover, April 13, 1887, entitled 'A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 404) entitled

"An act to incorporate the West Wilmington Land Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 401) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Light, Heat and Power Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 403) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

"An act for the suppression of Henry C. Turner, of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 406) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Franklin Temple Legislative Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 405) entitled

"An act to provide free text books, and to punish misappropriations of school funds,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret Nentwich from the bonds of matrimony."

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to divorce Harry K. and Susan J. Robinson, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 297) entitled

‘A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled ‘An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the benefit of the public schools of Wilmington,’

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 393) entitled

“An act to extenuate the rubification of municipalities under adverse circumstances,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Divorce was read, as follows:

“Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting in lieu thereof the following—

“‘An act to divorce Mary E. Jackson and Stephen B. Jackson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,’”

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 274) entitled
 "An act to divorce George W. Piper and S. Cassia Piper from
 the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to repeal Sections 29 and 30, Chapter 15 of Revised Code, as printed in Chapter 429, Volume 17, and as amended in Chapter 18, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 400) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to a State hospital for the insane,' "

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 237) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret A. Twiford from her husband, James W. Twiford,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

"An act for the relief of the trustees of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware."

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

Mr. Elkinton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

"An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

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

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 400) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to a State hospital for the insane,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 411) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Excelsior Hose and Knitting Company,"

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 412) entitled

"An act in relation to the streets of the City of Wilmington,"

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented the claim of Robert D. Hoffecker against the State for \$141.09,

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

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

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act requiring the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate a certain annual sum to Cape Henlopen City, for the purpose of maintaining its streets,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to exempt from taxation the real estate of the Associated Charities of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House with recommendation that it pass.

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

"An act to divorce Eugenia Barnes and Charles P. Barnes from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the vote by which the consideration of the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act to provide for the payment of the mortgages held by the State against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,"

Was postponed for one week,

Was

Reconsidered.

And, on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the special committee on the Junction and Breakwater and Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, with instructions to report on Tuesday next, April 21.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled

“An act to divorce Anna M. Little from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 38) entitled

“An act to divorce Sarah C. Conaway and her husband, William C. Conaway, from the bonds of matrimony;”

The bill (H. B. No. 49) entitled

“An act transfer the lands and premises of Edward E. Hearn from School District No. 53 to School District No. 55, in Sussex county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 76) entitled

“An act to divorce Lizzie Cooper from Fletcher E. Cooper;”

The bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to divorce Nellie Strain and William A. Strain, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 123) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilbur Needles from his wife, Annie Needles;"

The bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 21, Volume 16, Delaware Laws—State Board of Health;"

The bill (H. B. No. 151) entitled

"An act to transfer all the lands and premises of George C. Twilley from School District No. 183 to School District No. 141, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 152) entitled

"An act for the protection of food fish in St. Jones River, in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled

"An act in relation to the sale of law books;"

The bill (H. B. No. 229) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peninsular Land and Loan Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Joseph J. Collins from School District No. 178, Sussex county, to School District No. 17, in Sussex county;"

Also, the following Senate bills:

The bill (S. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act relating to the McCullough Iron Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 37) entitled

"An act to incorporate the John T. Dickey Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Real Estate Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act to authorize School District, No. 100, New Castle county, to borrow money for building purposes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 41) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 56) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of Middletown, Del.;"

The bill (S. B. No. 69) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of the Newark Real Estate Improvement Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for certain corporations;"

Also, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the tax on the shares of banks,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to create an additional school district in Sussex county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act to amend Sections 27, 35 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate the City Real Estate and Investment Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 52) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Marshallton Building and Loan Association;"

The bill (S. B. No. 43) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;"

The bill (S. B. No. 39) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Robert Emmet Literary Association, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 36) entitled

"An act to transfer the farms of Preston Lea and Silas Thompson from School District No. 71½ to School District No. 80, New Castle county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 47) entitled

"An act to incorporate Kadosh Commandery, No. 25, Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, of the State of Delaware;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution relative to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, with additional laws,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Glynrich Land Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 392) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Rev. J. R. Gates Macamoose Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 163) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Upper Prong of the Horse Pen Branch Ditch Company of Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. R. R. Morris presented a petition from William A. Hazard and ninety other citizens of Milton, praying for the passage of the bill entitled

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 8, 12, 93, 153 and 160, in Sussex county."

Also a remonstrance from William J. White and sixty other citizens of Milton, remonstrating against the passage of said act.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the petition and remonstrance were read,

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

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay Kent county for the use of a county sewer by the State,"

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

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 413) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Pepper's Creek Ditch Company,"
Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Morris, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 414) entitled

"An act in relation to the fee bill,"

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

Mr. Attix, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 415) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road across the dividing line between New Castle and Kent counties, near the Town of Clayton,"

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

On the further motion of Mr. Attix, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Tindall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 416) entitled

"An act in relation to claims against the State,"

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act in relation to county assessors in the City of Wilmington,"

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act for the benefit of the estate of James Riddle, deceased,"

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 419) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Interstate Ditching Company of the Upper Prong of Naaman's Creek,"

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

Mr. Rickards, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 420) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Milford Ice Company,"

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 421) entitled

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins,"

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 407) entitled

"An act to provide for the establishment of streets and grades on lands contiguous to the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1 of the act passed at Dover, April 13, 1887, entitled 'A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 412) entitled

"An act in relation to the streets of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint one additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 411) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Excelsior Hose and Knitting Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

“An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Special Committee on World’s Columbian Exposition.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

“An act for the relief of the trustees of Troop B Association of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the special committee consisting of Cranston, Ridgely and West.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o’clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o’clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled

“An act to divorce Anna M. Little from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie M. Clark from her husband, George H. Clark,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act requiring the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate a certain annual sum to Cape Henlopen City for the purpose of maintaining its streets,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Marvel, Morris, E. J., and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chipman, Rickards, Ridgely and Tindall—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 Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled bill (H. B. No. 225) entitled

“An act for the benefit of St. Andrew’s Church, Wilmington, Delaware;”

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the Senate bill entitled

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 58) entitled

“An act in relation to the judiciary,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Cranston, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

“An act to authorize the Governor to appoint one additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county;”

The bill (S. B. No. 72) entitled

“An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 422) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 181, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware," ("An act to reestablish the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred,")

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the vote by which the bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act requiring the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate a certain annual sum to Cape Henlopen City for the purpose of maintaining its streets,"

Was lost, was reconsidered,

And further, on his motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 259) entitled

"An act to establish Good Friday as a legal holiday,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 596) entitled

"An act in relation to the free schools;"

The bill (S. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to enable the commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex county, to borrow money for building purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 396) entitled

"An act in relation to the free schools,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 81) entitled

"An act to incorporate Greenwood Lodge, No. 39, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Greenwood, in the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. West, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 223) entitled

"An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments in this State, and providing for the appointment of a factory inspector, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Morris, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act to enable George H. Jones to take up certain vacant lands in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the special committee to whom had been referred the joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to provide for a topographical survey of the State of Delaware, with a view to devising a scientific system of drainage, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

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

"Joint resolution to provide for a topographical survey of the State of Delaware, with a view to devising a scientific system of drainage, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 81) entitled

"An act to incorporate Greenwood Lodge, No. 39, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Greenwood, in the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (S. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to enable the commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex county, to borrow money for building purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Glynrich Land Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 57) entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 558, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

“Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following—

‘SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful, during the shad season, for any person or persons to set stake nets anywhere along the shore of Delaware bay within the following named limits, viz: ‘Commencing one mile north of Blackbird creek, on the north, and extending one mile south of Mispillion river, on the south, and all included between these two points, and this prohibition also includes all creeks or rivers within these limits, from the mouth to the headwaters of the same, except headwaters of Leipsic and Little Creek rivers. Any person violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, or by indictment, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, with costs of prosecution, and in default of paying the same may be committed to the common jail of the county in which the offense is committed.

‘SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful to fish with float seines or other devices for catching shad during the shad season within a half mile of the mouth of any creek or river within the limits named in Section 1.

‘SECTION 3. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to fish for shad, either in the bay, or any of the creeks or rivers emptying into the bay, within the limits described in Section 1, from Saturday, 12 o'clock, meridian, until Monday, 12 o'clock, meridian. It shall also be unlawful to place or maintain any obstruction in any of said creeks or rivers to catch or prevent the fish ascending the same. Any one fishing within these limits, or placing any obstruction in the creeks or rivers to catch or prevent the fish ascending the streams during the time named in this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before a justice of the peace, or by indictment, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, with costs of prosecution.

'SECTION 4. The season for fishing for shad shall close within the limits named in Section 1 on the twentieth day of May of each year.

'SECTION 5. The Governor may appoint a policeman, residing in the vicinity of Bowers' Beach, whose duty it shall be to diligently inquire for violations of the provisions of this act, and all other laws relating to fish or oysters, whether in the bay, creeks, or rivers, and when such are brought to his notice, it shall be his duty to immediately prosecute the same, and, failing to do so, may himself be fined for neglect of duty. His duty for this service shall commence on March twentieth and close on May twentieth. He shall receive for his services two dollars per day while employed. The fines, if any are collected, may be applied to the salary of the policeman as far as they will go, the balance to be paid from the revenue from oysters.

'It shall also be the duty of the Oyster Revenue Collector to see that all oyster and fish laws are faithfully and promptly executed, and every violation thereof immediately prosecuted to conviction.

'The Governor shall also, on the first day of May, A. D. 1891, and annually thereafter, appoint some suitable person, a resident of Bowers', whose duty it shall be to prevent violations of the oyster laws, and to vigilantly, promptly, and vigorously prosecute and bring to punishment all persons guilty of any such violations.

'He shall receive a yearly salary of one hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly, out of the oyster fund, by the Collector of Oyster Revenue.

'SECTION 6. Any one violating a provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than one nor more than three months. And any officer neglecting to discharge the duties herein imposed shall be alike guilty and punished in like manner.

'SECTION 7. Chapter 558, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, is hereby repealed, and this act substituted therefor.'

"Amend the title by striking out the same and inserting the following instead thereof: 'An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters.'

IN SENATE, April 3, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

On the further motion of Mr. Rickards,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

THURSDAY, April 16, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex county, to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing;"

The bill (H. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to divorce Levia A. Moore from her husband, Harbe H. Moore;"

The bill (H. B. No. 115) entitled

"An act to incorporate Delaware Castle, No. 12, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Delaware City, situated at Delaware City, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Broadkill hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 238) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of the West End Improvement Company;' "

The bill (H. B. No. 256) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Guarantee Real Estate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 143) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of two certain deeds in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 158) entitled

"A supplement to the acts incorporating and reincorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware, and amending and reenacting the charter thereof;"

The bill (H. B. No. 183) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to Mechanics' Lien;' "

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to create an additional school district in Sussex County;"

The bill (S. B. No. 36) entitled

"An act to transfer the farms of Preston Lea and Silas Thompson from School District No. 71½ to School District No. 80, New Castle county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 39) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Robert Emmet Literary Association of the city of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act to amend Sections 27, 35 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 47) entitled

"An act to incorporate Kadosh Commandery, No. 25, Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 52) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Marshallton Building and Loan Association;"

The bill (S. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate the City Real Estate and Investment Company;"

Also, the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution relative to the publication of the Revised Code as amended, with additional laws;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the special committee appointed to consider the joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Mr. Day presented a petition from Hannah Riddle and William M. Field,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented a memorial from the Farmers' Alliance,

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

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

On motion Mr. Ridgely, the joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,"

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act for the benefit of the estate of James Riddle, deceased,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, Rule 26 was suspended.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 397) entitled

"An act to provide safeguards against fraud,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 386) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revive and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1883;"

The bill (S. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act to enable Mary A. McColley, formerly Mary A. Hearn, to make a last will and testament, and to convey and transmit title to real estate and personal property;"

The bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act to change the name of Clara E. Scott to that of Clara E. Moore,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 419) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Inter-state Ditching Company of the Upper Prong of Naaman's Creek,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 413) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Pepper's Creek Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act to enable George H. Jones to take up certain vacant lands in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act in relation to county assessors in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 420) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Milford Ice Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 416) entitled

"An act in relation to claims against the State,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 58) entitled
 "An act in relation to the judiciary,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 421) entitled

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan
 Hopkins,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 414) entitled

"An act in relation to the fee bill,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 422) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 181, Volume 14, Laws of Dela-
 ware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the
 House that the Senate had concurred in the following House
 bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 214) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate Development Com-
 pany;"

The bill (H. B. No. 276) entitled

"An act to incorporate the South Prong Ditch Company,"
And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Upper Prong Horse Pen Branch Ditch Company, of Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 392) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Rev. J. R. Gates Macamoose Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (S. B. No. 78) entitled

“An act to enable Mary A. McColley, formerly Mary A. Hearn, to make a last will and testament, and to convey and transmit title to real estate and personal property,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

“An act to change the name of Clara E. Scott to that of Clara E. Moore, and for other purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 397) entitled
"An act to provide safeguards against frauds,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out the title and in lieu thereof insert the following—

" 'An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,' "

And, on the further motion of Mr. Eisenbrey,

The amendment was

Adopted;

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and House joint resolution, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 291) entitled

"An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company,' as revived and amended;"

The bill (H. B. No. 32) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to transfer the farms of John G. Smith and Stephen G. Hearn from School District No. 48 to United School Districts Nos. 163 and 163½, Sussex county, Delaware; also the farms of Nehemiah B. Lecates and Mitchell H. German from School District No. 87 to United School Districts Nos. 163 and 163½, Sussex county, Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

"An act to enable Isaac Wootten, late Sheriff of Sussex county, to amend his return on Execution No. 269, to April term, 1883,"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to make biennial settlement with Attorney General and State Librarian,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

He also reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 50) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Club;”

The Senate joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses to take into consideration the bills in relation to the general school laws of this State, now pending in the General Assembly,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled bill (H. B. No. 176) entitled

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Manufacturing Company,”

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

“An act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington hundred, in New Castle county,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 386) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to exempt from taxation the real estate of the Associated Charities of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 360) entitled

“An act to divorce Emma J. Stockwell from her husband, Lewis May Stockwell,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had receded from its amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 5) entitled

“An act to transfer the farm of Thomas D. Lyman from School District No. 20 to United School Districts Nos. 21 and 97, New Castle county,”

And returned the bill to the House.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Swedish Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 401) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Light, Heat and Power Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 404) entitled

"An act to incorporate the West Wilmington Land Company;"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 411) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Excelsior Hose and Knitting Company,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 411) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Excelsior Hose and Knitting Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Private Corporations, was read, as follows:

"Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'An act to incorporate the Clayton Water, Light and Power Company,'"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Eisenbrey,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton, and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Swedish Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 223) entitled

“An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments in this State, and providing for the appointment of a factory inspector, and for other purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments for further consideration.

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

FRIDAY, April 17, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 382) entitled

“An act for the protection of owners of stallions;”

The bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act to authorize the appointment of a janitor for the State House;"

The bill (S. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Mary Ann Barlow, deceased;"

The bill (H. B. No. 269) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 353) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code;"

The bill (S. B. No. 44) entitled

"An act in relation to the larceny of money,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 406) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Franklin Temple Legislative Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

"An act for the suppression of Henry C. Turner, of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 379) entitled

"An act in relation to the Orphans' Court;"

The bill (H. B. No. 367) entitled

"An act to isolate certain unknown causes of degeneration in Blackbird batrachians,"

Reported the same back, with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 346) entitled

"An act in relation to the taxation of investments,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 348) entitled

"An act for the protection of game in Assawaman Bay,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 361) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 181, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 332) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to extend the time for recording private statutes;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled

"An act for the protection of mamoose, or young sturgeon, in the Delaware bay and river;"

The bill (S. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act to vacate a portion of an old road in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 82) entitled

"An act for the protection of oyster boats while in harbor in St. Jones river;"

The bill (H. B. No. 364) entitled

"An act to authorize the payment of certain expenses incurred by the order of the Courts of this State;"

The bill (S. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act in relation to lien of taxes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 692, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, by ordinance, to give five hundred dollars to the widow of Charles W. Shultz;"

The bill (S. B. No. 83) entitled

"An act to amend 'An act in relation to oysters,'"

The bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware;"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 412) entitled

"An act in relation to the streets of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 387) entitled

"An act in relation to underground wires of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 384) entitled

"An act pertaining to a system of sewers for the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled

"An act for the erection of a drawbridge over the Brandywine creek or river, in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 350) entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 81) entitled

"An act to incorporate Ivanhoe Castle, No. 21, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 50) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Club;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses to take into consideration the bills in relation to the general school laws of this State, now pending in the General Assembly."

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1 of the act passed at Dover, April 13, 1887, entitled 'A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company;'"

The bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sharon Lodge, No. 18, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, of Laurel, Del.,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Chipman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. R. R. Morris offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Eisenbrey moved to lay the joint resolution on the table,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Higgins, Hutson, Marvel, Rickards, Thomas, Tindall and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cranston, Hickman, Jackson, Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Smith and Walton—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 82) entitled

"An act for the protection of oyster boats while in harbor in St. Jones' River,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 262) entitled

“An act to divorce Isaac A. Gray from his wife, Margaret Gray,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 219) entitled

“An act for the extension of the boundaries of School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

“An act to transfer the farm of Joseph J. Collins from School District No. 178, Sussex county, to School District No. 17, in Sussex county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 85) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 617 of Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware entitled ‘An act in relation to sheriffs making deed for lands and tenements sold by them under execution process,’ passed at Dover, April 17, 1883;”

The bill (H. B. No. 38) entitled

“An act to divorce Sarah C. Conaway and her husband, William C. Conaway, from the bonds of matrimony;”

The bill (H. B. No. 76) entitled

“An act to divorce Lizzie Cooper from Fletcher E. Cooper;”

The bill (H. B. No. 49) entitled

“An act to transfer the lands and premises of Edward E. Hearn from School District No. 53 to School District No. 55, in Sussex county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 151) entitled

"An act to transfer all the lands and premises of George C. Twilley from School District No. 183 to School District No. 141, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 152) entitled

"An act for the protection of food fish in St. Jones River, in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled

"An act in relation to the sale of law books,"

The bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 21, Volume 16, Delaware Laws, State Board of Health;"

The bill (H. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act to divorce Nellie Strain and William A. Strain, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 229) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peninsular Land and Loan Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 206) entitled

"An act for the relief of John Wiggins;"

The bill (H. B. No. 123) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilbur Needles from his wife, Annie Needles,"

Also, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Insane Department of Sussex county,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

“An act for the protection of registered, banded and homing pigeons;”

The bill (S. B. No. 53) entitled

“An act for the relief of George C. Morton,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 75) entitled

“An act for the relief of the heirs of Mary Ann Barlow, deceased,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Eisenbrey and Rickards—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 332) entitled

“An act entitled ‘An act to extend the time for recording private statutes,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 348) entitled

"An act for the protection of game in Assawaman Bay,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes was read,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill under consideration was read, as amended, a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 384) entitled

"An act for the better government of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out the title thereof and insert the following—

"An act pertaining to a system of sewers for the City of Wilmington,"

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1 of the act passed at Dover, April 13, 1887, entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,' "

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 401) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Light, Heat and Power Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled
 "An act for the erection of a drawbridge over the Brandywine creek or river, in New Castle county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 277) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to a State Hospital for the Insane, passed April 25, 1889,' being Chapter 553, Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 83) entitled

"An act to amend an act in relation to oysters,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 346) entitled
"An act in relation to the taxation of investments,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, further consideration of the bill was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 412) entitled
"An act in relation to the streets of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 692, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Dolson from her husband, Charles Dolson, *a vinculo matrimonii*;

The bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Luther Harris from School District No. 179½ to School District No. 76, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 242) entitled

"An act to divorce Ellen Powell from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 304) entitled

"An act to revive, reenact and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mispillion and Beaver Dam Branch Draining Company, and for other purposes;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to prevent any life insurance company or agents thereof, doing business in Delaware, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurance of the same class and equal expectations of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, and providing a penalty for violation thereof;"

The bill (H. B. No. 320) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minqua Iron and Supply Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 299) entitled

"An act to incorporate Milton Council, No. 14, Order of United American Mechanics, Milton, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Derrickson Millpond Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 209) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 575, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 369) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Tidberry Branch Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 307) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Temperance Benevolent Society of Laurel and vicinity;"

The bill (H. B. No. 124) entitled

"An act to divorce Ella F. Karcher from her husband, Samuel Karcher;"

The bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to incorporate Christine Encampment, No. 12, I. O. O. F., of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 47) entitled

"An act to divorce Hannah M. Neal from her husband, George W. Neal;"

The bill (H. B. No. 243) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of women;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 294) entitled

"An act to authorize the constable in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county, residing in Georgetown, to appoint a deputy;"

The bill (H. B. No. 137) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America;"

The bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act providing a safeguard against accidents from the use of firearms;"

The bill (H. B. No. 273) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Shield of Honor, of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 212) entitled

"Supplement to an act to incorporate the Enterprise Real Estate Improvement Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 313) entitled

"An act to incorporate Riverview Land Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to divorce Sadie E. Campbell and Thomas A. Campbell, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act to enable Hetty L. Sommers to survey and locate certain vacant lands in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, and complete title thereto;"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act relating to the publishing of the financial statement of the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolutions, viz:

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay Kent county for the use of a county sewer by the State;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House joint resolution, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing T. O. Culbreth to furnish supplies for the next session of the Legislature,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (S. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act in relation to the lien of taxes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, by ordinance, to give to the widow of Charles W. Schultz \$500,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act to vacate a portion of an old road in the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 406) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Franklin Temple Legislative Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read, as follows:

"Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'An act to allow a justice of the peace or notary public appointed in Nanticoke hundred to reside in Broad Creek hundred,'"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Tindall,

The amendment was

Adopted.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Rule 26 was suspended.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the bill (H. B. No. 262) entitled

"An act to divorce Isaac A. Gray from his wife, Margaret Gray,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled bill (H. B. No. 262) entitled

"An act to divorce Isaac A. Gray from his wife, Margaret Gray,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 404) entitled

"An act to incorporate the West Wilmington Land Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1 of the act passed at Dover, April 13, 1887, entitled 'A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Eisenbrey moved that the bill be laid on the table for further consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 367) entitled

"An act to isolate certain unknown causes of degeneration in Blackbird batrachians,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following—

" 'An act in relation to manufacturing phosphate,' "

And, on the further motion of Mr. Day,

The amendment was

Adopted.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled:

"An act for the protection of mamoose, or young sturgeon, in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 364) entitled

"An act to authorize the payment of certain expenses incurred by order of the courts of this State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Attix, the bill (H. B. No. 350) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton,' passed at Dover, April 2, 1887,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 424) entitled

“An act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,’”

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

And, on the further motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 425) entitled

“An act to take the sense of the people on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors,”

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

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 426) entitled

"An act in relation to tramps, Section 6, Chapter 155, Volume 16, amended,"

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

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 448, Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the boundary line between the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 448, Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the boundary line of the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jackson offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the janitor of the State House,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Jackson,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cranston, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 420) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Milford Ice Company,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 420) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Milford Ice Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Crimes and Punishments was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out the title and in lieu thereof insert the following—

"An act to suppress persons from soliciting for immoral purposes, or sexual intercourse, on any of the streets, lanes or alleys of any city or incorporated town in this State, or within one mile of the limits thereof,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cranston,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act to authorize the appointment of a janitor for the State House,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 424) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 424) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read, as follows:

"Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for certain corporations,'"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hutson,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 415) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road across the dividing line, between New Castle and Kent counties, near the town of Clayton,"

Reported the same back, with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 415) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road across the dividing line, between New Castle and Kent counties, near the town of Clayton,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, were read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hickman,

The amendments were *Adopted,*

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cranston, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the following bill (S. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act in relation to the judiciary,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 260) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 472, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 374) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 678, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to officers' fees;"

The bill (H. B. No. 368) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 365) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, April 20, at 5 P. M.

MONDAY, April 20, 1891, 5 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Ridgely, Thomas and Mr. Speaker.

There being no quorum present,

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

TUESDAY, April 21, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journals of April 17 and April 20 read and approved.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted; returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 238) entitled

“An act entitled ‘An act for the incorporation of the West End Improvement Company;’ ”

The bill (H. B. No. 256) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Guarantee Real Estate Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 183) entitled

“An act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act in relation to Mechanics’ Liens;’ ”

The bill (H. B. No. 79) entitled

“An act to divorce Levia A. Moore from her husband, Harbe H. Moore;”

The bill (H. B. No. 55) entitled

“An act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex county, to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing;”

The bill (H. B. No. 143) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of two certain deeds in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Broadkiln hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 115) entitled

"An act to incorporate Delaware Castle, No. 12, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Delaware City, situated at Delaware City, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 158) entitled

"A supplement to the acts incorporating and reincorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware, and amending and reenacting the charter thereof,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

He also reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act to change the name of Clara E. Scott to that of Clara E. Moore, and for other purposes,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 354) entitled

"An act to incorporate Lebanon public schools;"

The bill (H. B. No. 181) entitled

"An act to protect certain game in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 338) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the land, houses and premises of Anna Voshell from United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99 to United School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 271) entitled

"An act to divorce Lemuel D. Tingle from his wife, Mahala C. Tingle;"

The bill (H. B. No. 232) entitled

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to David B. Bennett, and situated in School Districts Nos. 4 and 127, in Sussex county, to School Districts Nos. 5 and 116, in said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 281) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Deep Hole Ditch Company, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 247) entitled

"An act to divorce Helena Von Levern Moore from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to divorce Alfred Cleaver from his wife, Lucy Cleaver;"

The bill (H. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie M. Rudolph and William F. Rudolph, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 231) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Raymond from her husband, George H. Raymond;"

The bill (H. B. No. 393) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Jackson and Stephen B. Jackson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the bill (H. B. No. 169) entitled

"An act to restrict the sale and use of tobacco,"

And returned the same to the House, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company,'"

And returned the same, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 99) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the Town of Smyrna;"

The bill (S. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act to authorize the fire department of the City of Wilmington to elect its chief engineer and assistants;"

The bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Labor Lyceum Association of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Savings Society;"

The bill (S. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act relating to borrowing \$500,000 by Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 47) entitled

"An act to divorce Hannah M. Neal from her husband, George W. Neal;"

The bill (H. B. No. 393) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Jackson and Stephen B. Jackson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. West, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 223) entitled

"An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments in this State, and providing for the appointment of a factory inspector, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 427) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

On the further motion of Mr. Cranston, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 428) entitled

"An act concerning the tonging of oysters,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 425) entitled

“An act to take the sense of the people on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 426) entitled

“An act in relation to tramps, Section 6, Volume 16, amended,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 44) entitled

“An act in relation to the larceny of money,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 379) entitled

“An act in relation to the Orphans’ Court,”

Was taken up for consideration,

. And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hutson,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Patrick Donly and Mary E. Donly from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the House with recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, Rule 12 was suspended,

And, on his further motion, the bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Patrick Donly and Mary E. Donly from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 361) entitled.

"An act to amend Chapter 181, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 382) entitled

"An act for the protection of owners of stallions,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 353) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

"An act for the suppression of H. C. Turner of the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out the title thereof and inserting the following: 'An act to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the peace for New Castle county,'"

And further, on the motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Education, was read,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

Pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Chipman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled

"An act to aid the Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company to construct their road, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Hutson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill (H. B. No. 236) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to construct a drawbridge over Murderkill river, and to lay out a new road,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 387) entitled

"An act in relation to underground wires in the city of Wilmington,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sharon Lodge, No. 18, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, of Laurel, Del.,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

'SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

David T. Marvel, Esq., Secretary of State, being admitted, presented a communication from the Governor,

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutson, was read, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I forwarded to the President of the United States a copy of the joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution accepting the appropriation and trusts made and imposed by an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the sum of money credited to the State of Delaware, in pursuance of the provisions of said act," Adopted at Dover, March 17, 1891.

In response thereto I have received a draft upon the United States Treasury for the sum of seventy thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and two cents (\$70,772.02). This sum has been deposited by me in the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, to the credit of Robert J. Reynolds, Governor of Delaware, and has been honored and paid by the Treasurer of the United States, and the money so held in trust is now ready to be paid to those persons from whom it was collected, or their legal representatives.

ROBERT J. REYNOLDS.

DOVER, April 21, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act relating to the publishing of the financial statement of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Labor Lyceum Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 429) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Exhibition Company,"

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

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to divorce James Garner from his wife, Eva Garner,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

"An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 430) entitled

"An act to prevent bribery and secure the purity of elections,"
Which, on motion of Mr. Hutson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 104) entitled
"An act to divorce James Garner from his wife, Eva Garner,"
Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutson moved that 500 copies of the bill (H. B. No. 430) entitled

"An act to prevent bribery and secure the purity of elections,"

Be printed for the use of the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 431) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, concerning constables,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

"An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Tindall moved to lay the bill on the table,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hickman, Hutson, Jackson and West—4.

Nays—Messrs. Chipman, Day, Elkinton, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Thomas, Tindall and Walton—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Chipman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely and Tindall—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Hickman moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on World's Columbian Exposition,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 5) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Thomas D. Lyman from School District No. 20 to United School Districts Nos. 21 and 97, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act to enable Hetty L. Sommers to survey and locate certain vacant lands in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, and complete title thereto;"

The bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to divorce Sadie E. Campbell and Thomas A. Campbell, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act providing a safeguard against accidents from the use of firearms;"

The bill (H. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to School District No. 56, in Kent county;' "

The bill (H. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Dolson from her husband, Charles Dolson, of New Castle county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 137) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America;"

The bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America;"

The bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to prevent any life insurance company or agents thereof, doing business in Delaware, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurance of the same class and equal expectations of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, and providing a penalty for violation thereof;"

The bill (H. B. No. 209) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 575, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 212) entitled

"Supplement to an act to incorporate the Enterprise Real Estate Improvement Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to incorporate Christine Encampment, No. 12, I. O. O. F., of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 231) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Raymond from her husband, George H. Raymond, Jr.;"

The bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 241) entitled

"An act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned;"

The bill (H. B. No. 242) entitled

"An act to divorce Ellen Powell from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 243) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of women;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 245) entitled

"An act to divorce John J. Quient from his wife, Wilhelmina Quient;"

The bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

"An act to straighten and establish a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 268) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 273) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Shield of Honor, of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled

"An act to change the name of Mortimer C. Phillips to Mortimer C. Elliott;"

The bill (H. B. No. 320) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minqua Iron and Supply Company."

Also the following Senate bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act for the relief of George C. Morton;"

The bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

"An act for the protection of registered, banded, and homing pigeons;"

The bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act to change the name of Clara E. Scott to that of Clara E. Moore, and for other purposes,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 236) entitled

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to construct a drawbridge over Murderkill river and to lay out a new road,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ridgely moved that the vote by which the bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware,”

Passed the House, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment to said bill was read, as follows:

“Amend the bill by adding thereto the following section, viz—

“SECTION 4. The said The Wilmington Coal Gas Company shall not open or excavate the bed of any street of the City of Wilmington for the purpose of laying gas pipes or conductors

therein, without first obtaining the consent of the duly authorized authorities for said city; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall require the said company to obtain the consent of the duly authorized authorities of said city before opening or excavating the bed of any street of said city for the purpose of repairing any gas pipes or conductors theretofore laid in such street by said company.

“‘Provided that the said Wilmington Coal Gas Company shall not erect any buildings or enter upon any streets or roads to lay pipes, wires or other conductors, as before provided for, without the consent of the duly authorized authorities of the cities, towns and villages of this State.’

IN SENATE, April 17, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate.”

And, on the further motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 93) entitled

“An act to divorce Annie E. Strain and Edward T. Strain, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;”

The bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

“An act to transfer the farm of Luther Harris from School District No. 179½ to School District No. 76, in Sussex county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 124) entitled

“An act to divorce Ella F. Karcher from her husband, Samuel Karcher;”

The bill (H. B. No. 221) entitled

“An act of incorporation for the Odd Fellows' Home of Delaware;”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Eisenbrey presented the claim of Jas. Greenlee for \$103.73 against the State,

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

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

Mr. West presented the claim of John G. Gray against the State for \$58.72,

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

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

Mr. Cranston presented a communication from the Century Club, urging the passage of the act entitled "An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments in this State,"

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

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

Mr. Cranston presented a remonstrance from J. Taylor Pierson and fifty-nine other citizens of Mill Creek hundred, New Castle county, against the passage of the act for the division of said hundred into three election districts,

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

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

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

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the improvement of streets and avenues in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, Rule 26 was suspended.

Mr. Hickman offered a resolution,

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

WHEREAS the present session of the General Assembly is approaching its close, and there still remains a great many important bills not acted upon;

AND WHEREAS many of the members only remain at the Capital during the hours of actual session, and therefore do not have the proper time to consider and mature in committee bills which imperatively demand their most careful thought and prompt action; therefore

Be it resolved, That each member of the House be and he is hereby earnestly requested to remain in the Capital during the day and night, so that the members of the different committees may devote all their time, when the House is not in session, to the consideration of those measures in which the people have a deep and vital interest.

Mr. Hickman moved that the resolution be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

“An act to authorize the fire department of the City of Wilmington to elect its chief engineer and assistants,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to amend the charter of the Town of Smyrna,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 429) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Exhibition Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 87) entitled

“An act relating to the publishing of the financial statement of the City of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Labor Lyceum Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and joint resolutions, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 299) entitled

"An act to incorporate Milton Council, No. 14, Order of United American Mechanics, Milton, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 354) entitled

"An act to incorporate Lebanon public schools;"

The bill (H. B. No. 294) entitled

"An act to authorize the constable in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county, residing in Georgetown, to appoint a deputy;"

The bill (H. B. No. 313) entitled

"An act to incorporate Riverview Land Company;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay Kent county for the use of a county sewer by the State;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 259) entitled

"An act to establish Good Friday as a legal holiday,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (S. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Savings Society,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 260) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 472, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to authorize sales of trust property in certain cases, and for other purposes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 129, Section 3, of the Revised Code,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company,"

And returned the same to the House, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 366) entitled

"An act to incorporate Crusaders' Castle, No. 5, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 274) entitled

"An act to divorce George W. Piper and S. Cassia Piper from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 375) entitled

"An act to divorce Leah E. Corey from Charles T. Corey;"

The bill (H. B. No. 380) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the Bright and Haynes Glades Ditch Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret Nentwich from the bonds of matrimony,"

The bill (H. B. No. 328) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Reed from her husband, William M. Reed;"

The bill (H. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to divorce James Garner from his wife, Eva Garner,"

The bill (H. B. No. 360) entitled

"An act to divorce Emma J. Stockwell from her husband, Lewis May Stockwell,"

The bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to divorce Harry K. Robinson and Susan J. Robinson, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 340) entitled

"An act to revive, reenact and reestablish an act passed by the General Assembly of this State, January 22, 1831, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of the marsh-meadow on the north side of Christiana river, called Brandywine Marsh, and tract of meadow, marsh and cripple on the south side of the said river called Holland's Creek Marsh, and also the tract of marsh-meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair and raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, so far as the same relates to the said Holland's Creek Marsh;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act for the benefit of the estate of James Riddle, deceased;"

The bill (H. B. No. 426) entitled

"An act in relation to tramps, Section 6, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act in relation to county assessors in the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 385) entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional constable for Georgetown hundred, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 277) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to a State hospital for the insane,' passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, and being Chapter 553, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 416) entitled

"An act in relation to claims against the State,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 23) entitled

"An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 123 of the Revised Code, as amended and republished, 1874;"

The bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed Dover, April 13, 1883,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 426) entitled

“An act in relation to tramps, Section 6, Chapter 155, Volume 16, amended,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 277) entitled

“An act to further amend the act entitled ‘An act in relation to a State Hospital for the Insane,’ passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, being Chapter 553, Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 385) entitled

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional constable for Georgetown hundred, in Sussex county,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 428) entitled

“An act concerning the tonging of oysters,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Marvel moved that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Smith and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Day, Hickman and Thomas—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

And the Speaker declared the House adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 23, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Elkinton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 372) entitled

“An act in relation to Road Commissioners;”

The bill (H. B. No. 389) entitled

“An act for the benefit of Narrow Dyke Marsh Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 407) entitled

“An act to provide for the establishment of streets and grades of lands contiguous to the City of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Elkinton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 99) entitled

“An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain dykes and the protection of certain roads in St. Georges hundred, in the County of New Castle,”

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 129, Section 3 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 107) entitled

"An act to authorize sales of trust property in certain cases, and for other purposes,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Chipman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 432) entitled

"An act to foster emigration,"

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (S. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the improvement of streets and avenues in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

"An act to restrict the sale and use of tobacco,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word 'whatsoever,' and before the word 'A' in the seventh line thereof, the following: 'Unless upon the written order of the parent, guardian, or employer of such child.'

"SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any boy under the age of sixteen years shall misrepresent his age for the purpose of deceiving any seller or vendor of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, or if any person of any age whatsoever shall deceive, such seller or vendor, for the purpose of procuring such cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco for the use of any boy under the age of sixteen years aforesaid, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, shall be fined five dollars, besides costs, and in default of payment of the same shall be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding five days.'

IN SENATE, April 17, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

Mr. Eisenbrey moved that the first amendment be concurred in,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion, the second amendment, being Section 3, as amended,

Was

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On the further motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the following Committee of Conference was appointed, on the part of the House, for the consideration said of bill, viz: Messrs. Eisenbrey, Smith and Hickman.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris Rule 26 was suspended.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (S. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 389) entitled