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- 2—JAMES H. SNOWDEN, 3703 Washington St., Wilmington
- 3—HARRY G. LAWSON, 1406 Riverview Ave., Wilmington
- 4—PAUL E. SHOCKLEY, 731 W. 4th St., Wilmington
- 5—EDWARD J. HUSSEY, JR., 803 Anchorage St., Wilmington

Rural New Castle County

- 6—T. LEES BARTLESON, 105 North Road, Lindamere, Wilmington
- 7—HARRY H. LAMBERT, 3412 Roselawn Ave., Cranston Heights, Wilmington
- 8—MARGARET R. MANNING, 605 Greenbank Road, Marshallton
- 9—HENRY H. WOLF, Newark
- 10—JAMES R. QUIGLEY, Hare's Corner, New Castle
- 11—WILLIAM H. CARPENTER, 19 Marlin Drive, Brookside Park, Newark
- 12—HENRY E. SNEDEKER, St. Georges
- 13—SHERMAN W. TRIBBITT, Odessa
- 14—EDGAR ALEXANDER, Townsend
- 15—CHARLES R. PRYOR, Clayton

KENT COUNTY

- 1—CHARLES C. KING, Smyrna
- 2—GEORGE EHINGER, Kings Highway, Dover
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- 4—NELSON MASSEY, R. D. 2, Dover
- 5—CHARLES F. RICHARDS, 314 N. Bradford St., Dover
- 6—ELMER L. BETTS, Felton
- 7—HENRY B. APPLEFORD, Wyoming
- 8—CLIFFORD M. SIMPLER, Felton
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- 10—HARRY E. MAYHEW, Milford

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- 1—JOHN KELLER, Rehoboth Boulevard, Milford
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- 4—HORACE W. MILLS, Laurel
- 5—HARRY G. McALLISTER, Laurel
- 6—CHARLES P. WEST, Gumboro
- 7—LESTER M. KAUFMAN, Ocean View
- 8—JOSEPH B. WALLS, Lewes
- 9—HARVEY B. SPICER, Georgetown
- 10—ARTHUR R. REED, Lewes

COMMITTEES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Accounts—Clark, Chairman; Pryor, Shockley, Carpenter, Bartleson.

Agriculture and Forestry—Walls, Chairman; Cain, Alexander, Kaufman, Appleford.

Appropriations—Shockley, Chairman; King, Tribbitt, Keller, Simpler.

Charities—Livingston, Chairman; Pryor, Walls, Manning, Wolf.

Claims—English, Chairman; Alexander, Eskridge, Keller, Snedeker.

Corporations, Municipal—King, Chairman; Betts, Tribbitt, Lambert, Spicer.

Corporations, Private—Pryor, Chairman; English, Hussey, Cain, Bartleson, Lambert.

Education—McAllister, Chairman; Tribbitt, West, Ehinger, Keller.

Elections—Hussey, Chairman; Shockley, King, Spicer, Richards.

Federal Relations—Livingston, Chairman; Mills, English, Snowden, Ehinger.

Fish, Oysters and Game—Walls, Chairman; Tribbitt, Massey, Simpler, Snedeker.

Insurance and Banking—Pryor, Chairman; Clark, Mills, Lawson, Simpler.

Judiciary—Tribbitt, Chairman; Hussey, Alexander, Snowden, Kaufman.

Labor—Shockley, Chairman; Eskridge, Cain, Appleford, Richards.

Manufacturers and Commerce—Betts, Chairman; Cain, Pryor, Richards, Wolf.

Military Affairs—Betts, Chairman; Livingston, Tribbitt, Snowden, Carpenter.

Miscellaneous—Eskridge, Chairman; Clark, McAllister, Snowden, Kaufman.

Passed Bills—Cain, Chairman; Massey, Spicer.

Printing—Massey, Chairman; Eskridge, Shockley, Spicer, Ehinger.

Public Health—Clark, Chairman; McAllister, Livingston, Manning, Ehinger.

Public Buildings and Highways—Alexander, Chairman; Walls, West, Appleford, Reed.

Revenue and Taxation—Alexander, Chairman; West, Betts, Carpenter, Snowden.

Revised Statutes—West, Chairman; McAllister, Massey, Killer, Reed.

Rules—Eskridge, Chairman; English Clark, Carpenter, Lawson.

Supplies—Mills, Chairman; King, Walls, Bartleson, Lawson.

Temperance—Massey, Chairman; McAllister, Livingston, Simpler, Wolf.

HOUSE RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1—The House of Representatives shall meet every day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) at eleven o'clock A. M. unless otherwise ordered.

Section 2—The House shall not convene in session, nor shall any session of the House continue after ten o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Rule 2—Every day, before the House proceeds to other business, the Clerk of the House shall call the names of the members in alphabetical order and shall read the Journal of the preceding legislative day.

Rule 3—In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, eighteen of the members elected to the House shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a less number may recess or adjourn from day to day.

Rule 4—The daily order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling of House to Order
2. Prayer by Chaplain
3. Calling of Roll
4. Reading of Journal
5. Communications from the Speaker and presentations of Petitions and Memorials
6. Reports from Standing Committees in regular order
7. Reports from Special Committees in order of appointment.
8. Introduction of new business and first and second readings of bills and resolutions when required by rules
9. Business on the Calendar
10. Miscellaneous

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

Rule 5—He shall take the presiding officer's chair at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned and call the members to order.

Rule 6—He shall have general direction of the House Chamber and shall preserve order and decorum. In debate he shall prevent personal reflection and confine the members to the question under discussion. No member shall have the floor except when recognized by the Speaker.

Rule 7—He shall decide all questions of order or may submit the question to the House. An appeal from his decision may be made by any member, if properly seconded.

Rule 8—He may name a member to perform the duties of presiding officer, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, except when the Speaker obtains leave of absence, in which case he may depute a member as Speaker Pro Tempore during such leave, which leave shall not exceed five days.

Rule 9—He shall sign all bills and resolutions requiring the signature of the Speaker in the presence of the House, after their titles shall have been publicly read immediately before signing, and the facts of the signing shall be entered upon the Journal; all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the House shall be signed by him and attested by the Clerk.

Rule 10—He shall determine the principal object of a bill or joint resolution and assign such bill or joint resolution to a committee to which such subject matter is appropriate.

Rule 11—He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Rule 12—Every member shall be in his seat at the hour to which the House shall have been adjourned, but any member desiring to be absent from a session may be excused by the presiding officer.

Rule 13—A member shall not be permitted to make a motion or address the Speaker unless such member be at his own desk and when about to communicate any matter to the House or to speak in debate, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," confining his remarks to the subject before the House and avoiding personal reflections. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the House.

Rule 14—While the Speaker is putting the question or addressing the House or while a member is speaking, no member or other person shall engage in private conversation or be permitted to walk across or out of the House or pass between the Speaker and the member addressing the House.

Rule 15—If any member, in speaking or otherwise transgress the rules of the House, the Presiding Officer shall, or any member may, call him to order; and when a member shall be called to order he shall sit down, and not proceed without

leave of the House, which if granted, shall be upon motion that he be allowed to proceed in order, which motion shall be determined without debate.

Rule 16—A member shall not be interrupted when speaking, except to a call to order by the Speaker, or by a member through the Speaker, or by a member to explain, or by a motion for the previous question or to adjourn; nor shall any member be referred to by name in debate, unless for transgression of the rules of the House and then by the Speaker only.

Rule 17—The standing committees of the House, consisting of five members each (except the Committee on Passed Bills of three members) to be appointed by the Speaker and to continue during the session, shall be as follows:

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

Rule 18—Committee meetings shall be held as far as possible where the House is not in session and committee meetings shall not be held while the House is in session without the consent of the Speaker.

Rule 19—Committee reports shall be printed, written or typewritten, and if so desired the minority of a Committee may make a report.

Rule 20—The Committee of the Whole shall proceed under the rules of the House as far as the same may be applicable.

Rule 21—The Committee on Rules shall have supervision of and give instruction as to their duties to the attaches of the House and shall keep a record of the attendance of said attaches; shall be responsible for the seating of members; shall make assignments of offices and committee rooms, and shall have charge of the furniture and fittings of the House Chamber, offices and committee rooms.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 22—Every bill and resolution shall be introduced by a member or by order of the House or by report of a committee.

Rule 23—Every bill and resolution, to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary, shall be introduced with an original and at least eight copies, the copies shall be marked "duplicate" and at all times every bill and resolution shall be under the general supervision of the Clerk of the House. Until its passage by the House, the original copy of every bill and resolution shall at all times remain in the custody of the Chairman of the committee to which it was referred or the Clerk of the House. The original of all bills and resolutions shall be either printed or typewritten and backed and no erasures or interlineations shall be allowed.

Rule 24—The title of every bill and joint resolution shall be read twice on the day it is introduced. The bill or joint resolution shall not be otherwise read except upon the request of any member of the House, in which case the bill or joint resolution shall be read in full. All bills and joint resolutions shall be read in full on the day and prior to their submission to the vote of the House.

Rule 25—A bill or joint resolution shall not be passed upon the same day it has been reported to the House by the Committee having charge of such bill or resolution, nor in the absence of the member who introduced the same, without his written consent.

Rule 26—Any resolution carrying an appropriation or disposal of public moneys shall not be passed by the House on the same day that it shall have been introduced and read, excepting resolutions for House expenses.

Rule 27—Every bill and resolution may be amended at any time before final action is taken, and in the substitution of a bill or resolution after it has been referred to a committee, the original bill or resolution shall receive its third reading before any action is taken on the substitute, if so requested by the member who introduced the original bill or resolution.

Rule 28—Every bill or joint resolution which shall have been in committee for a period of ten days or more, shall,

upon request of eighteen members of the House, in writing, be reported to the House for a decision as to its further disposal.

Rule 29—Every bill and resolution, to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary, shall upon its passage in the House be certified to by the Clerk of the House and the date of the passage of the same noted at the foot of the backing thereof. Said bill or resolution shall then be delivered by the Clerk as soon as possible into the custody of the Senate.

MOTIONS

Rule 30—No Bill or Joint Resolution shall be received by the House unless it be prefaced by a brief statement of the purpose of the Bill or Resolution, which shall be known as the title, and shall also contain the text of the Bill or Resolution in full. The original of all Bills and Resolutions shall be typewritten or printed, properly backed and shall contain no erasures or interlineations.

Rule 31—A substitute bill may be introduced under new business or by permission of the Speaker at which time it shall be given a first and second reading. The member introducing the substitute bill must explain briefly wherein the substitute bill differs from the original bill, after which it shall be referred to the proper committee.

Rule 32—Every motion, except to adjourn, shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the mover, and any motion, if so desired by the mover, may be withdrawn before amendment or decision thereon and the proceedings in relation to the same shall be expunged from the Journal.

Rule 33—Every motion, except for leave to introduce a bill or resolution or for reading of the same, the daily adjournment of the House or to refer or postpone any subject, shall, if required by the Speaker or requested by any member, be reduced to writing by the mover, or may be typewritten as the mover may prefer.

Rule 34—Every motion shall be repeated by the Speaker, or presiding officer, before debate or discussion thereon; and if there has been any debate or discussion, the motion shall again be repeated distinctly by the Speaker or presiding officer before putting the question in the followings terms: "As many as are in favor of the question say Aye," and, after the affirmative is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say No."

Rule 35—Every motion shall be decided in a fair and impartial manner by the Speaker or presiding officer, and the vote of a majority of the members present and voting shall prevail, unless contrary to these rules or in conflict with the

provisions of The Constitution. The Speaker or presiding officer, if necessary for a fair decision, may cause, or any member may call for, a division, and the members voting in the affirmative shall be required to rise, and after the Clerk has counted and noted those so voting, the question shall be reversed. Excepting when provided by the Constitution, the yeas and nays shall be taken, only on motion that the names of those so voting be entered on the Journal.

Rule 36—Every motion to adjourn shall be in order (unless such motion has just immediately been decided, or the House is voting on another question) and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 37—The only motions, except as otherwise provided, that shall be permitted to interrupt the business regularly before the House, are as follows:

A motion to amend, commit or postpone

A motion to lay on the table

A motion for the previous question

Rule 38—A motion for the previous question shall not be entertained except at the request of five members rising for that purpose, and shall be determined without debate; but when the previous question has been called and sustained, it shall not cut off any pending amendment. The vote shall be taken without debate, first on the amendments in their order and then on the main question.

Rule 39—A motion for the reconsideration of a question which has been decided shall be made and seconded by a member who voted with the majority on the original question; and no motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same day or one of the three next succeeding days of actual session of the House thereafter. In the application of this rule the word "Majority" shall be construed to mean the number of votes that were sufficient to prevail in the decision of the original question.

Section 2—When a bill, resolution, report, amendment, order, or message, upon which a vote has been taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the House and been communicated to the Senate, the motion to reconsider shall be accompanied by a motion to request the Senate to return the same; which last motion shall be acted upon immediately, and without debate, and if determined in the negative shall be a final disposition of the motion to reconsider.

CALENDAR

Rule 40—The Clerk of the House shall keep a calendar of business on which shall be placed the number and subject of all bills and resolutions referred to committee and the name of

the introducer thereof; and, if reported from committee, the action of the committee thereon. Said bills and resolutions shall be kept on the Calendar until final action is taken thereon, and such as lie over and other matter undisposed of, shall be placed in the order in which they are presented, and a printed copy of the calendar of both houses placed on the desk of each member at the opening of the morning session.

Rule 41—The business on the Calendar shall be called at one-thirty o'clock on each day of the session and shall be called in sequence (but the Calendar will not be called if there is any other unfinished business the House was considering at the time of the previous adjournment or any special order for the day is ready for action). If the call of the Calendar is not completed at any session the next session's call shall be resumed at the place on the Calendar where the call was interrupted.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rule 42—Messages from the House shall be conveyed by the Clerk or a member, as the Speaker may direct, and when messages are conveyed to the House by a messenger from the Governor or by a member of the State Senate, the members of the House shall rise. Messages to the House shall not be received while the House is voting on a question or a member is speaking.

Rule 43—Before any petition or memorial addressed to the House shall be presented, a brief statement of the contents shall be made by the introducer, and, upon motion, shall be received at the Clerk's table and read; unless the reference is objected to by a member at the time the petition or memorial is read, it shall be referred without further motion.

Rule 44—The rules of the House shall not be changed or suspended except by a vote of a constitutional majority of the members unless these rules otherwise provide, but in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules, the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Roberts' Rules of Order Revised shall govern the House; and when the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern insofar as they may be applicable and not inconsistent with these rules.

Rule 45—A question or order may be raised at any stage of the proceedings, and, unless submitted to the House, shall be decided by the Presiding Officer without debate, subject to an appeal to the House. When an appeal is taken, any subsequent question of order which may arise before the decision of such appeal, shall be decided by the Presiding Officer without debate; and any appeal may be laid on the table without prejudice to the pending proposition, and thereupon shall be

held as affirming the decision of the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer may submit any question of order for the decision of the House.

Rule 46—When a skeleton bill is introduced it shall not be assigned to a committee, but it shall be listed on the Calendar as a “Skeleton Bill unassigned”. When it has been filled in, it shall be assigned to a committee and take the usual course of other bills. Skeleton bills will not be accepted until three days preceding the deadline for the acceptance of new business.

Committee on Rules

Norman Eskridge, Chairman	
Edgar English	William H. Carpenter
H. Clifford Clark	Harry G. Lawson

JOINT RULES—1957

Rule 1—Messages from one House of the General Assembly to the other shall be conveyed by such person as a sense of propriety in each House may determine. Announcements shall be made by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House to which the message is being conveyed, and the message shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person or persons conveying the same.

Rule 2—Every bill and resolution upon being messaged from one House to the other shall be receipted for by the Chief Clerk of the House receiving same, and all papers on which the said bill or resolution may be based shall be transmitted at the same time.

Rule 3—Every bill and resolution to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary shall upon its final passage in both Houses be delivered by the Chief Clerk of the House and/or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, in which such bill or resolution originated, into the custody of the Bill Clerk of said House, and it shall be the duty of the Bill Clerk of the Senate and the Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives jointly to see that such bill or resolution has attached to it a proper parchment backing and that each and every page of the said bill or resolution has been properly initialed, sealed, or stamped, unless otherwise ordered, and, upon being assured that such is the case, shall immediately, if the Houses be in session, and, if not, at the earliest opportunity, present the said bill or resolution to the presiding officer of each House for his signature, the presiding officer of the House in which the bill or resolution originated signing first. Said Bill Clerks shall then certify with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House on the backing of said bill or resolution that such bill or resolution is the same as that which passed both Houses of the General

Assembly, and the said bill or resolution shall then be delivered by the Bill Clerk of the House in which such bill or resolution originated to the Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills of said House.

Rule 4—Disagreement between the two Houses on a bill or resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution or over any other matter shall be made subject for conference at the request of either House. A committee, composed of members who voted in the majority on the point or points of difference, shall be appointed in each House, and, at a convenient hour agreed on by their chairmen, shall meet in the conference chamber and state to each other, verbally or in writing, the reasons of their respective House for and against the substitution, amendment or other matter of disagreement, and confer freely thereon. Conferences shall not have power or control over any part of the bill or resolutions or other matter save such point or points over which the Houses disagree.

Rule 5—Every bill and/or resolution, which shall have passed one House and been rejected by the other, shall be returned to the House which had approved it and notice given of its rejection and the same entered on the Journal.

Rule 6—Neither the Senate nor the House shall be permitted to substitute a bill or joint resolution for a bill or joint resolution originating in the other House of the General Assembly.

House Rules Committee

Norman Eskridge, Chairman	
Edgar English	William H. Carpenter
H. Clifford Clark	Harry G. Lawson

Senate Rules Committee

Eugene Lammot, Chairman	
Curtis W. Steen	Peter Nechay
Walter J. Hoey	Elwood F. Melson, Jr.

APPENDAGE

Votes Required to Enact Bills, Resolutions and Rules

1. Three-fourths vote of all the members elected to each House required.
 - a. To borrow money or create a debt by or on behalf of the State.
 Exceptions: (Required majority vote of elected members)
 1. To supply casual deficiencies of revenue
 2. Repel invasion
 3. Suppress insurrection

4. Defend the State in war
5. Pay existing debt
Article VIII, Section 3
- b. To appropriate public money to any county, municipality or corporation.
Article VIII, Section 4
- c. To issue or loan bonds of this State to any county, municipality or corporation.
Article VIII, Section 4
- d. To pledge the credit of the State by guaranteeing or endorsing the bonds of other undertakings of any county, municipality or corporation.
Article VIII, Section 4
2. Two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each House required:
 - a. To expel a member for disorderly conduct.
Article II, Section 9
 - b. To lay out, open, alter or maintain roads and highways which form continuous roads or highways through at least a portion of the three counties. (Local laws of this nature cannot be enacted.)
Article II, Section 19
 - c. To create courts other than constitutional courts.
Article IV, Section 1
 - d. To grant jurisdiction over additional misdemeanors to inferior courts.
Article IV, Section 28
 - e. To initiate impeachment proceedings.
Article VI, Section 1
 - f. To enact or amend the general corporation law.
Article IX, Section 1
 - g. To enact any special act of incorporation.
Article IX, Section 1
 - h. To amend the Constitution.
Article XVI, Section 1
3. Three-fifths vote of all the members elected to each House required:
 - a. To override the Governor's veto of any bill or resolution requiring the concurrence of both Houses, except on a question of adjournment.
Article III, Section 18
4. In all other bills and resolutions a majority vote of all the members elected to each House required.
Article II, Section 10
5. Rules
"Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings"
(The vote required is not stated in the Constitution.)
Article II, Section 9

ABBREVIATIONS

HB	House Bill
HR	House Resolution
HCR	House Concurrent Resolution
HJR	House Joint Resolution
HA	House Amendment
HS	House Substitute
SB	Senate Bill
SR	Senate Resolution
SCR	Senate Concurrent Resolution
SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
SA	Senate Amendment
SS	Senate Substitute

All Bills and Resolutions are set in **Bold Face** type with their respective number, e. g., **HB 437** with **HA 1**.

The word **signed** is used to indicate signing by the Speaker. The word **approved** is used to indicate the signature of approval by the Governor.

Mr. Mayhew was **presiding** except when temporarily absent from the Chamber, except where it is indicated that another member presided.

The original **Committee Reports** are on file with the original bills in the Archives, and are indicated in the Journal in brief only as reported by the majority. (Minority reports indicating dissenting members' names could be entered on request.)

1ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House assembled in biennial session in Dover, Delaware, Tuesday, January 1st, 1957, at 12:20 P. M.

The House was called to order by Mr. Shockley.

Prayer by Rev. John M. Donohoe.

Mr. Shockley called the names of the members-elect, who had taken their seats, as follows:

WILMINGTON—NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Representative District No. 1—Paul F. Livingston
 Representative District No. 2—James H. Snowden
 Representative District No. 3—Harry G. Lawson
 Representative District No. 4—Paul E. Shockley
 Representative District No. 5—Edward J. Hussey, Jr.

RURAL NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Representative District No. 6—Thomas Lees Bartleson
 Representative District No. 7—Harry H. Lambert
 Representative District No. 8—Margaret R. Manning
 Representative District No. 9—Henry H. Wolf
 Representative District No. 10—James R. Quigley
 Representative District No. 11—William H. Carpenter
 Representative District No. 12—Henry E. Snedeker
 Representative District No. 13—Sherman W. Tribbitt
 Representative District No. 14—Edgar Alexander
 Representative District No. 15—Charles R. Pryor

KENT COUNTY

Representative District No. 1—Charles C. King
 Representative District No. 2—George Ehinger
 Representative District No. 3—H. Clifford Clark
 Representative District No. 4—Nelson Massey
 Representative District No. 5—Charles F. Richards
 Representative District No. 6—Elmer L. Betts
 Representative District No. 7—Henry B. Appleford
 Representative District No. 8—Clifford M. Simpler
 Representative District No. 9—George W. Cain
 Representative District No. 10—Harry E. Mayhew

SUSSEX COUNTY

Representative District No. 1—John Keller
 Representative District No. 2—Edgar T. English
 Representative District No. 3—Norman Eskridge
 Representative District No. 4—Horace W. Mills
 Representative District No. 5—Harry G. McAllister
 Representative District No. 6—Charles P. West
 Representative District No. 7—Lester M. Kaufman
 Representative District No. 8—Joseph B. Walls
 Representative District No. 9—Harvey B. Spicer
 Representative District No. 10—Arthur R. Reed

All members were present.

Mr. Quigley moved that Certificates of Election be received.

Mr. Shockley appointed Messrs. Quigley and Snowden to receive certificates.

The Certificates of Election were read, the form of which were as follows:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware,

PAUL E. SHOCKLEY

was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Four in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, the undersigned Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this eighth day of November, A. D. 1956.

- (s) Frank L. Speakman, in lieu of President Judge
- (s) Caleb R. Layton, Resident Associate Judge

THE STATE OF DELAWARE
KENT COUNTY, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware,

GEORGE W. CAIN

was duly elected Representative for the Ninth Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Collins J. Seitz and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1956.

(s) Collins J. Seitz, Chancellor

(s) Charles L. Terry, Jr., Resident Associate Judge

THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware,

HARRY G. McALLISTER

was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Five in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel L. Herrmann and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this Eighth day of November, A. D., 1956.

(s) Daniel L. Herrmann, Associate Judge

(s) James B. Carey, Resident Associate Judge

Mr. Quigley gave oath of office to Temporary Speaker.

Mr. Tribbitt was appointed Temporary Clerk.

Mr. Shockley gave oath to Temporary Clerk.

Mr. Quigley nominated Mr. Mayhew for Speaker.

Mr. Wolf nominated Mr. Snowden for Speaker.

The Temporary Clerk called the roll, which showed:

Mr. Mayhew received 19 votes.

Mr. Snowden received 16 votes.

On request of Mr. Snowden, Mr. Mayhew was elected Speaker by unanimous vote.

Mr. Shockley appointed Mr. Quigley and Mr. Snowden to escort Mr. Mayhew to the Chair.

Mr. Shockley administered the following oath to Mr. Mayhew:

OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, Harry E. Mayhew, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

HARRY E. MAYHEW

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1957.

PAUL E. SHOCKLEY

Temporary Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Temporary Speaker administered the oath of office to the members-elect to the office of Representative, on the following forms:

OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

New Castle County, The State of Delaware, ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 10 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1956), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JAMES QUIGLEY

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1957.

PAUL E. SHOCKLEY

OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County, The State of Delaware, ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 4 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1956), according

to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

NELSON MASSEY

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1957.

PAUL E. SHOCKLEY

OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Sussex County, The State of Delaware, ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 4 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1956), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

HORACE W. MILLS

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1957.

PAUL E. SHOCKLEY

House recessed at the call of the Chair.

House was called to order by Mr. Speaker at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 1**—"In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officers and do elect those whose names appear hereafter in this Resolution to serve in the offices placed opposite their respective names during the pleasure of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

Attorney—William G. Bush, 3rd

Attorney—Albert I. Stiftel

Chief Clerk—William J. Gordy

Assistant Chief Clerk—Anna Fox

Chaplain—Rev. John M. Donohoe

Accountant for Joint Finance Committee—Hubert Kenney

Assistant Reading Clerk—Frank Shoemaker
 Document Clerk—Nellie Walsh
 Assistant Document Clerk—Carl Prettyman
 House Messenger—George Roberson
 House Messenger—J. Leslie Ford
 House Messenger—Alfred Fruschon
 House Messenger—Ray M. Jones
 House Messenger—Paul Lowe
 House Messenger—Ruth Rusby
 House Messenger—Albert Neal
 Mail Clerk—Mildred Hall
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Joseph Grabowski
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Michael Watson
 Sergeant-at-Arms—George Kirby
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Granville Lowe
 Door Tender—Carlton Hudson
 Door Tender—John T. Lader
 Door Tender—W. W. Opdyke
 Page—Ruth Ross
 Page—Ethel Walls
 Telephone Messenger—Benjamin Jackson
 Cloak Room Attendant—Harry J. Mitchell
 Attorney's Clerk—B. Walter Johnson
 Attorney's Clerk—Ruth Haas
 File Clerk—J. P. Reynolds
 File Clerk—Connie Joseph
 File Clerk—Mildred Shugard
 File Clerk—James Sylvester
 File Clerk—Harold Powell
 Stenographer—Vickie Blendt
 Stenographer—Elaine Gurley
 Parliamentarian—James H. Latchum
 Ditton Machine Operator—Tom Gray
 Minority Leader's Clerk—Francis E. Holliday

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 2**—"In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officers and do elect those whose names appear hereafter in this Resolution to serve in the offices placed opposite their respective names during the pleasure of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

House Messenger—Earl Deputy
 House Messenger—Hyland Webb
 House Messenger—Lewis Killen
 Sergeant-at-Arms—W. Lee Pennington
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Staats
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Raymond Welch
 Cloak Room Attendant—John Holloway

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 3**—"In Reference to Rules of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the Rules of the House of Representatives at the regular session of 1955 be and they hereby are adopted as the temporary rules for the governing of the present Session.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 4**—"In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officers and do elect those whose names appear hereafter in this Resolution to serve in the offices placed opposite their respective names during the pleasure of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

Door Tender—Richard Boyce

Sergeant-at-Arms—Harry W. Cannon

Mail Clerk—John P. Cannon

Mr. Speaker administered the Employees Oath to the attaches present named in **HR 1**, **HR 2** and **HR 4**, as follows:

ILLUSTRATION OF OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, William J. Gordy, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Chief Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability,

WILLIAM J. GORDY

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1957.

H. E. MAYHEW

Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: **SCR 1**.

The Chair presented **SCR 1**—"That the Two Houses Meet in Joint Session to Hear the Message of the Governor."

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **SCR 1** was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House, and on his further motion was adopted, and ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until 1:00 P. M., January 4, 1957.

2ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:35 P. M., on January 4, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Mr. Quigley moved that the rules be suspended. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed until the call of the Chair.

In pursuance to **SCR 1**, the House convened in the Senate Chamber for a Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

Mr. Riley moved that the President of the Senate preside over the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Quigley and Snowden of the House and Messrs. Reilly and Melson of the Senate to the Committee to wait upon the Governor and escort him to the Senate Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate admitted the Governor and the duly appointed Committee to the Senate Chamber.

The President invited the Governor to the rostrum and introduced him to the Joint Session.

The Governor spoke as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Mr. President

Mr. Speaker

Members of the One Hundred and Nineteenth
General Assembly of the State of Delaware

Thank you for the privilege of meeting with you.

PRAYER

First, I offer a prayer of thanks to God for all our blessings. I pray for strength and guidance in our work, that it may be right and dedicated to God's will as well as in the best interest of the State of Delaware and all of its people.

COOPERATION

I assure you of my fullest cooperation with respect to the formulation and enactment of legislation and I trust that I may have your cooperation in working for good government for the people of Delaware.

PROGRESS MADE

The state of affairs in Delaware is good. We have enjoyed continuing and extensive growth, development and progress.

Through public and private efforts much has been accomplished. The opportunities for further progress and a bright future are clearly present.

PROBLEMS REMAIN

Although great progress has been made there remains much to be done to sustain this progress and to move forward to new goals of growth, accomplishment and service which will meet the needs and fulfill the aspirations of our citizens.

Our state government, because of continuing population and industrial growth, as well as scientific advancement and social change, will continue to have many problems requiring appropriate and adequate solutions. Not all citizens have yet realized the full impact of the tremendous industrial and population growth in Delaware these past few years. For example, our population has increased approximately 25% in the short space of six years. Delaware is growing at a speed which is exceeded by only four other states in the Union.

Nevertheless, I am confident that Delaware and its people have the ability and the resources to cope with these new problems and to find solutions which are not only satisfactory but which will enable us to enjoy fully the attendant benefits of a growing, dynamic economy.

FEDERAL-STATE-LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The framework of our system of government in this great nation, under our federal and state constitutions, insures our basic freedoms. It provides the greatest opportunities for exercising our initiative and abilities, but likewise places grave responsibilities upon the various levels of government as well as upon each citizen. At all levels it is a governmental system of the people, by the people and for the people. This we must always preserve.

Personally, I pledge you an administration designed to preserve, strengthen and further develop this concept of government. Additionally, I will encourage wider citizenship participation and responsibility with the objective of keeping government close to the people. Assurance is given that I will cooperate with local government at all levels, and with other states, regional organizations of states and with the federal government—within the framework of our system and in the public interest.

I solicit the help and participation of the General Assembly in such a program for intergovernmental cooperation.

FISCAL AFFAIRS

After the most careful study and consideration, I recommended in April 1953 an urgently needed revision of various revenue rates in order that Delaware might again operate on a sound fiscal basis.

Additional State income was essential to meet then existing needs and to enable real progress to be made in the future. Those recommendations were substantially approved.

Since then I have frequently commended the 117th General Assembly for the foresight, wisdom and courage which it exhibited in 1953 by enacting revenue producing legislation designed to be responsive to our economic growth and progress.

The measures which that General Assembly adopted 4 years ago put an end to the deficit spending program on which our State operated during the 1952-53 biennium. Such deficit spending would have jeopardized our complete structure of services to the public.

It is therefore gratifying indeed to be able to report that the revenue legislation of 1953, in combination with the growth we then anticipated, is expected to produce sufficient income to meet all the expenditures I am recommending for the next biennium—and even much more.

I have added the phrase “even much more” because for the first time in Delaware in many years, it also appears that we will be able to provide from current revenues a substantial portion of funds necessary for capital improvements. This was one of the very important recommendations of McKinsey & Company’s 1954 report, which I submitted to the 118th General Assembly when it first convened two years ago.

As provided by statute, I am submitting to you the Budget Report, the Budget Appropriation Bill, the Contingency Fund Bill, and various other usual supplementary appropriation bills for your consideration. In addition there will be introduced numerous other supplemental appropriations bills which I recommend for your study and enactment. The grand total of all my recommendations for the next biennium, amounts to about 139½ million dollars, of which it is anticipated approximately 2 million dollars would be unspent and would revert to the General Fund.

At the end of the present fiscal year it is anticipated that the surplus will be about 11½ million dollars.

Receipts for the next biennium are anticipated at about 129½ million dollars. Therefore, on the basis of my appropriation recommendations, a surplus of approximately 3½ million dollars may be anticipated at the end of the next biennium.

And I direct your attention to the fact that included in the amounts for appropriation which I have mentioned, are provisions for 11 million dollars for capital improvements, property acquisitions and public works, including beach erosion control.

In the various appropriation bills I am presenting for the consideration of the General Assembly, I have recommended over 112 million dollars for the biennium for Education, Public Health and Welfare, Roads and Debt Service. This represents 87½ per cent of all appropriations.

I also point out that the various appropriation bills which I am presenting provide funds for the next biennium, as compared to the present one, representing *increases* of: more than 11½ million dollars, or about a 26% increase for education; over 4¼ million dollars, or an increase of 32½%, for public health and welfare; over 4 million dollars, or 38% more, for roads, excluding public works; and more than 8 million dollars, or an increase of about 60%, for debt services.

I am renewing my previous requests for enactment of various legislation to improve and make certain State services more efficient and economical. These requests include recommendations for Civil Service, Central Purchasing, Finance Department and Labor Department. My budget, supplemental and contingency fund recommendations include funds for such departments or programs as well as an allotment of funds to finance an equitable "Newport Plan" for the benefit of our many municipalities.

I have also provided in my recommendations for funds for the operation of kindergartens wherever they can be operated under the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. The problem of surface water damage is of major importance and I recommend approval of my financial provisions for this service.

Furthermore, provision is made for the additional costs of a bill to be presented for your consideration which would increase realistically many salaries which are now established by statutes.

In addition to the foregoing, legislation will be introduced containing appropriations to enable the state to have a Pensions Administration Division; an appointive Elections Commissioner; a River Master program; a Veterans Commission and a Human Relations Commission.

I also recommend an amount of 100 thousand dollars in the biennium for Civil Defense equipment expenditures and present for your consideration a bill including annual appropriations of 28 thousand dollars to enable Delaware to participate fully and beneficially in the research and other work of the Southern Regional Education Board.

DEBT FINANCING

Those who have followed the trend of Delaware's ever-mounting bonded indebtedness since 1949, realize that the total of bonds outstanding and bonds authorized but not yet issued is nearly 150 million dollars. This very large debt on a per capita basis, has been amassed during the past ten years. Specifically, our bonded debt in 1947 was only slightly in excess of 4 million dollars.

At the present time there is no indication that future requirements for additional facilities will abate. There are, however, urgent and pressing reasons for realizing that a large

portion of the capital improvements required should, and must of necessity, be provided from current revenue.

Foremost among these reasons is the fact that our biennial debt service appropriations now total almost 22 million dollars. Clearly, so it seems to me, we as public officials cannot conscientiously saddle the people of this state with a mandatory, recurring obligation of this type and size.

Actually our debt service for the next biennium will cost about one-half million dollars more than the total budget appropriation bill for the 1944-1945 biennium. The single item of debt service will represent over 19 per cent—about one-fifth—of the budget appropriation bill I am recommending to you.

Another major reason why we must give the most serious consideration to discontinuing the practice of delaying until some future time payment for all presently needed capital improvements is the fact that throughout the nation the sale of several billions of dollars worth of "municipal" bonds has been authorized. Consequently, the bond market will be flooded with this type of borrowing. This is already true to such an extent that some States have recently offered bonds for which not a single bid was received.

Materially higher interest rates are another result of borrowing in such huge sums throughout the nation. In fact, unless the bond market reflects decided and early improvement, Delaware will probably have to remove by legislative action the present three per cent limit for interest contained in the 1955 School Construction and the Veterans' Bonus bond authorization laws—and omit such restriction for new bond bills—in order to find any purchasers of Delaware bonds.

In view of this serious situation, I recommend that serious consideration be given to first passage of a Constitutional amendment which would establish a bonded indebtedness limit of approximately 150 million dollars.

It should also be recalled that during the past three fiscal years this state has received from extraordinary inheritance and estate taxes about 10½ million dollars. However, the surplus available for appropriations at June 30, 1956 was only 8½ million dollars. Thus, about 2 million dollars of unusual revenue has been utilized for operational expenses. Consequently, I further urge the General Assembly to initiate the enactment of another Constitutional amendment which would provide that all amounts collected from inheritance and estate taxes in excess of 1½ million dollars in any fiscal year must be allocated for the sole purpose of capital improvements.

I also recommend that appropriate steps be taken toward enactment of a third Constitutional amendment. This would authorize and direct the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer to allocate such portions of the annual surplus as they deem advisable for approved capital improvements.

If these Constitutional amendments which I recommend are enacted, I believe that great strides will have been made toward restoring and maintaining a sound fiscal program for our state from which present and future generations would benefit.

FISCAL ADMINISTRATION

Real and substantial economies are more and more essential as the total cost of government increases.

Our efforts to accomplish savings and increase efficiency must be continuous. This can be brought about through better controls, greater availability of current information, modern accounting methods, practical centralized purchasing and trained fiscal personnel.

Careful studies and resultant recommendations in these areas are available. I recommend favorable action on the bills I have had drawn which are designed to improve the fiscal administration, effect economies and increase efficiency by the creation of divisions of finance, accounting and purchasing.

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

One of the major areas for economies and improved efficiency in our state government is in personnel administration. The absence of a uniform merit system or job classification for state employees in the various agencies results not only in less efficiency of operation but also in salary inequities and high turnover of personnel. These factors also compound the already difficult task of sound budget planning for salaries. I recommend legislation to establish an equitable, overall personnel administration, merit system and job classification which properly prohibits political activity for covered state employees and excludes from the system elective and policy-making officials as well as non-skilled employees.

It is my further recommendation that such legislation provide wide latitude for heads of agencies so as to encourage incentive for efficiency rather than the freezing in jobs of any personnel determined to be incompetent, indifferent or inefficient.

In the immediate future I shall submit a special message covering my recommendations for salary increases for numerous positions where the salaries are established by statutes.

Pending enactment of job classification legislation, I recommend salary increases as appear necessary to obtain and hold qualified, experienced and efficient state employees.

While Delaware's retirement pension system, incorporating social security benefits, ranks among the best in the nation, yet there are some inequities under the law which should be corrected to improve the system.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Your special attention is called to the recommendations of the Council on the Administration of Justice which are in your hands. This group, created by Act of the General Assembly, and composed of leaders of the General Assembly, judges and other leading citizens, has given careful consideration to measures designed to assist in the prompt and uniform administration of justice by our courts.

Among the specific measures recommended are Constitutional amendments designed to: (1) coordinate the rules and functions of all our courts; (2) relieve judges of most of their administrative duties not related to judicial functions; (3) modernize the requirements in regard to appeals; and (4) eliminate the now outdated requirement that three judges sit in the trial of capital offenses. The Council also recommends a statute which would permit the Superior Court and the Court of Chancery to name Chief deputies for the officers who serve as clerks to these courts.

I have reviewed these recommendations and I urge the General Assembly to take favorable action on each of them.

I also recommend fullest consideration of proposals designed to improve the gambling enforcement and certain other criminal laws of our state.

I recommend your consideration of a proposal to combine the state-supported Family Court of New Castle County and the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties to form a state-wide Family Court system. Such action would provide uniform jurisdiction and administration in this important area of judicial responsibility.

I also recommend that the Common Pleas Courts for the three counties be made uniform in jurisdiction, judges' terms, salaries and the matter of the right of the judges to engage in private practice.

I recommend appropriate and practical legislation designed to improve the administration of the magistrate court system.

EDUCATION

We must face the responsibility of providing the best educational opportunities for our continually increasing public school enrollment. Not only must we maintain highest standards and provide adequate facilities in the well-established educational fields, but we must also make provision for public educational and training opportunities and facilities for handicapped and gifted children.

I recommend that for retirement purposes recognition be given to our teachers for accredited professional service rendered elsewhere. I also recommend teachers' salary increases on a fair and equitable basis so that highest standards will be

maintained and we may continue to hold a high, competitive position in attracting and retaining highest quality instruction for Delaware children.

I recommend continued adequate support to our vocational education and rehabilitation program. I also recommend the inclusion of kindergartens as part of our state educational program. I endorse the enactment for individual school districts of annual non-reverting maintenance appropriations based upon the valuation of the physical plant. I urge the establishment in the State Board of Education of a fund for architectural services so that advance school construction planning may be undertaken and more accurate estimates of capital fund needs be made possible.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Our growth and other factors will continue to reflect a sharp and continuing increase in college enrollment. It is our important responsibility to meet this challenge and provide adequately for the facilities and instructional staffs necessary in the area of higher education.

I recommend additional college-level scholarships to enable the capable young people of limited resources to secure higher education. In the entire area of the state's public education responsibility, I recommend adequate appropriations to meet this responsibility so that Delaware children may be educationally prepared to take their places in maintaining freedom, prosperity and peace in today's difficult world.

HEALTH, WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONAL CARE

The good health and welfare of our people is a matter of the utmost importance to us all. We must continue our efforts to improve the public health, mental health, institutional care and welfare programs of our state.

Because of our population growth, state services must necessarily be ever further expanded. To remain in a competitive position with respect to qualified personnel and to serve better the citizens of our state, standards must be continually raised. I recommend adequate appropriations and necessary capital improvements in these important areas.

In the interest of further improving the mental health program in Delaware and broadening services to the mentally ill, I recommend the adoption of the Interstate Compact on Mental Health.

Air pollution in some areas of our state is causing considerable unpleasantness and difficulty for our people. This problem must be solved with the correction of certain present, and the prevention of future, air pollution practices. I recommend needed and appropriate legislation to accomplish this.

I specifically recommend the construction of a much-needed and long overdue public health building in Dover. This would relieve office space requirements for other state agencies. At the same time such a building would provide relief from overcrowded conditions in the public health quarters, high rental costs, and wide separation of key personnel in different buildings. It would also provide laboratory facilities absolutely essential to meet United States Public Health Service requirements and accreditation for our state.

HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

The need for a continuing and stepped-up highway improvement program is essential.

We must be most vigorous and persistent in our efforts to obtain federal legislation which will enable certain revenues from the Delaware Memorial Bridge to be used to extend the bridge approach system.

Our highway system must include modern and adequate interstate, metropolitan, suburban and rural routes to meet existing and anticipated highway transportation needs.

I recommend your favorable consideration of aid to municipalities by enactment of practical and equitable legislation now generally described as the Newport Plan.

I also recommend the repeal of laws which provide that abutting properties be assessed for the paving of streets.

I recommend adequate appropriations and realistic authorizations for carrying forward a highway program in Delaware which will incorporate safety factors and be a source of pride and public satisfaction.

Much preliminary study and work for the preservation of our beaches and control of beach erosion have laid the foundation for an effective beach erosion control program in the State of Delaware. I recommend your favorable consideration of legislation providing sound beach erosion control.

The mosquito control program is becoming more and more important and it is essential that it receive increased effort and attention. I urge your favorable considerations of proposals to make mosquito control more effective.

In several areas of our state there are serious surface water drainage problems damaging to property and a threat to the public health. I recommend appropriate authority and appropriations to the end that these unfortunate situations may be corrected.

Highway safety is a continuing and vital problem to the welfare of every citizen. Great strides have been made in making our highways safer. The effort must be continuous. I recommend favorable consideration of a proposal, on which extensive preliminary work has been done, to enact in Delaware a code of uniform laws relating to traffic and motor vehicle regulation on highways. I also respectfully suggest

that this General Assembly appoint a joint committee on highway safety so that matters in this important area may receive special attention.

NATURAL RESOURCES

I direct your special attention to agriculture and especially to our great broiler industry. I urge that the state provide whatever encouragement may be practical and sound in the furtherance of the agricultural affairs of our state. It is of great importance that we encourage agricultural research and marketing assistance as being essential to a healthy and prosperous agriculture.

Adequate supplies and wise use of fresh water in Delaware for human, agricultural and industrial purposes are important to our whole society and economy. This basically vital subject has been under study by a committee which I appointed and I earnestly seek your consideration of this committee's deliberations and recommendations.

Soil conservation, flood prevention, land drainage and related operations remain tremendously important in our efforts to effect maximum, long-time, wise use of our land and water resources. In this field Delaware achieved another significant "First" in 1956. Delaware had the distinction of developing the first project in the United States to begin operations under the recent federal watershed protection and flood prevention act. I recommend increased appropriations and support for the State Soil Conservation Commission so that it will be able to continue its work even more effectively.

I further recommend that the Delaware Geological Survey, the Water Pollution Commission, the Game and Fish Commission and other agencies having to do with the conservation and wise use of our natural resources, be encouraged in their efforts in order that they may contribute fully to the protection, enjoyment and well-being of our people.

PARKS AND RECREATION

We all recognize, I am sure, that as our 25% population growth in only six years increases and accentuates the need for more park facilities and recreational opportunities. I have asked the State Park Commission and the Highway Department to work together toward a more rapid development of public recreational areas on some of our state-owned ocean front beach lands. I hope that you will act favorably on recommendations which I expect will be forthcoming.

Additionally I encourage further emphasis upon the development of our state forestry system, picnic areas and other outdoor recreational facilities—including, especially, the further development of Fort Delaware as an outstanding historical landmark and recreational area.

LABOR

The growth and development of our economy in Delaware is a source of great pride and satisfaction to us all. Full employment, good labor relations and prosperity are derived from the mutual cooperation of industry, government and labor in creating the type of atmosphere so necessary for a healthy and prosperous economy. I recommend, as I have before, the establishment of a State Department of Labor designed to encourage mutual cooperation and a healthy business atmosphere. I also urge support for other equitable proposals designed to strengthen our economy, to encourage full employment, to improve and maintain good employer-employee relations, and to promote high living standards and profitable business enterprises.

DEFENSE

I call your attention to the fact that in both our Civil Defense program and our National Guard program, Delaware has made real progress. I encourage your most favorable consideration and support of both of these programs.

I recommend your favorable consideration of proposals to provide casualty insurance protection for accredited Civil Defense volunteers who may suffer injuries in the performance of their duties.

VETERANS

In order that the many problems concerning veterans may be more fully coordinated, I recommend the creation of a state commission, or council, of veterans charged with the responsibility of assisting veterans and of advising the governor and the General Assembly on veterans' affairs.

BINGO

I recommend final and appropriate action to authorize bingo on a county referendum basis for charitable, religious, patriotic and civic non-profit purposes.

ZONING

Again I recommend action authorizing zoning for Kent and Sussex Counties. As this area of our state continues to develop, zoning and proper planning will become even more essential to the protection of property values, health and sound growth.

HOME RULE

In order that our municipalities may move forward more responsively to their needs and the will of local people, I consider favorable action providing home rule as being of the utmost importance.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I have several times recommended previously, and I do so again, that existing problems pertaining to weights and measures be reviewed and that appropriate action be taken to provide a modern, up-to-date weights and measures system.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

In order to encourage further understanding among all of our people, I recommend, as I have before, the establishment of a state human relations commission on a permanent statutory basis.

REAPPORTIONMENT

The great population growth in our state has resulted in the distribution of population being even more disproportionate. Therefore, I again recommend enactment of a constitutional amendment providing for reapportionment, on a more equitable basis, of representation in the General Assembly. Several methods have already been suggested. I am not committed to any particular method, but I do urgently recommend that we make every effort to provide equitable and appropriate representation in the General Assembly based upon the population distribution in our state.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Governmental problems as well as the substantial budget of the State of Delaware, seem to make it most desirable for the General Assembly to meet annually. I recommend, therefore, that a constitutional amendment be enacted providing for regular annual sessions of a limited number of days. Such action, I believe, represents good and responsible government.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION LAWS

Correction and improvement of our registration and election laws should be made to encourage greater participation in the exercise of the voting franchise and to expedite registration and voting processes while insuring clean and honest elections.

I recommend that appropriate legislation be enacted to make our registration and election boards in each county truly bi-partisan. I also urge legislation to make the state elections commissioner a separate, independent, appointive office. Furthermore, I urge the repeal of all laws making it mandatory for municipal elections to be held on the same day as state or federal elections.

HISTORICAL

In recent years much progress has been made toward the conservation and preservation of historical Delaware buildings and sites. Our state archives, with custody of the priceless historical documents of our proud heritage, have earned recognition as one of the leading archival agencies of the nation. I recommend that we continue to encourage the preservation and educational use of our historical places and buildings.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fire prevention has made great progress in Delaware since the establishment of a fire marshal's office a few years ago. I recommend support of the fire marshal's office and the fine fire prevention and fire fighting organizations in the State of Delaware.

SPECIAL STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

The problems of our various school districts in financing their share of school construction programs are becoming increasingly acute, especially in regard to selling their bonds. While recognizing that some conditions are beyond the control of the local districts, nevertheless it seems to me that it would be most valuable and helpful if the General Assembly would appoint a special joint committee to study carefully the factors impairing the sale of our school district bonds and school financing so that appropriate action may be taken to meet this problem effectively and, I hope, to reduce costs.

During the past several years there have been many proposals, studies and suggestions relative to improving the organization of our state government to provide more efficient, effective and economical operation. I believe that if the General Assembly would create a Hoover-type Commission to study our state government organization, with a view to making recommendations for its improvement, that the basis would be provided for wide public understanding and support of such proposals as would be forthcoming. I therefore respectfully request your consideration of this suggestion.

CONCLUSION

There may be other problems which I shall bring to your attention from time to time. I am confident that our joint efforts will lead to solutions in the best interests of all our people if we work together cooperatively.

It is my hope and prayer that we may dedicate our best efforts to meeting the problems before us successfully, having faith in the guidance of a Divine Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

The previously named Committee escorted the Governor from the Chamber.

Mr. President moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compare their Journals. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compared their Journals, found them to agree, and so notified the President.

Mr. Reilly moved the two Houses now separate to reconvene in their respective Chambers. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Quigley moved the rules be restored, and it was adopted.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed:

Mr. Speaker announced the following Committee assignment:

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES—Massey, Chairman; Eskridge, Shockley, Spicer and Ehinger.

Mr. Snowden introduced the following joint resolution:

HJR 1—"Providing for a Joint Committee to Arrange for the Inauguration of the Honorable J. Caleb Boggs as Governor of the State of Delaware and to Arrange for the Attendance of Officials and Persons to Represent the State of Delaware at the Inauguration of Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower as President of the United States; and Appropriating Funds."

Mr. Snowden moved its adoption.

On the question, "Shall the Joint Resolution pass the House?" the yeas and nays were ordered which being taken, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—Messrs. West and Walls—2.

HJR 1 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 1—"An Act Making Appropriations for the Expenses of the State Government for Each of the Two Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1959 and Authorizing the Allocation of Funds," by Snowden; to Appropriations.

HB 2—"An Act Making Appropriations for Certain Contingencies, for the Respective Years of the Biennium July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1959, and Prescribing Limitations Upon Use Thereof and the Powers and Duties of Budget Commission in Relation Thereto," by Snowden; to Appropriations.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 5**—"Notifying the Senate That the House is Organized and Ready for Business."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the Clerk of said House notify the Senate that the House is organized and ready to receive business.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate was organized and ready to do business.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed until the call of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order at 3:30 P. M.

Mr. Alexander introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 6**—"In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officers and do elect those whose names appear hereafter in this Resolution to serve in the offices placed opposite their respective names during the pleasure of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

Mail Clerk—Helen Marie Dugan

Messenger—Herbert W. Insolo, Sr.

Reading Clerk—Chester Gove, Jr.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 7**—"Appointing a Committee to Notify the Governor That the House of Representatives is Organized."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of 2 members on the part of the House to notify the Governor of the State of Delaware, of the convening of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, and to inform him that the

House is ready to receive any communication that he may desire to present, or to receive any message that he may choose to deliver at such time as he may designate.

Mr. Speaker, in compliance with **HR 7**, appointed Mr. Quigley and Mr. Snowden as a Committee to notify the Governor of the State of Delaware that the House is organized and ready to do business.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 8**—"Authorizing the State Librarian to Furnish Stationery and Other Supplies."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the State Librarian be and she hereby is authorized and directed to furnish to the Members of the House of Representatives, the Speaker's Clerk, the Chief Clerk, the Assistant Chief Clerk, the Attorneys for the House of Representatives, the Reading Clerks and the Bill Clerks, stationery and other supplies, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of \$25.00 for each.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 9**—"Authorizing the State Treasurer to Pay to the State Librarian Money for Postage Stamps for Use of the Mail Clerk."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the State Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the State Librarian, upon warrant duly signed by him, the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of postage stamps for the use of the Mail Clerk of the House of Representatives as a part of the expenses of the House in the present Session thereof.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 10**—"Authorizing the State Librarian to Furnish Stationery and Supplies to Certain Officers and Attaches of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the State Librarian be and she hereby is authorized and directed to furnish to all those officers and attaches of the House of Representatives other than those specifically provided for in other Resolutions, stationery and other supplies as ordered by them respectively, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of \$10.00 for each such officer or attache during the first 30 legislative days of the present Session.

Mr. Eskridge introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 11**—"In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officers and do elect those whose names appear hereafter in this Resolution to serve in the offices placed opposite their respective names during the pleasure of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

Assistant Bill Clerk—Ira P. Messick.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: **SJR 1**.

The Chair presented **SJR 1**—"Appointing a Bill Clerk for the Senate and a Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives to Serve During the 119th Session of the General Assembly," which on motion of Mr. Quigley, was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Joint Resolution pass the House?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

NAYS—None.

SJR 1 having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

The Chair administered the oath of office to the following employees: Helen A. Dugan, Herbert W. Insolo, Sr., Chester Gove, Jr., Ira P. Messick, Walter Pyle and Leon Bacon.

ILLUSTRATION OF OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, Helen A. Dugan, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Mail Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

HELEN A. DUGAN

Sworn and subscribed to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1957.

H. E. MAYHEW

Speaker of the House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until 1:00 P. M., Monday, January 7, 1957.

3RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:23 P. M., on January 7, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal stand approved. Motion prevailed.

Communication received from the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, and read to the House.

The House recessed at 1:30 P. M. at the call of the Chair, for the purpose of a caucus for the majority party.

The House met at the expiration of the recess at 2:14 P. M.

The Speaker announced the following Committee appointments:

ACCOUNTS—Messrs. Clark, Chairman; Pryor, Shockley, Carpenter, Bartleson.

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY — Messrs. Walls, Chairman; Cain, Alexander, Kaufman, Appleford.

APPROPRIATIONS — Messrs. Shockley, Chairman; King, Tribbitt, Keller, Simpler.

CHARITIES — Messrs. Livingston, Chairman; Pryor, Walls, (Mrs.) Manning, Wolf.

CLAIMS—Messrs. English, Chairman; Alexander, Eskridge, Keller, Snedeker.

CORPORATIONS, MUNICIPAL—Messrs. King, Chairman; Betts, Tribbitt, Lambert, Spicer.

CORPORATIONS, PRIVATE — Messrs. Pryor, Chairman; English, Hussey, Bartleson, Lambert.

EDUCATION—Messrs. McAllister, Chairman; Tribbitt, West, Ehinger, Keller.

ELECTIONS — Messrs. Hussey, Chairman; Shockley, King, Spicer, Richards.

FEDERAL RELATIONS—Livingston, Chairman; Mills, English, Snowden, Ehinger.

FISH, OYSTERS AND GAME—Messrs. Walls, Chairman; Tribbitt, Massey, Simpler, Snedeker.

INSURANCE AND BANKING—Messrs. Pryor, Chairman; Clark, Mills, Lawson, Simpler.

JUDICIARY—Messrs. Tribbitt, Chairman; Hussey, Alexander, Snowden, Kaufman.

LABOR—Messrs. Shockley, Chairman; Eskridge, Cain, Appleford, Richards.

MANUFACTURERS AND COMMERCE—Messrs. Betts, Chairman; Cain, Pryor, Richards, Wolf.

MILITARY AFFAIRS—Messrs. Betts, Chairman; Livingston, Tribbitt, Snowden, Carpenter.

MISCELLANEOUS — Messrs. Eskridge, Chairman; Clark, McAllister, Snowden, Kaufman.

PASSED BILLS — Messrs. Cain, Chairman; Massey, Spicer.

PRINTING — Messrs. Massey, Chairman; Eskridge, Shockley, Spicer, Ehinger.

PUBLIC HEALTH—Messrs. Clark, Chairman; McAllister, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Ehinger.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND HIGHWAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Chairman; Walls, West, Appleford, Reed.

REVENUE AND TAXATION — Messrs. Alexander, Chairman; West, Betts, Carpenter, Snowden.

REVISED STATUTES—Messrs. West, Chairman; McAllister, Massey, Keller, Reed.

RULES—Messrs. Eskridge, Chairman; English, Clark, Carpenter, Lawson.

SUPPLIES—Messrs. Mills, Chairman; King, Walls, Bartleson, Lawson.

TEMPERANCE—Messrs. Massey, Chairman; McAllister, Livingston, Simpler, Wolf.

Mr. Quigley moved that the rules be suspended. Motion prevailed.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 3—"An Act Appropriating Money to American Legion, Sussex Post Number 8, in Sussex County, With Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance," by Walls and Spicer; to Appropriations.

HB 4—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware," by Walls and Keller; to Appropriations.

HB 5—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Woods Haven School for Girls," by Tribbitt and Bartleson; to Appropriations.

Mr. Ehinger introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 12**—"Relative to the Death of Former Representative Howard W. Jones."

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with regret of the passing of Howard W. Jones, a resident of Dover and a former member of the House; and

WHEREAS, former State Representative Howard W. Jones served his State faithfully and well during the General Assembly of the State of Delaware held in 1951; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House desire to express in this public manner their own feelings and the sense of loss which is felt throughout the entire State of Delaware; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the members wish to give expression to the regret they experienced at the passing of Howard W. Jones, a prominent figure in his community and a former member of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the family of the deceased has the full sympathy of the members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware which is extended by sending a copy of this resolution to the members of his immediate family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text of this resolution be made a part of the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 6—"An Act Appropriating Money to the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Delaware," by Pryor and Lawson; to Appropriations.

HB 7—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware," by Mills and Reed; to Appropriations.

HB 8—"An Act Making Appropriations to the American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the Furnishing of Services to Veterans and Their Dependents," by English and Ehlinger; to Appropriations.

HB 9—"An Act Appropriating Moneys for Education and Training of Children of Veterans of World War I, World War II and Korean Conflict Who Died While in the Service of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guards of the United States or Who Died from Disease, Wounds or Disabilities Resulting from Such Service," by Shockley and Ehinger; to Appropriations.

HB 10—"An Act Appropriating Money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware," by Mayhew and Ehinger; to Appropriations.

HB 11—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Disabled American Veterans of Delaware," by Shockley and Reed; to Appropriations.

HB 12—"An Act Appropriating Money to Sussex Memorial Post No. 7422, V. F. W. at Millsboro, With Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance," by West and Spicer; to Appropriations.

HB 13—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money to Palmer Home, Incorporated," by King and Richards; to Appropriations.

HB 14—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary for Expenses to be Incurred in Connection With the Holding of Boys' State and Girls' State," by Alexander and Ehinger; to Appropriations.

HB 15—"An Act to appropriate Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware," by Hussey and Lawson; to Appropriations.

HB 16—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," by Clark and Manning; to Appropriations.

HB 17—"An Act Appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored Persons," by Livingston and Snowden; to Appropriations.

HB 18—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware Which Maintain and Operate a Rescue Truck," by Quigley and Lambert; to Appropriations.

HB 19—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes," by Cain and Richards; to Appropriations.

Mr. Speaker ordered Clerk to place **HB 1** and **HB 2** in Appropriations Committee.

HB 20—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Historical Society of Delaware for Operation Expenses;" by Clark and Wolf; to Appropriations.

HB 21—"An Act Making Appropriations to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware, for the Furnishing of Services to Veterans and Their Dependents," by McAllister and Reed; to Appropriations.

HB 22—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Vocational Education for the Training of Volunteer Firemen," by Betts and Lambert; to Appropriations.

HB 23—"An Act Appropriating Money for the Observance of Memorial Day in Honor of the Grand Army of the Republic," by Massey and Lawson; to Appropriations.

HB 24—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware Which Maintain and Operate an Ambulance," by Eskridge and Reed; to Appropriations.

Mr. Tribbitt introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 13**—"Expressing the Best Wishes of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly to State Representative Edgar Alexander."

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly is pleased to know that yesterday was the birthday of Representative Edgar Alexander of Townsend, New Castle County, Delaware, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express their best wishes to Representative Edgar Alexander, NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the best wishes of its members for the good health and happiness of Representative Edgar Alexander are hereby extended to him on this his birthday, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be entered on the Journal of the House, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy be given to Representative Edgar Alexander.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 14**—"Extending the Privileges of the Floor to Certain Persons."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, that the privileges of the Floor be accorded to the ex-members of the House, members and ex-members of the Senate, members and ex-members of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, the Governor, other State Officers, and Representatives of the Press, and the privileges of the Floor to address the House or to confer with members may be granted to others by a majority vote of the House.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which was read the first and second time by title only: **HR 15**—"In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officers and do elect those whose names appear hereafter in this Resolution to serve in the offices placed opposite their respective names during the pleasure of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

Majority Leader's Clerk—Leon Donovan

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **HR 15** was taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" a roll call was ordered, which being taken, was as follows:

YEAS—19.

NAYS—15.

ABSENT—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order at 5:13 P. M., at expiration of recess.

The Chair administered the oath of office to Leon E. Donovan, as follows:

OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, Leon E. Donovan, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Majority Leader's Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

LEON E. DONOVAN

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1957.

H. E. MAYHEW

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 16**—"Authorizing Payment for Equipment for the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) is hereby appropriated for the purchase of two electric typewriters, two five drawer filing cabinets and five lamps for the offices of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker is hereby authorized to sign the vouchers in connection with these purchases.

Any funds remaining after the specific expenditures herein designated shall revert forthwith to the General Fund.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 17**—"Authorizing the State Librarian to Supply the Delaware Code and Pocket Parts Thereto and a Copy of Volumes 49 and 50 Laws of Delaware to Members of the House of Representatives and Certain Officers Thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the State Librarian is instructed to furnish one copy of the Delaware Code, pocket parts thereto and a copy of Volume 49 and 50, Laws of Delaware, to each member, the Speaker's Clerk, the Chief Clerk and the Two Attorneys of said House respectively.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until 1:00 P. M., Wednesday, January 9, 1957, at 5:22 P. M.

4TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:39 P. M., on January 9, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Snowden presented invitations to the Governor's Inauguration to the Representatives.

Mr. Eskridge introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 18**—"In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officers and do elect those whose names appear hereafter in this Resolution to serve in the offices placed opposite their respective names during the pleasure of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

Attorney's Clerk—Edward Lank

File Clerk—Lillian Weston

The Chair administered the oath of office to Edward Lank and Lillian Weston, in the following manner:

ILLUSTRATION OF OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, Edward G. Lank, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Attorney's Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

EDWARD G. LANK

Sworn and subscribed to this 9th day of January, A. D. 1957.

H. E. MAYHEW

Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: **SS 1 for SB 2, SB 3, SB 4**, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only and referred to committees as follows:

SS 1 for SB 2—"An Act to Authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Special School District to Use Capital Improvement Funds Obtained Under Chapter 529, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware, for Purposes Authorized in Such Chapter Even Though Such Purposes Differ from Those Listed in the Notice of Election for the Local Referendum Held Thereunder," to Education.

SB 3—"An Act to Appropriate Money to the State Highway Department to be Used to Purchase an Automobile Suitable and Befitting the Office of Governor of the State of Delaware, for the Use of the Governor of the State of Delaware," to Appropriations.

SB 4—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Title 29 Delaware Code Relating to the Governor," to Appropriations.

The following bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SS 1 for SB 2**, by Education; **SB 4**, by Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended.

Mr. Quigley moved that **SB 4**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Title 29 Delaware Code Relating to the Governor," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Mills, Walls, West—3.

ABSENT—Mr. Shockley—1.

SB 4 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second readings, the second by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 25—"An Act Proposing an Amendment in the Constitution of the State of Delaware by Inserting at the End Thereof an Article Providing for Municipal Home Rule," by Spicer, Richards and Lawson; to Miscellaneous.

HB 26—"An Act Appropriating Funds for the Construction of a Building for the Use of the State Board of Health to Include Offices, a Bacteriological Laboratory, and Clinical Fa-

cilities on Grounds Now Owned by the State in Dover, and for the Furnishing and Equipping of Such Building and Incidental Expenses," by Ehinger; to Appropriations.

HB 27—"An Act Appropriating One Hundred Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, Delaware, for the Purpose of Paying the Salaries of Personnel of the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware, for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957," by Shockley and Spicer; to Appropriations.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 4**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: **SCR 3**, which was presented by the Chair, and given it first and second reading by title only.

SCR 3—"Providing for a Joint Session to Count the Vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor."

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended.

Mr. Quigley moved that **SCR 3**—"Providing for a Joint Session to Count the Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, West, Wolfs, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls—4.

SCR 3 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Shockley, the rules were suspended.

Mr. Shockley moved that **SS 1** for **SB 2**—"An Act to Authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Special School District to Use Capital Improvement Funds Obtained Under Chapter 529, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware, for Purposes Authorized in Such Chapter Even Though Such Purposes Differ from Those Listed in the Notice of Election for the Local Referendum Held Thereunder," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning,

Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Mr. West—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Snedeker—2.

SS 1 for SB 2 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the Clerk was ordered to furnish copies of all House Bills to members of the Senate and copies of all Senate Bills be furnished to House members.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign SS 1 for SB 2.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until 10:00 A. M., January 15, 1957.

5TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:28 A. M., on January 15, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpenter and Reed—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker announced the order of events for the Governor's Inauguration and the Inaugural Ball, as follows:

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

8:00 A. M.—State Highway Department maintenance men will give final sweeping to the streets in the Legislative Hall area.

9:00 A. M.—Howard Johnson Restaurant catering service will arrive to set up refreshments in the North Hall of the first floor, Legislative Hall, and in the Governor's suite. Decorators will put the finishing touches on decorations and begin setting up chairs on the stands and for the public.

10:00 A. M.—Delaware State Police will take their stations for control of traffic for the Inaugural Ceremonies.

11:30 A. M.—Traffic is closed on North Street when the Delaware National Guard Units form. Governor's Inaugural Party assembles in the Executive Suite to receive instructions

for the seating arrangement on the Inaugural Stand and for the distribution of Inaugural Programs and Souvenir Buttons to them.

11:45 A. M.—Delaware National Guard Units march to their positions in front of the Legislative Hall. Members of the Legislature and their wives will begin to occupy seats in the Legislative Stand. Admission by tickets only.

12:00 Noon—Members of the Governor's Party emerge from the front door of the Legislative Hall and take their places on the Inaugural Stand. Ruffles and Flourishes by the 287th Army Band, Cannon Salute and fly-over by Delaware Air National Guard.

12:05 P. M.—Lieutenant Governor Rollins starts the Inaugural Ceremonies as described in the printed program.

12:30 P. M. (approximately)—At the end of the Inaugural Ceremonies, the Governor and his party will return to the Executive Suite to form the Reception Line. Those members of the Inaugural Party not in the Reception Line will be requested to go to the Dining Room of the Executive Suite for refreshments.

The souvenir programs and buttons will be distributed to the public while assembled to go through the Reception Line.

The Reception Line will enter the Executive Suite through the office of the Governor's Secretary, continue through the Governor's Office and out the door of the office of the Administrative Assistant; then downstairs to the first floor of the Legislative Hall where they will be invited to partake of refreshments.

Chairman will give instructions to those members of the Inaugural Party who will participate in the Ball. Will also distribute OFFICIAL cards for their cars.

INAUGURAL BALL

8:00 P. M.—Delaware State Police will assume their posts in the vicinity of the Dover Field House for control of traffic.

8:15 P. M.—Four cloakroom attendants for the Public Cloakroom will report to the Chairman at the front of the Field House.

8:30 P. M.—Lieutenant Killen and a detail of men of the Delaware National Guard will report to the Chairman and begin their duties.

The Governor's Party will park in the rear of the Field House and assemble in the small room at the south side of the stage. A cloakroom attendant will be on duty and a National Guardsman will admit only members of the Governor's Party to this room.

Corsages will be presented to the ladies of the Governor's Party.

The Reception Line will form to be in place by 9:00 P. M.

9:00 P. M.—The Inaugural Ball will officially begin and two National Guardsmen will direct the public to the cloak-room and then after giving them dance programs, will direct them to the Reception Line.

The Ball will continue until 1:00 A. M.

Mr. Quigley moved that the House recess for the Joint Session at the call of the Chair. Motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION

Mr. Reilly moved that the House and Senate convene in Joint Session pursuant to SCR 3. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Reilly moved that the President of the Senate preside over the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Reilly moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Reilly moved that Senate Rule No. 36 be suspended for the rest of the day. Motion prevailed.

The President directed the Secretary of the Senate to read the following certificates:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, sixty thousand two hundred twenty-eight votes were given for J. H. TYLER McCONNELL for Governor; sixty-six thousand seven hundred eighty-two votes were given for J. CALEB BOGGS for GOVERNOR; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Caleb R. Layton, 3rd, and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this eighth day of November, A. D. 1956.

- (s) Frank L. Speakman, in lieu of President Judge
- (s) Caleb R. Layton, 3rd, Resident Associate Judge

THE STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, nine thousand, nine hundred and twelve (9,912) votes were given for J. H. TYLER McCONNELL for Governor; nine thousand six hundred and fourteen (9,614) votes were given for J. CALEB BOGGS for Governor; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Collins J. Seitz and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court of Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1956.

(s) Collins J. Seitz, Chancellor

(s) Charles L. Terry, Jr., Resident Associate Judge

THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Fourteen thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Three (14,923) votes were given for J. T. TYLER McCONNELL for Governor; Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Two (15,162) votes were given for J. CALEB BOGGS for Governor; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel L. Herrmann and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1956.

(s) Daniel L. Herrmann, Associate Judge

(s) James B. Carey, Resident Associate Judge

THE STATE OF DELAWARE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Fifty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two votes were given for VERNON B. DERRICKSON for Lieutenant Governor; Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-Seven votes were given for DAVID P. BUCKSON for Lieutenant Governor; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Caleb R. Layton, 3rd, and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this eighth day of November, A. D. 1956.

- (s) Frank L. Speakman, in lieu of President Judge
- (s) Caleb R. Layton, 3rd, Resident Associate Judge

THE STATE OF DELAWARE
KENT COUNTY, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Three (9,803) votes were given for VERNON B. DERRICKSON for Lieutenant Governor; Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Eight (9,638) votes were given for DAVID P. BUCKSON for Lieutenant Governor; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Collins J. Seitz and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court of Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1956.

- (s) Collins J. Seitz, Chancellor
- (s) Charles L. Terry, Jr., Resident Associate Judge

THE STATE OF DELAWARE
SUSSEX COUNTY, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five (14,765) votes were given for VERNON B. DERRICKSON for Lieutenant Governor; Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight (15,288) votes were given for DAVID P. BUCKSON for Lieutenant Governor; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel L. Herrmann and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1956.

(s) Daniel L. Herrmann, Associate Judge
(s) James B. Carey, Resident Associate Judge

The President directed the Joint Secretaries to report the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Delaware. The Joint Secretaries reported the vote as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

	J. H. Tyler McConnell	J. Caleb Boggs
New Castle	60,228	66,782
Kent	9,912	9,614
Sussex	14,923	15,162
	<hr/> 85,063	<hr/> 91,558

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Vernon B. Derrickson	David P. Buckson
New Castle	59,372	67,147
Kent	9,803	9,638
Sussex	14,765	15,288
	<hr/> 83,940	<hr/> 92,073

The President declared the Honorable J. Caleb Boggs elected Governor of the State of Delaware, to hold office from the 3rd Tuesday of January, 1957, to the 3rd Tuesday of January, 1961.

The President declared the Honorable David P. Buckson elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Delaware to hold office from the 3rd Tuesday of January, 1957, to the 3rd Tuesday of January, 1961.

Mr. Reilly moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compare their respective Journals. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compared their Journals, founds them to agree, and so notified the President.

Mr. Reilly moved the two Houses now separate to reconvene in their respective Chambers. Motion prevailed.

House resumed at 11:30 A. M.

Mr. Shockley, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, reported the following bills favorably: **HB 3, HB 4, HB 6, HB 7, HB 8, HB 12, HB 13, HB 14, HB 16, HB 17, HB 18, HB 19, HB 20, HB 21, HB 22, HB 23, HB 24, HB 27.**

Mr. Quigley moved that the House recess at the call of the Chair for the Inauguration of Governor J. Caleb Boggs and Lieutenant Governor David P. Buckson. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order at 3:28 P. M.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following resolutions: **SCR 4, SCR 5.**

The Chair presented the following concurrent resolutions, which were given first and second reading:

SCR 4—"Providing for Adjournment of the Senate and House Until Wednesday, January 23, 1957.

SCR 5—"Expressing the Sympathy of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the Death of Senator William C. Paradee."

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended in order that the resolutions might be adopted.

Mr. Quigley moved that **SCR 4**—"Providing for Adjournment of the Senate and House Until Wednesday, January 23, 1957," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Keller, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Wolf—13.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Reed—2.

SCR 4 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Quigley moved that **SCR 5**—"Expressing the Sympathy of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the Death of Senator William C. Paradee," was taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Clark, Reed—3.

SCR 5 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 28—"An Act to Amend Chapter 51, Title 30 Delaware Code by Permitting Volunteer Fire Companies and Veteran Organizations Certain Rights to Refunds on the Tax Paid on Motor Fuels," by Quigley; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 29—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Section 17 of Article Two of the Constitution of the State of Delaware," by Hussey and Quigley; to Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until 1:00 P. M., January 23, 1957.

6TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:37 P. M., on January 23, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpetner and Wolf—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order at 4:11 P. M.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 27**—"An Act Appropriating One Hundred Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, Delaware, for the Purpose of Paying the Salaries of Personnel of the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware, for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Mr. West—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 27 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bill was introduced, given it first and second reading by title only:

HB 30—"An Act to Amend Chapter 529, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware, to Provide That Lewes School District be Permitted to Finance Additional Capital Improvements Thereunder and Appropriating the Necessary Funds," by Walls and Reed.

On request of Mr. Walls, the rules were suspended so that **HB 30** could be taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

Mr. Walls moved that **HB 30**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 529, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware, to Provide That Lewes School District be Permitted to Finance Additional Capital Improvements Thereunder and Appropriating the Necessary Funds," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Mr. Livingston—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 30 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 31—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, Delaware, to Build, Equip and Furnish a Wing for the Central Kitchen at the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware," by Shockley and Spicer; to Appropriations.

HB 32—"An Act to Amend Title 10, Delaware Code, Entitled Courts and Judicial Procedure in Regard to Clerks for the Prothonotary's Office, New Castle County," by Lawson; to Judiciary.

HB 33—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code, Entitled "Counties" to Increase the Bond Required of the Prothonotary in New Castle County," by Lawson; to Judiciary.

Mr. Shockley introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was given its first and second reading by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous:

HCR 1—"Providing Funds for Janitorial Services in the Legislative Hall."

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, which was given first and second reading by title only, and on motion of Mr. Quigley that the rules be suspended in order that it could be taken up for consideration, it was adopted: **HR 19**—"Authorizing Payment on Account to Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, that the State Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to any attache or employee, who has been duly appointed by Resolution of the House of Representatives, upon the order of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to any one person, on account of services to the present Session of the House of Representatives. Any such sums so paid shall be charged against the salary of the individual attache or employee to whom such sum or sums are paid, and shall be a part of the expenses of this Session of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Spicer introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was given first and second reading by title only, and on motion of Mr. Spicer that the rules be suspended in order that it may pass the House, it was adopted, and ordered to the Senate for concurrence: **HCR 2**—"Expression of Deep Regret by Members of the House of Representatives and the Members of the Senate of the 119th General Assembly on the Untimely Death of Former Senator and Representative, Honorable Clifford E. Burton."

WHEREAS, notice has been received of the death of Honorable Clifford E. Burton, late of Angola, Sussex County, Delaware, a former Official of Sussex County and one of the few

Delawareans to serve in both Houses of the General Assembly, serving as Senator in the State Senate at the Sessions held in the years A. D. 1929-33; and as Representative in the House of Representatives at the Sessions held in the years A. D. 1927-29; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Clifford E. Burton was an outstanding citizen in his community and State, a man who participated in public affairs and who affiliated himself with groups interested in the public welfare; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the sympathy of each member of the House of Representatives and each member of the Senate is hereby extended to the family of the late Honorable Clifford E. Burton in their loss, with a Prayer that the Father of all mercies sustain and comfort them in this hour, and that the Peace which cometh from God alone and passeth all understanding, temper their grief for the loss they have sustained; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and of the Senate of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, and a copy sent to the immediate family of the late Honorable Clifford E. Burton at their home in Lewes, Delaware, and a copy delivered to the Press.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 34—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code, Entitled "Counties" as to Ambulance Service," by Ehinger; to Revised Statutes.

HB 35—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the State Highway Department for the Protection of Beaches and Shorelines and Granting That Department Certain Powers in Connection Therewith," by Walls, Keller, Appleford and Reed; to Appropriations.

HB 36—"An Act to Repeal "An Act Providing for Assessment Against Abutting Properties in the City of Wilmington in Proportion to the Special Benefit the Present Improved Street Roadway Will Have to Said Properties," as Amended, Being Chapter 121, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as Amended by Chapter 123, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware," by Snowden; to Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Quigley and Snowden introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was given first and second reading by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways: **HCR 3**—"Creating a Special Committee of the Members of the House and the Senate of the 119th General Assembly to Study Highway Safety."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, that a special Committee on Highway Safety be appointed, said Committee to consist of six members, three of whom shall

be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one member to come from each of the three counties in the State, and three of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate, one member to come from each of the three counties in the State.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House was to recess until Thursday, January 24, 1957, at 1:00 P. M., when it would meet at Skeleton Sessions for six Legislative Days.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House would convene in Full Session on Monday, February 4, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

7TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 P. M., on Thursday, January 24, 1956.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Members present — Messrs. Keller, King, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt—5.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Shockley moved the House adjourn until 1:00 P. M., Monday, January 28, 1957. Motion prevailed.

8TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 P. M., on Monday, January 28, 1957.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Members present — Messrs. Keller, King, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt—5.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

The thirty members who were not present at Roll Call were on visitations to State Institutions.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Shockley moved the House adjourn until 1:00 P. M., on Tuesday, January 29, 1957. Motion prevailed.

9TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 P. M., on Tuesday, January 29, 1957.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Members present — Messrs. Keller, King, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt—5.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

The thirty members who were not present at Roll Call were on visitations to State Institutions.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Shockley moved the House adjourn until 1:00 P. M., Wednesday, January 30, 1957. Motion prevailed.

10TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 P. M., on Wednesday, January 30, 1957.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Members present — Messrs. Keller, King, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt—5.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

The thirty members who were not present at Roll Call were on visitations to State Institutions.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Shockley moved the House adjourn until 1:00 P. M., on Thursday, January 31, 1957. Motion prevailed.

11TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 P. M., on Thursday, January 31, 1957.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Members present — Messrs. Keller, King, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt—5.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

The thirty members who were not present at Roll Call were on visitations to State Institutions.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Shockley moved the House adjourn until 1:00 P. M., on Friday, February 1, 1957. Motion prevailed.

12TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 P. M., on Friday, February 1, 1957.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Members present — Messrs. Keller, King, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt—5.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

The thirty members who were not present at Roll Call were on visitations to State Institutions.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Shockley moved the House adjourn until 1:00 P. M., Monday, February 4, 1957. Motion prevailed.

13TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:05 P. M., on February 4, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Alexander—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

John N. McDowell, Secretary of State, was admitted and presented to the House the following message from Governor Boggs:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE
STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, February 4, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the 119th General
 Assembly, State of Delaware

**CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY SALARY
 INCREASES**

As I stated in my Legislative message of January 4, 1957 I believe it is imperative that salary increases be authorized for numerous positions for which the salaries are established by the Constitution or by statutes. Some of these increases, in my opinion, should be rather substantial.

I consider this action to be necessary in order to attract candidates for highly responsible elective offices and to obtain and retain high caliber personnel in important and essential appointive positions.

The action I suggest is also important in order for state government to compete successfully with other employers for the services of officials in many key positions.

I have the utmost confidence that your wise consideration and judgment will result in proper action. Therefore I am not submitting recommendations as to what the compensation for such officials should be.

The need for increased salaries for state employees whose salaries are not governed by statutes has already been recognized by me and this is reflected by the higher appropriations recommended in the salary category in the General Appropriation Bill.

You are aware that the salaries of the President of the Senate and of the members of the General Assembly may not be increased without enactment of a Constitutional Amendment.

For your convenience I am listing below numerous positions for which the salaries are established by statute. I respectfully recommend increases in these positions and will appreciate your favorable consideration thereof.

Title of Official	Statutory Number of Officials	Annual Statutory Salary
LEGISLATURE		
President of Senate	1	\$ 1,000
Senate Members	17	1,000
House Members	35	1,000
SUPREME COURT		
Chief Justice	1	17,500
Associate Justices	2	17,000

SUPERIOR COURT

President Judge	1	15,500
Associate Judge	4	15,000

COURT OF CHANCERY

Chancellor	1	15,500
Vice Chancellor	1	15,000

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General	1	10,000
Chief Deputy	1	7,500
New Castle County Deputy	1	6,500
New Castle County Assistant Deputy	1	6,000
Kent County Deputy	1	6,000
Sussex County Deputy	1	6,000
Sussex County Assistant Deputy	1	4,000
Tax Deputies	2	6,000
Detective—New Castle County	1	4,500
Detective—Kent County	1	3,000
Detective—Sussex County	1	3,000

FAMILY COURT OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Judges	2	12,500
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JUVENILE COURT—KENT
AND SUSSEX COUNTIES

Judge	1	10,000
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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Kent County Judge	1	5,000
Sussex County Judge	1	10,000
New Castle County by statute has two judges at \$4,500 to \$5,500 as determined by and paid by the New Castle County Levy Court. These judges have the right to private practice. Kent County judge also enjoys the right to private practice		

SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary	1	8,000
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STATE TREASURER

Treasurer	1	6,000
Deputy Treasurer	1	5,000

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Auditor	1	6,000
Deputy Auditor	1	5,000

BUDGET COMMISSION

Chief Accountant	1	7,500
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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Commissioner	1	6,000
Deputy Commissioner	1	5,000
Actuary	1	3,500
Chief Clerk	1	3,000
Clerk	1	2,500

TAX DEPARTMENT

Commissioner	1	8,000
Deputy Commissioner	1	6,500

BANK COMMISSIONER

Commissioner	1	7,000
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Director	1	6,000
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FIRE MARSHAL

Marshal	1	5,000
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NATIONAL GUARD

Adjutant General	1	6,000
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STATE DEVELOPMENT

Director	1	5,000
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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

BUREAU

Director	1	6,000
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OYSTER REVENUE

Collector	1	2,400
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STATE LIBRARIAN

Librarian	1	2,500
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CUSTODIAN OF STATE HOUSE

Custodian	1	3,000
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REGULATOR OF WEIGHTS

AND MEASURES

New Castle County Inspector	1	3,000
Kent County Inspector	1	2,000
Sussex County Inspector	1	2,000

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer	1	12,500
Secretary	1	8,000
Safety Responsibility Director	1	3,600

BOARD OF HEALTH

Secretary	1	5,000
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BOARD OF PAROLE

Parole Officer	1	3,600
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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Members	3	3,600
Secretary	1	3,100

LABOR COMMISSION

Child Labor Inspector	1	3,400
10 Hour Wage Law Inspector	1	3,000

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 30**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following **SCR 6**, which was presented by the Chair and given first and second reading by title only.

SCR 6—"Relating to Travel Expenses for Members of the General Assembly."

Rules were suspended and on motion of Mr. Quigley, **SCR 6** was adopted and ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which was given first and second reading by title only, and given the third and final reading on request of Mr. Quigley in order to pass the House: **HR 20**—"Appointment of a Committee to Study the Powers of the Delaware State Development Department and the Circumstances Surrounding the Sale of the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation to the Piasecki Aircraft Corporation."

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of Delaware provide for the Delaware State Development Department, whose primary purpose shall be to attract new investors and business to this State, and

WHEREAS, the Delaware State Development Department and the Governor did encourage, solicit, aid and abet the Piasecki Aircraft Corporation of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to consider for purchase the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation properties at New Castle, Delaware, and

WHEREAS, thereafter said Piasecki Aircraft Corporation purchased the New Castle properties of the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation, and

WHEREAS, Piasecki Aircraft Corporation continued the operation of the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation at the New Castle plant but has refused to hire for employment the employees of Bellanca Aircraft Corporation and has refused to recognize the labor agreement which was in existence between the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation and the International Union, United Automobile, Aircraft & Agricultural Implement Workers of America-UAW and its Local 840 or to recognize such unions as the collective bargaining representative at the New Castle plant and;

WHEREAS, the sale of the New Castle properties of the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation to Piasecki Aircraft Corporation have resulted in the unemployment of citizens of the State of Delaware, and

WHEREAS, the refusal of Piasecki Aircraft Corporation to employ Bellanca Aircraft Corporation employees has necessitated a picket line being placed in front of the New Castle plant advertising the lockout of Bellanca's employees, and

WHEREAS, the Piasecki Aircraft Corporation is importing persons from outside the State of Delaware for the purpose of filling jobs at the New Castle, Delaware plant, and NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of whom shall be designated Chairman, for the purpose of investigating the circumstances arising in respect to the sale of the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation properties to the Piasecki Aircraft Corporation and the connection which the Delaware State Development Department and the Governor had with such sale with the intent and purpose of preparing for the House of Representatives legislation restricting the Delaware State Development from soliciting or attracting investors and business to the State which will result in the unemployment of Delaware citizens. The committee is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during sessions, recesses and adjourned periods of the House or at such other times as it deems advisable. It may require the attendance of witnesses by subpoena or otherwise and the production of books, papers and documents and take testimony and incur such expenses as it deems advisable. All offices, Boards and Commissions and Departments of the State and the political subdivisions thereof, having information in regard to the subject matter considered by the Committee, shall cooperate and assist.

The result of the Roll Call on **HR 20** was not announced upon request of Mr. Quigley.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 37—"An Act to Amend Title 19 Delaware Code, Entitled "Labor" to Raise the Salaries of the State Child Labor Inspector and the Labor Inspector and Appropriating Funds," by Shockley and Snowden; to Appropriations.

HB 38—"An Act to Amend Chapter 23, Title 24, Delaware Code, Relating to Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers," by King and Keller; to Revised Statutes.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HJR 1** and **HB 30**.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 39—"An Act to Propose an Amendment to Article II, Section II of the Constitution of the State of Delaware," by Bartleson; to Miscellaneous.

HB 40—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the New Castle Historic Building Commission to Employ a Watchman for the Old Court House," by Snowden and Quigley; to Appropriations.

HB 41—"An Act to Amend Title 19, Delaware Code, Entitled "Labor" in Regard to Penalties for Violations of the Child Labor Law," by Shockley and Snowden; to Labor.

HB 42—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" by Providing for a State Department of Purchases and Supply, Transferring Certain Functions Thereto, Repealing Contrary Provisions and Appropriating Funds," by Snowden; to Appropriations.

HB 43—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code, Entitled "Counties" to Repeal Requirements That Receiver of Taxes Sit in Each Hundred of New Castle County," by Snowden; to Miscellaneous.

HB 44—"An Act to Amend Title 19 Delaware Code, Entitled "Labor" to Exempt Minors from Certain Labor Certificate Requirements After Their 18th Birthday," by Shockley and Snowden; to Labor.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Printing Committee, presented to the House the following report of the committee:

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

1. Weekly Calendar

300 copies—\$3.81 per page

400 copies—\$4.20 per page

500 copies—\$4.59 per page

This contract has been awarded to the Elder Printing Service of Dover, Del., the lowest bidder.

2. Miscellaneous House Printing

9000 backers for introduction of House Bills

(1000 original—8000 duplicate)

400 outside backers for House Bills

150 outside backers for passed House Resolutions

100 outside backers for passed House Concurrent Resolutions

500 backers for House Resolutions also 500 duplicate

1000 backers for House Concurrent Resolutions

(100 original—900 duplicate)

This contract has been awarded to the Delaware State News of Dover for low bid of \$224.00.

3. House Roll Books

5 roll call books—\$44.00.

This contract has been awarded to the Delaware State News of Dover, low bidder.

4. House Rule Books

500 House rule books—\$379.75

This contract was awarded to the State Register of Laurel, Del., low bidder.

Submitted by Nelson Massey, Norman Eskridge, Paul E. Shockley, Harvey B. Spicer, George Ehinger.

Mr. Massey introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 21**—"Authorizing the Committee on Printing to Purchase Name Cards for Use of Members and Identification Cards for Use of Members and Attaches of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the Committee on Printing is directed to purchase name cards for the use of members and identification cards for the use of the members and attaches of the House of Representatives.

The following bill was introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committee as follows:

HB 45—"An Act to Amend Title 10, Delaware Code, to Permit Attachment of Wages for Rent in New Castle County," by Lawson; to Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order at 4:30 P. M.

Mr. Tribbitt introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 22**—"Relative to the Death of Former Representative A. Woodall Cochran, Sr."

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with regret of the passing of A. Woodall Cochran, Sr., former State Representative from Appoquinimink Hundred; and

WHEREAS, former State Representative A. Woodall Cochran, Sr., served his State faithfully and well during the General Assembly of the State of Delaware held in 1949; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House desire to express in this public manner their own feelings and the sense of loss which is felt throughout the entire State of Delaware; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the members wish to express their sympathy at the passing of A. Woodall Cochran, Sr., from the 14th Representative District of New Castle County and a prominent figure in his community and a former member of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the family of the deceased has the full sympathy of the members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware which is extended by sending a copy of this resolution to the members of his immediate family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text of this resolution be made a part of the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

SCR 6 was reported out of committee favorably and called up for passage in the House.

Mr. Eskridge moved that **SCR 6**—"Relating to Travel Expenses for Members of the General Assembly," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Ehinger, Keller, King, Simpler, West—6.

SCR 6 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Eskridge, Tribbitt and Lawson to the committee in accordance with **SCR 6**.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 46—"An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to Plan, Construct, Equip and Furnish an Addition to the Present County Building for New Castle County to Issue Bonds to Finance the Cost Thereof," by Shockley and Tribbitt; unassigned.

HB 47—"An Act to Permit the State Board of Health to Use Funds Appropriated in Chapter 223, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware for Purchase of Polio Vaccine and for Administering the Vaccine to Any Person in the State," by Livingston; to Public Health.

HB 48—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" to Provide That the Library Commission for the State of Delaware May Act and Receive Federal Funds Under the "Library Services Act," by Tribbitt; to Education.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 5, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

14TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:35 P. M., on February 5, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Alexander—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following message was delivered to the House from the Governor:

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE
STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

Dover, February 5, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

This will advise you that on the dates indicated I have approved the following legislation:

January 9, 1957, Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Title 29 Delaware Code Relating to the Governor.

January 11, 1957, Senate Substitute No. 1 for Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to Authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Special School District to Use Capital Improvement Funds Obtained Under Chapter 529, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware, for Purposes Authorized in Such Chapter Even Though Such Purposes Differ from Those Listed in the Notice of Election for the Local Referendum Held Thereunder.

February 4, 1957, House Bill No. 30—An Act to Amend Chapter 529, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware, to Provide That Lewes School District be Permitted to Finance Additional Capital Improvements Thereunder and Appropriating the Necessary Funds.

February 4, 1957, House Joint Resolution No. 1—Providing for a Joint Committee to Arrange for the Inauguration of the Honorable J. Caleb Boggs as Governor of the State of Delaware and to Arrange for the Attendance of Officials and Persons to Represent the State of Delaware at the Inauguration of Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower as President of the United States; and Appropriating Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: **SB 1**, which was presented by the Chair and given first and second reading by title only:

SB 1—"An Act Appropriating Additional Funds for the Printing of the Session Laws and Journals of the 119th General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Snowden, the rules were suspended in order that **SB 1** could be given third and final reading in order to pass the House.

Mr. Snowden moved that **SB 1**—"An Act Appropriating Additional Funds for the Printing of the Session Laws and Journals of the 119th General Assembly," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Lambert, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—27.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Kaufman, Keller, Lawson, Reed, Shockley, Simpler, Spicer—8.

SB 1 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed at the call of the Chair.

The Speaker called the House to order at 4:05 P. M.

The following bills and resolution were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HR 23—"Providing for a Committee to Study the Financial Needs of All Fire Companies and Fire Departments in the State of Delaware and to Make Suggestions and Proposals to the Current General Assembly Relative to This Matter," by Wolf; to Miscellaneous.

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 119 General Assembly are interested in determining if additional financial aid is necessary to provide adequate state wide fire protection, and

WHEREAS, the House is interested in providing equitable distribution of future appropriations to fire companies and departments, **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the Speaker appoint a Committee of six members of the House, two from each County, which shall include one from the City of Wilmington to inquire into and determine the following:

- a. The amount of public funds appropriated by the State and any political subdivision thereof to each organized fire company and department in the State of Delaware during the years 1954-1955 and 1955-1956, including the funds derived from fire insurance premiums.
- b. The number and type of motorized vehicles (including ambulances and rescue trucks) now in service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Committee suggest and propose to the present Assembly an equitable method of distribution of future State appropriations to all fire fighting companies and departments, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the aforesaid Committee be instructed by the Speaker to submit a written report to this Assembly by March 15th, 1957.

HB 49—"An Act to Amend Chapter 27, Title 10, Delaware Code, Entitled "Constable" by Allowing the Constable Residing in Smyrna to Appoint a Deputy," by King; to Miscellaneous.

HB 50—"An Act Amending Title 20 of the Delaware Code by Providing for Workmen's Compensation Protection for Civil Defense Workers While in Training," by Lambert; to Revised Statutes.

HB 46—"An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to Plan, Construct, Equip and Furnish an Addition to the Present County Building for New Castle County to Issue Bonds to Finance the Cost Thereto," by Shockley and Tribbitt; to Appropriations.

Mr. Eskridge introduced the following resolution, which was given first and second reading by title only, and under suspension of rules, given third and final reading in order to pass the House: **HR 24**—"Adopting Permanent Rules for the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the permanent Rules of Order of the House of Representatives of the 118th General Assembly are hereby adopted as the permanent rules of this House.

On motion of Mr. Snowden, the roll was called on **HR 24**.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Carpenter, Ehinger, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richard, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Wolf—14.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Keller, Simpler—3.

HR 24 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until 11:00 A. M., February 6, 1957.

15TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:35 A. M., on February 6, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—26.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, English, Hussey, Lawson, Livingston, Snowden, Wolf—9.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: **SCR 7**, which was presented by the Chair, and given first and second readings by title only.

SCR 7—"Relating to the Cooperation of the Wilmington Police."

WHEREAS, it is the custom of each General Assembly to visit the various State Institutions in order to become personally acquainted with the physical facilities and to be better able to understand the problems connected herewith, and

WHEREAS, among these various visitations is one to the "Blind Shop" located in central city Wilmington, and

WHEREAS, a sudden descent of the entire membership of the General Assembly in automobiles at the one location would have caused terrible traffic confusion, and

WHEREAS, through the foresight and efficiency of the Wilmington Police this confusion was avoided even though the members of the General Assembly were delayed considerably in their arrival,

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

That the members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington are hereby commended on their efficiency, kindness, courtesy and foresight in making parking arrangements for the General Assembly during their visitation in Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Quigley the rules were suspended in order to give **SCR 7** the third and final reading in order to pass the House, and on his further motion was adopted, and ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until February 7, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

16TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:45 P. M., on February 7, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Ehkridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Appleford and Snowden—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HS 1 for **HB 15**—"An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware," by Hussey and Lawson; to Appropriations.

HB 51—"An Act to Create a State Human Relations Commission, Define Its Powers and Duties and Appropriate Funds Thereto," by Lambert and Manning; to Revised Statutes.

HB 52—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the Department of Civil Defense for Equipment and Services," by Carpenter; to Appropriations.

HB 53—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware," by Clark; to Revised Statutes.

Mr. Ehinger introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 25**—"Relative to the Death of Former Representative Noble S. Warren."

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with regret of the passing of Noble S. Warren, a resident of Dover and a former member of the House from the Second Representative District of Kent County; and

WHEREAS, former State Representative Noble S. Warren served his State faithfully and well during the General Assembly of the State of Delaware held in 1947 and 1949; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House desire to express in this public manner their own feelings and the sense of loss which is felt throughout the entire State of Delaware; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the members wish to give expression to the regret they experienced at the passing of Noble S. Warren, a civic leader and a prominent figure in his community and a former member of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the family of the deceased has the full sympathy of the members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware which is extended by sending a copy of this resolution to the members of his immediate family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text of this resolution be made a part of the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following: **HB 27**.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed at the call of the Chair.

The Speaker called the House to order at 4:35 P. M.

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 26**—"Authorizing Payment on Account to Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, that the State Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to any attache or employee, who has been duly appointed by Resolution of the House of Representatives, upon the order of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to any one person, on account of services to the present Session of the House of Representatives. Any such sums so paid shall be charged against the salary of the individual attache or employee to whom such sum or sums are paid, and shall be a part of the expenses of this Session of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the followings **HB 30**, **HJR 1**, **HR 12**, **HR 13**.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 27**—"In Reference to the Resignation of a House Messenger and the Election of a Successor for the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the resignation of Alfred Fruschon as a House Messenger for the said House, effective

February 5, 1957, is accepted and the said Alfred Fruschon is hereby relieved of duties from the said office as of the close of the legislative day on February 5, 1957; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that Lena Fruschon is hereby elected to serve as House Messenger beginning February 6, 1957, at the pleasure of the House.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 1, HB 27, HR 22, HR 25 and SCR 2.**

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 54—"An Act to Amend Title 16, Delaware Code, Entitled "Health and Safety" by Creating an Air Pollution Authority, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties Providing Penalties and Appropriating Funds," by West, Walls, Spicer and Kaufman; to Revised Statutes.

HB 55—"An Act to Amend Title 19, Delaware Code Entitled "Labor" by Providing for a Right to Work Law," by West, McAllister, Kaufman and Mills; to Revised Statutes.

HB 56—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" by Providing for Remedial Instruction and and Clinical Services in Reading and Appropriating Funds," by McAllister; to Education.

HB 57—"An Act to Amend Chapter 119, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Providing for the Collection of Taxes for the City of Wilmington by Increasing the Penalty for Late Payment of Such Taxes, and Accelerating the Date of Delinquency Thereof," by Lawson; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 58—"An Act Amending the Charter of the City of New Castle by Placing the Appointment and Operation of Police Constables Under the Jurisdiction of the City Council, by Requiring the Mayor to be a Bona Fide Owner of Property Within the City Limits and to Give the Mayor Authority to Prescribe the Same Punishment for Criminal Violations as May be Prescribed by Justices of the Peace," by Quigley; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 59—"An Act Authorizing the State Highway Department to Study and Construct a System of Flood Control in the City of New Castle and Appropriating Funds Therefore," by Quigley; to Public Buildings and Highways.

Mrs. Manning introduced the following resolution, which was given its first and second reading by title only and referred to the Committee on Rules: **HR 28**—"Regarding Notice of Meetings of House Committees."

WHEREAS, each member of the House has been appointed to a Committee of the House, **AND**

WHEREAS, the deliberations of House Committees are of great importance both to this House and also to the citizens whom the House members represent, **AND**

WHEREAS, some members of House Committees have missed important committee meetings because they had no tice of the meeting; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of each House Committee shall cause a public notice to be read from the rostrum announcing the time and place of any meeting to be held by his Committee.

Mr. Mills introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 29**—"Authorizing the Committee on Supplies to Purchase Two Filing Cabinets for the Use of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the Committee on Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase one filing cabinet for the use of the Document Clerk and one filing cabinet for the use of the Mail Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly.

The Speaker administered the following oath:

OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, Lena Fruschon, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Messenger for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

LENA FRUSCHON

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of February, A. D. 1957.

H. E. MAYHEW

Speaker of the House of Representatives

HB 47 was reported out favorably by the Chairman of the Public Health Committee.

On request of Mr. Livingston, the rules were suspended in order to give **HB 47** the third and final reading in order to pass the House.

Mr. Livingston moved that **HB 47**—"An Act to Permit the State Board of Health to Use Funds Appropriated in Chapter 223, 50 Laws of Delaware for Purchase of Polio Vaccine and for Administering the Vaccine to Any Person in the State," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Barleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—27.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Appleford, Keller, King, Massey, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Tribbitt—8.

HB 47 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley the House adjourned until February 8, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

17TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:45 P. M., on February 8, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HCR 2, HR 22, HR 25.**

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 60—"An Act to Amend Title 17, Delaware Code, Entitled "Highways", to Authorize the State Highway Department to Perform Work to Prevent and Repair Damage from Beach Erosion, to Confer Upon It Jurisdiction Over Improvements and Structures, to Provide Penalties for the Unauthorized Alteration Thereof and Appropriating Funds," by Reed, Keller, Kaufman, Appleford, Ehinger and Walls; to Appropriations.

HB 61—"An Act to Propose an Amendment to Article II, Section II of the Constitution of the State of Delaware," by Bartleson; to Revised Statutes.

HB 62—"An Act to Appropriate Funds for Summer School Sessions in the Public Schools of Delaware," by Clark; to Appropriations.

HB 63—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" by Providing for a State Department of Finance, Transferring Certain Functions There-to, Defining Its Powers and Duties, Transferring Certain Other Functions Among Existing State Agencies, Repealing Contrary Provisions and Appropriating Funds," by Snowden; to Appropriations.

On request of Mr. Reed, **HB 35** was stricken from the calendar.

On request of Mr. Bartleson, **HB 39** was stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 30**—"In Reference to the Election of an Officer of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officer and do elect that person whose name appears hereafter in this Resolution to serve in the office placed opposite his respective name during the pleasure of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

Cloak Room Attendant—John Smith

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed at the call of the Chair at 2:12 P. M.

The Speaker called the House to order at 4:45 P. M.

Messrs. Quigley and Snowden introduced the following resolution, which after the first reading was withdrawn by the sponsor: **HR 31**—"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to Consider Carefully Pending Legislation to Amend the Clayton Anti-Trust Act Which Narrows the Defense of Good Faith Competition."

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 64—"An Act Creating a Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for the State Under the Supervision and Direction of a Commissioner, Transferring the Industrial Accident Board to Said Department, Abolishing the Labor Commission of Delaware and Transferring the Powers and Duties Thereof to Said Department, and Prescribing the Powers and Duties of Said Department, Its Commissioner and Divisions; Providing for Punishment for Violations and Enforcement; Appropriation; by Snowden and Shockley; to Labor.

HB 65—"An Act to Amend Title 4, Delaware Code, Entitled "Alcoholic Liquors", in Respect to Sale Hours and Holidays," by Livingston and Snowden; to Temperance.

HB 66—"An Act Agreeing to a Proposed Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Judiciary," by Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and resolutions, which were given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

SB 10—"An Act to Amend Chapter 7, Title 5, Delaware Code of 1953, Relating to Banks and Trust Companies by Reducing the Minimum Par Value of Capital Stock of a Bank

Organized Under Title 5, Chapter 7, from Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to Five Dollars (\$5.00), to Insurance and Banking.

SB 11—"An Act to Amend Chapter 7, Title 5, Delaware Code of 1953, Relating to Banks and Trust Companies by Changing the Lower Limit to Which Par Value of the Stock of a Bank or Trust Company May be Reduced by Amendment of Its Charter or Certificate of Incorporation from Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to Five Dollars (\$5.00)," to Insurance and Banking.

SB 23—"An Act to Amend Chapter 121, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware as Amended by Chapter 142 Volume 36 Laws of Delaware Relating to the Date of Completion of Assessment and the Date of Hearing Appeals by the Board of Assessment for the City of Wilmington," to Revenue and Taxation.

SB 27—"An Act to Amend Section 522, Title 28 of the Delaware Code, Relating to the Award of Dates for Harness Racing Meets," to Revenue and Taxation.

SCR 8—"Providing for a Joint Session to Attend the Exercise Arranged in Commemoration of the Birthday Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, rules were suspended and **SCR 8** was given its third reading in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. King, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt—4.

SCR 8 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

SCR 11—"Expressing the Sympathy of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the Illness of Senator Walter J. Hoey."

On motion of Mr. Quigley, rules were suspended and **SCR 11** was given its third reading in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

NAYS—None.

SCR 11 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

SCR 9—"Inviting the Boys' State to be Guests of the One Hundred Nineteenth General Assembly," to Miscellaneous.

SCR 10—"Appropriating Money to the State Librarian to Cover Cost of Legislative Supplies," to Appropriations.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Quigley, Snowden and Massey to the committee as requested in **SCR 8**.

The Speaker named Messrs. Quigley, Walls and Appleford to the "Delaware Commisison on Interstate Cooperation."

The Speaker administered the following oath:

OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, John Smith, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Cloak Room Attendant for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

JOHN SMITH

Sworn and subscribed to this 8th day of February, A. D. 1957.

H. E. MAYHEW

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Mr. Shockley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 32**—"Appropriating Funds to Cover Cost of Special Typewriter Purchased from International Business Machines Corporation."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, that the sum of \$455 be appropriated to International Business Machines Corporation to cover cost of a special typewriter which is used in preparing the calendar supplements.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until 1:00 P. M., Tuesday, February 12, 1957.

18TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:20 P. M., on February 12, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed at the call of the Chair for the purpose of a Joint Session in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives. They were admitted and seated. Lieutenant-Governor Buckson invited the Speaker of the House to a seat on the Rostrum.

Mr. Reilly moved that the House and Senate convene in Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Reilly moved that the President of the Senate preside over the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Reilly moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Reilly moved that a committee of four be appointed to escort the Governor to the Joint Session for the ceremonies. Motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Reilly, Williams, Quigley and Snowden to the committee.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable James Caleb Boggs, Governor of the State of Delaware. President Buckson invited Governor Boggs to a seat on the Rostrum.

The Chorus of the Delaware State College rendered three selections.

Mr. Buckson introduced the speaker, Mr. John Leach, President of the Goldey-Beacom School in Wilmington, who gave the Lincoln Day address.

The Chorus of the Delaware State College rendered another selection.

The committee, previously appointed, escorted Governor Boggs back to his office.

Mr. Cook moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compare their respective Journals. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compared their Journals, found them to agree, and so notified the President.

Mr. Cook moved that the two Houses now separate to reconvene in their respective chambers. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order at 3:55 P. M.

Mr. Alexander, Chairman of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, reported **SB 27** out of committee with 2 favorably, 1 on merits and 1 unfavorably; **SB 23** with 2 on merits and 2 favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, rules were suspended in order to act on **SB 27**.

Mr. Alexander moved that **SB 27**—"An Act to Amend Section 522, Title 28 of the Delaware Code, Relating to the Award of Dates for Harness Racing Meets," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Bartleson, Lambert, Snowden—3.

SB 27 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, rules were suspended in order to act on **SB 23**.

Mr. Alexander moved that **SB 23**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 121 Vol. 28 Laws of Delaware as Amended by Chapter 142, Vol. 36, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the Date of Completion of Assessment and the Date of Hearing Appeals by the Board of Assessment for the City of Wilmington," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Livingston.

SB 23 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 67—"An Act to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Changing the Corporate Name of "The Commissioners of Wyoming" to "The Town of Wyoming" and Establishing a Charter Therefor, Being Chapter 189, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941", as Amended by Chapter 87, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, by Increasing the Amount of Money Which May be Raised Each Year in Taxes," by Appleford, Spicer and Massey; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 68—"An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Title 10, Delaware Code, Known as the Family Court Act, by Providing an Additional Judge; Making All Judicial Terms Twelve Years; Providing a New Method of Determining Judges' Salaries and the Court's Budget; and Fixing an Effective Date for This Act," by Quigley; to Judiciary.

HB 69—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 14, Delaware Code Entitled "State Supported Salary Schedules for School Employees," by Providing That School Teachers, Principals and Superintendents Shall Receive Such Salary as Provided by the State and No Other," by McAllister and Mills; to Education.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution: **HR 33**—"With Reference to Lifting the Three Percent Limitation on Interest Rates for Bonds Heretofore Authorized by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

WHEREAS, for many years Delaware has enjoyed the highest credit rating because of the careful use of its funds, and

WHEREAS, because of recent market conditions there has been pressure to abolish the traditional three percent limitation on interest rates for Delaware bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the State, and

WHEREAS, a measure has been introduced into the 119th General Assembly which would end this limitation as to certain bonds whose issue has been authorized, and

WHEREAS, members of the 119th General Assembly have been advised by bankers and bond underwriters that the next issue to be sold probably will be sold for three percent or less, and

WHEREAS, this timely information indicates no need for a present change in the law governing the interest rate on these bonds, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that it is the recommendation of the House of Representatives that no change be presently made in the law affecting the three percent limit on bond interest, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President Pro Tem of the Senate for reading before the Senate and another copy be sent to the Honorable J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HR 33** be adopted.

The roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Proyar, Quigley, Shockley, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Carpenter, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Wolf—17.

HR 33 having received the constitutional majority, was adopted.

Mr. Shockley, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, reported the following bills out: **HB 42**, 1 on merits, 3 favorable; **HB 63**, 1 on merits, 3 favorable; **HB 31**, favorably; **HB 46**, favorably; **HB 37**, favorably; **HB 11**, favorably; **HB 15**, favorably; **HB 9**, favorably; **HB 10**, favorably.

Mr. Shockley, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, reported the following bills out: **HB 44**, favorably; **HB 41**, favorably.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 70—"An Act to Amend Chapter 81, Title 9, Delaware Code, Relating to the Limitations Upon Taxing Power, by Exempting Lands and Improvements of the Edgemoor Terrace Civic Association, Incorporated, from Assessment and Taxation," by Bartleson; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 71—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture for the Vaccination of Calves and Testing of Cattle for Bang's Disease," by Alexander; to Appropriations.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Mills, and upon further motion by him was withdrawn from the calendar: **HR 34**—"Authorizing the Speaker to Appoint a Committee to Investigate the State Department of Public Welfare."

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order at 5:30 P. M.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 35**—"Expressing the Best Wishes of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly to Representative Paul E. Shockley on His Birthday."

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly have learned that today is the birthday of Representative Paul E. Shockley, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express their best wishes to Representative Shockley, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the best wishes of its members for the good health and happiness of Representative Shockley are hereby extended to Representative Shockley on his birthday, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be entered on the Journal of the House a copy delivered to the press and a copy be given to Representative Shockley.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until 1:00 P. M., February 13, 1957.

19TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:40 P. M., on February 13, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Proyor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Carpenter—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order at 3:00 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until 1:00 P. M., Thursday, February 14, 1957.

20TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:20 P. M., on February 14, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander and Carpenter—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: SB 23 and SB 27.

The following bill was introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committee as follows:

HB 72—"An Act to Amend Chapter 39, Title 10, Delaware Code, Entitled "Pleading and Practice" by Providing That Radio and Television Stations or Networks Shall Not be Liable for Certain Defamatory Statements," by Snowden and Shockley; to Miscellaneous.

Mr. Walls moved that **HB 3**—"An Act Appropriating Money to American Legion, Sussex Post Number 8, in Sussex County With Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—17.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Shockley and Simpler—4.

PRESENT — Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Wolf—14.

HB 3 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 73—"An Act to Amend Title 13, Delaware Code, Entitled "Domestic Relations" in Regard to Divorce," by Keller and Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

HB 74—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1, Title 8, Delaware Code, Relating to Corporations," by Pryor; to Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McAllister moved that **HB 4**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Snowden, Spicer, Wolf—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Keller, Shockley, Simpler—5.

PRESENT — Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Snedeker—10.

HB 4 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 8—"An Act to Amend Chapter 67, Title 29, Delaware Code Relating to Procurement of Supplies and Automobiles," to Miscellaneous.

SS 1 for SB 14—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1, Title 5, Delaware Code Relating to the State Bank Commissioner," to Insurance and Banking.

SB 40—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13 Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Registration of Voters," to Elections.

SB 44—"An Act Authorizing the State Fire Marshal to Use Money Appropriated by Chapter 605, Volume 50 Laws of Delaware for Construction of Certain Buildings on State Land for Construction of Same Type Buildings on Other Land," to Public Buildings and Highways.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 47** and was returning same to the House.

Mr. Eskridge moved that **HB 24**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware Which Maintain and Operate an Ambulance," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Snowden and Spicer—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Keller, Shockley, Simpler, Wolf—6.

PRESENT — Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richard, Snedeker—10.

HB 24 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Bartleson introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 36**—"Expressing the Best Wishes of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly to Representative Henry E. Snedeker on His Birthday."

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly have learned that today is the birthday of Representative Henry E. Snedeker, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express their best wishes to Representative Snedeker, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the best wishes of its members for the good health and happiness of Representative Snedeker are hereby extended to Representative Snedeker on his birthday, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be entered on the Journal of the House, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy be given to Representative Snedeker.

Mr. Snowden moved that **HB 4** and **HB 24** be restored to the calendar. Mr. Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll on the motion, which revealed the following:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Eskridge, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Swonden, Spicer, Wolf—14.

NAYS — Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, Mills, McAllister, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—17.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Ehinger, and Keller—4.

The motion not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost, and **HB 4** and **HB 27** were not restored to the calendar.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign: **HB 47**.

Mr. Shockley, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee reported **SCR 10** out as favorably.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 75—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware," by Walls; to Appropriations.

HB 76—"An Act Appropriating Money to American Legion, Sussex Post Number 8, in Sussex County, With Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance," by Walls; to Appropriations.

HB 77—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware Which Maintain and Operate an Ambulance," by Eskridge; to Appropriations.

HB 78—"An Act to Amend Title 26, Section 1301, Delaware Code, Relating to the Powers of Gas, Water and Oil Corporations," by Shockley; to Private Corporations.

HB 79—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Title 5, Delaware Code, Relating to Small Loans by Increasing the Cost of the Certificate Renewal Fee," by Pryor; to Insurance and Banking.

HB 80—"An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Title 24, Delaware Code, Relating to Architects by Changing the Fees Payable to the Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects," by Tribbitt; to Miscellaneous.

HB 22 was called up for passage by Mr. Betts and he requested that **HA 1** be introduced and read with **HB 22**.

Mr. Betts moved that **HB 22** with **HA 1**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Vocational Education for the Training of Volunteer Firemen," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Keller—3.

PRESENT—Mr. Ehinger—1.

HB 22 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McAllister moved that **HB 8**—"An Act Making Appropriations to the American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the Furnishing of Services to Veterans and Their Dependents," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Snowden, Spicer, Wolf—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Keller—3.

PRESENT — Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker—11.

HB 8 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Friday, February 15, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

21ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:25 P. M., on February 15, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Messrs. Mayhew and Eskridge introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by Mr. Esridge was adopted: **HR 37**—"Expressing the Best Wishes of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly to Representative James R. Quigley on His Birthday."

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly have learned that today is the birthday of Representative James R. Quigley, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express their best wishes to Representative Quigley, **NOW THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the best wishes of its members for the good health and happiness of Representative Quigley are hereby extended to Representative Quigley on his birthday, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be entered on the Journal of the House, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy be given to Representative Quigley.

The following communication was presented to the Chair and read as follows:

STATE OF DELAWARE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dover, Del., February 14, 1957

Hon. Harry F. Mayhew, Speaker of the
House of Representatives, Dover, Delaware

Re: James R. Quigley

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The attaches of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, wish to express to the Majority Leader, Mr. James R. Quigley, their best wishes for good health and happiness on his birthday.

Respectfully,

The Attaches of the House of Representatives
of the 119th General Assembly

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HR 35, HR 36, HR 37.**

The following message was delivered to the House from the Governor:

**STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

Dover, February 15, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

This will advise you that on the dates indicated I have approved the following legislation:

February 14, 1957, Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to Amend Chapter 121 Volume 28, Laws of Delaware as Amended by Chapter 142 Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the Date of Completion of Assessment and the Date of Hearing Appeals by the Board of Assessment for the City of Wilmington.

February 15, 1957, Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to Amend Section 522, Title 28 of the Delaware Code, Relating to the Award of Dates for Harness Racing Meets.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Monday, February 18, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

22ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 P. M., on February 18, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 47.**

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and resolutions, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, an referred to committees as follows:

SB 9—"An Act to Amend Title 31, Delaware Code Entitled "Welfare" in Regard to the Maximum Amount of Assistance to be Granted Under the Aid to the Blind Program," to Miscellaneous.

SB 45—"An Act to Repeal Chapter 29, Title 5, of the 1953 Delaware Code Entitled "Fiduciaries of Oil, Gas or Mineral Leasehold Interests," to Judiciary.

SB 46—"An Act to Amend Chapter 81, Title 9, Delaware Code, Relating to Specific Organizations Exempt from Certain Taxation and Assessment on Real Property," to Private Corporations.

SCR 13—"Appropriating Money to the State Librarian to Cover Cost of Legislative Supplies," to Appropriations.

SCR 12—"Directing the Appointment of a Committee to Arrange a Suitable Program for the Observance of Washington's Birthday."

On motion of Mr. Eskridge, the rules were suspended in order to give **SCR 12** its third and final reading, and on further motion by Mr. Eskridge, **SCR 12** was adopted and ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Hussey, Betts and Kaufman to the committee as specified in **SCR 12**.

HB 49 was stricken from the calendar on request of Mr. King.

The following bill was introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committee as follows:

HB 81—"An Act to Amend Chapter 80, Title 9, Delaware Code, Relating to the County Tax Rates," by Spicer; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 42 was given third and final reading on motion of Mr. Snowden. Mr. Snowden introduced **HA 1** to **HB 42** and on further motion by him, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eskridge, Chairman of the Miscellaneous Committee, reported **HCR 1** as favorably.

On motion of Mr. Eskridge, the rules were suspended in order to give **HCR 1** the third and final reading.

Mr. Eskridge moved that **HCR 1**—"Providing Funds for Janitorial Services in the Legislative Hall," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning,

Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Walls and West—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Shockley, Simpler, Wolf—4.

HCR 1 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, which upon further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 38**—"Authorizing Payment on Account to Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, that the State Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to any attache or employee, who has been duly appointed by Resolution of the House of Representatives, upon the order of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to any one person, on account of services to the present Session of the House of Representatives. Any such sums so paid shall be charged against the salary of the individual attache or employee to whom such sum or sums are paid, and shall be a part of the expenses of this Session of the House of Representatives.

HB 28 was reported out of committee as favorably.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 39**—"Authorizing the State Treasurer to Pay to the State Librarian Money for Postage Stamps for Use of the Mail Clerk."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the State Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the State Librarian, upon warrant duly signed by him, the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of postage stamps for the use of the Mail Clerk of the House of Representatives as the part of the expenses of the House in the present Session thereof.

The following bill was introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 82—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55, Title 29, Delaware Code, Relating to State Employees' Pension Plan, by Changing the Conditions Under Which the Surviving Spouse of a Deceased Employee May be Eligible for Payments," by Hussey and Lawson; to Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 19, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

23RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:25 P. M., on February 19, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Wolf—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

HJR 2—"Relating to Mileage," was introduced by Messrs. Eskridge and Hussey, given first and second reading by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

HB 67 was stricken from the calendar on request of Mr. Appleford.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committee as follows:

SB 50—"An Act Amending Chapter 11, Title 4, of the Delaware Code Relating to the Retention and Return of Motor Vehicles Seized and Possessed by the Liquor Commission," to Temperance.

Mr. Hussey introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 40**—"In Reference to the Resignation of a Sergeant-at-Arms and the Election of a Successor for the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the resignation of Joseph Grabowski as a Sergeant-at-Arms for the said House, effective February 15, 1957, is accepted and the said Joseph Grabowski is hereby relieved of duties from the said office as of the close of the legislative day on February 15, 1957; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that Charles X. Newell is hereby elected to serve as Sergeant-at-Arms beginning February 18, 1957, at the pleasure of the House.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the following:

OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, Charles X. Newell, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

CHARLES X. NEWELL

Sworn and subscribed to this 19th day of February, A. D. 1957.

H. E. MAYHEW

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 41**—"Relating to Reciprocal Laws and Agreements in Reference to Delaware Vehicles While in Other States."

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of a member of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that a citizen of the State of Delaware was fined \$100 in the Village of Port Chester, New York, for failing to acquire a tax plate or permit to drive his truck into the State of New York as is apparently required by the law of the State of New York, and

WHEREAS the State of Delaware has permitted trucks from the State of New York to use the highways of this State without hindrance and without any similar tax requirements, and

WHEREAS it is to the interest of the Members of this Assembly to see that Delaware citizens temporarily in the State of New York or any other state are treated with the same courtesy and equality as citizens from New York or any other state when visiting or passing through the State of Delaware, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the proper officers of the State Highway Department be respectfully requested to communicate with an individual Representative selected by the Speaker to properly explain the working of our reciprocal laws with other states, particularly with respect to the State of New York, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Highway Department explore the possibility of entering into agreements with other states which would provide the same protection for Delaware citizens in other states as is provided for non-residents in Delaware while driving trucks, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a report either written or oral be furnished in the House in relation to the matters mentioned herein.

Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Quigley as the member mentioned in **HR 41** to report his findings to the House.

The following bills and resolutions were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated) by the majority of the respective committees, as follows: **HB 73**, 4 favorable, 1 on merits, by Judiciary; **SB 3**, by Appropriations; **HJR 2**, by Miscellaneous; **SCR 13**, by Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Shockley, the rules were suspended in order to give **SCR 13** the third and final reading.

Mr. Shockley moved that **SCR 13**—"Appropriating Money to the State Librarian to Cover Cost of Legislative Supplies," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Massey, Richards, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf—6.

SCR 13 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Shockley moved that **SCR 10**—"Appropriating Money to the State Librarian to Cover Cost of Legislative Supplies," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Massey, Walls, West, Wolf—4.

SCR 10 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 83—"An Act to Amend Chapter 41, Title 16 of the Delaware Code, Regulating the Milk Fat Content of Ice Cream and Ice Cream Mixtures and Compounds," by Quigley; to Miscellaneous.

HB 84—"An Act to Further Amend the Charter of the City of New Castle, as Amended, by Increasing the Compensation of the City Clerk," by Quigley; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 85—"An Act to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Changing the Corporate Name of 'The Commissioners of Wyoming' to 'The Town of Wyoming' and Establishing a Charter Therefor", Being Chapter 189, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, as Amended by Chapter 87, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, by Increasing the Amount of Money Which May be Raised Each Year in Taxes," by Appleford, Massey and Spicer; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 86—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Expenditure of Highway Funds," by Appleford and Mayhew; to Buildings and Highways.

HB 87—"An Act to Amend Chapter 29, Title 30, Delaware Code, Entitled "Merchants' License Tax" in Respect to the Tax Paid by Persons Buying, Selling or Shipping Fuel Oil," by Hussey and Richards; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 88—"An Act to Amend Chapter 5, Title 4, Relating to Delaware Code, Licenses and Taxes, by Providing Additional Grounds for Refusal of Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors," by Snowden and Shockley; to Revised Statutes.

HB 89—"An Act to Amend Chapter 96, Title 9, Delaware Code, Entitled "Recorders" in Regard to the Fees of the Recorder in New Castle County," by Snowden and Shockley; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 90—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Board of Post Mortem Examiners to Provide for Expenses of the Office Exclusive of the Salary of the State Medical Examiner," by Shockley; to Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Eskridge, the rules were suspended in order to give **HJR 2** the third and final reading.

Mr. Eskridge moved that **HJR 2**—"Relating to Mileage," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Shockley, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Carpenter, Ehinger, (Mrs.) Manning, Richards, Simpson, Snowden—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Massey, Walls, Wolf—3.

PRESENT—Mr. West—1.

HJR 2 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 20, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

24TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:40 P. M., on February 20, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present — Messrs. Appleford, Barleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander and Carpenter—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Snowden moved that **HB 42** with **HA 1**—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" by Providing for a State Department of Purchases and Supply, Transferring Certain Functions Thereto, Repealing Contrary Provisions and Appropriating Funds," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Keller, King, Livingston, Massey, Mills, McAllister, Pryor, Quigley, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—20.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter and Mrs. Manning—3.

HB 42 with **HA 1** not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 26—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55, Title 16, Delaware Code, in Respect to Admission, Detention and Commitment of Persons to the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware; and to Provide for Appeals," to Judiciary.

SB 34—"An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of Title 9, Delaware Code of 1953, as Amended by Providing That the Levy Court of New Castle County Shall Establish Regulations for the Issuance of Sewer Permits and Authorizing the Levy

Court of New Castle County to Establish the Form of Sewer Lien Docket for the Recording of Sewer Service Charges and Fees," to Municipal Corporations.

SB 36—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Sell to the Highest Bidder a Parcel of Land in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County," to Public Buildings and Highways.

SB 51—"An Act to Amend Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware," to Elections.

SB 57—"An Act to Amend Chapter 23, Title 9, Delaware Code Relating to Sanitary Sewer Districts in New Castle County," to Public Buildings and Highways.

SB 65—"An Act to Amend Chapter 16, Title 9, Delaware Code Relating to Levy Court of New Castle County," to Judiciary.

The following bill was introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committee as follows:

HB 91—"An Act to Amend Title 16, Delaware Code, Entitled "Health and Safety" in Regard to the Composition of the State Board of Health," by Ehinger; to Public Health.

Mr. Shockley moved that **SB 3**—"An Act to Appropriate Money to the State Highway Department to be Used to Purchase an Automobile Suitable and Befitting the Office of Governor of the State of Delaware, for the Use of the Governor of the State of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On request of Mr. Shockley, **HA 1** to **SB 3** was introduced in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richard, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

NAYS—Mr. West—1.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, McAllister, Mills—4.

PRESENT—Mr. Massey—1.

SB 3 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SB 64—"An Act to Appropriate Additional Funds to Complete the Construction of the State Detention Home for Juveniles," to Appropriations.

SCR 9 was reported out of the Committee on Miscellaneous as favorably.

On motion of Mr. Eskridge, the rules were suspended in order to give **SCR 9** the third and final reading.

On motion of Mr. Eskridge, **SCR 9** was adopted and ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Quigley and Snowden to the Committee mentioned in **SCR 9**.

On request of Mr. Lambert, **HB 50** was stricken from the calendar.

On request of Mr. Tribbitt, **HB 66** was given the third and final reading. On request, action was deferred for a minority caucus on the bill.

Mr. West moved that **HB 12**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Sussex Memorial Post No. 7422, V. F. W. at Millsboro, With Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Snowden, Spicer, Wolf—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Eskridge, and Keller—4.

PRESENT — Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker—11.

HB 12 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 92—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 4, Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware Relating to the Time of Meetings of the General Assembly," by Snowden, Snedeker, Appleford, Richards, Lawson, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, Manning and Spicer; to Appropriations.

HB 93—"An Act Amending Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" by Creating a State Personnel Department, the Office of State Personnel Director and a State Personnel Advisory Board; Defining Their Respective Powers and Duties and Appropriating Funds," by Snowden, Snedeker, Appleford, Richards, Lawson, Bartleson, Kaufman, Lambert, Ehinger, Keller, Wolf and Spicer; to Appropriations.

HB 94—"An Act to Amend Title 19, Delaware Code, Relating to Unemployment Compensation by Increasing the Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount," by Quigley; to Labor.

HB 95—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the Adjutant General's Department, Delaware National Guard, for the Purpose of Constructing an Armory," by Quigley; to Appropriations.

HB 96—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Title 30, Delaware Code, in Relation to Occupational Licenses," by Mills and McAllister; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 97—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55, Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled, "State Employees Pension Plan" by Increasing the Number of Working Days for Retired School Employees," by McAllister; to Education.

HB 98—"An Act Amending Title 20 of the Delaware Code by Providing for Workmen's Compensation Protection for Civil Defense Workers While in Training," by Lambert; to Miscellaneous.

HB 99—"An Act Appropriating Money to Ross Point School District 215," by West and Mills; to Appropriations.

HB 100—"An Act to Amend Title 16, Delaware Code, Entitled "Health and Safety" to Authorize State Board of Health to Regulate Food Handlers in Schools," by Snedeker; to Public Health.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 28**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 51, Title 30 Delaware Code by Permitting Volunteer Fire Companies and Veteran Organizations Certain Rights to Refunds on the Tax Paid on Motor Fuels," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Carpenter—2.

HB 28 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On request of Mr. McAllister, **HB 69** was withdrawn and stricken from the calendar.

Mr. West introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 42**—"Authorizing the Speaker to Appoint a Committee to Confer With the State Department of Public Welfare."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee, the number of members for the committee to be determined by the Speaker, to confer with the Board of Welfare, the Director of

Welfare, and the various employees of the State Department of Public Welfare in reference to the various problems and conditions in the State of Delaware now confronting the State Department of Public Welfare and to ascertain the recommendations of the State Department of Public Welfare as to these problems and conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Committee shall report its recommendations to the House as soon as such Committee shall find it convenient to do so.

On request of Mr. Snowden, **HB 63** was given third and final reading, and by further request by him, **HA 1** was introduced. **HB 63** was recommitted to the Appropriations Committee as amended.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Thursday, February 21, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

25TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 P. M., on February 21, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HJR 2**.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign **SB 3** with **HA 1**.

The following bills were reported favorably by the majority of the following committees: **SB 45**, by Judiciary; **SB 10**, **SB 11**, by Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Snowden requested that **HB 42** with **HA 1** be restored to the calendar. Mr. Speaker called for a vote and a roll call was ordered, which revealed the following:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Tribbitt, Quigley, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—17.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Hussey, Shockley, Wolf—4.

The request not having received the constitutional majority, was lost and **HB 42** with **HA 1** was not restored to the calendar.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 101—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code of 1953 by Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate Certain Money to the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association," by Cain and Betts; to Appropriations.

HB 102—"An Act Appropriating Money to Sussex Memorial Post No. 7422, V. F. W. at Millsboro, With Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance," by West and Walls; to Appropriations.

HB 103—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate Certain Sums to the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association for the Maintenance of Radio Equipment Used in Connection With Volunteer Fire Fighting Apparatus," by King and Clark; to Appropriations.

HB 104—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" by Providing for a State Department of Purchases and Supplies, Transferring Certain Functions Thereto, Repealing Contrary Provisions and Appropriating Funds," by Snowden; to Revised Statutes.

HB 105—"An Act to Authorize the State of Delaware to Borrow a Certain Sum of Money to Provide for Highway Improvements and for Buildings Under the Jurisdiction of the State Highway Department by Acquiring Lands and Rights-of-Way, Constructing and Reconstructing Highways, Bridges, by Providing Buildings and Improvements Incidental Thereto and to Issue Bonds and Notes Therefor and Appropriating Said Funds," by Pryor; to Public Buildings and Highways.

HB 106—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65, Title 29, Delaware Code, by Requiring Certain Persons, Firms or Corporations Receiving Appropriations from the State to File a Financial Report," by Walls; to Private Corporations.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to the committee to meet with the State Department of Public Welfare as specified in **HR 46**: Messrs. West, Clark, McAllister, Mills, Kaufman and Reed.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign: **HJR 2**.

The following bills were reported out of the respective committees as favorably, as follows: **SB 44**, by Public Buildings and Highways; **SB 64**, by Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Shockley, the rules were suspended in order to give **SB 64** the third and final reading on order to pass the House. After a discussion, action was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Friday, February 22, 1957, at 12:30 P. M.

26TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:05 P. M., on February 22, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HJR 2**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had adopted the following concurrent resolution, and requested the concurrence of the House therein, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only:

SCR 14—"Providing for Adjournment of the Senate and House Until Monday, March 4, 1957."

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended in order to give **SCR 14** the third and final reading in order to pass the House, and on further motion by him, **SCR 14** was adopted and ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed at the call of the Chair so that the Members of the House could attend the Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives. They were admitted and seated. Lieutenant Governor Buckson invited the Speaker of the House to a seat on the Rostrum.

Mr. Reilly moved that the President of the Senate preside over the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Reilly moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. President appointed Senators Reilly and Melson, and Representatives Quigley and Snowden to escort the Honorable Daniel Herrmann of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware to the Rostrum.

Prayer by the Senate Chaplain, Rev. Kirwan.

The Choral Club of the University of Delaware rendered two selections.

Address by the Honorable Daniel Herrmann.

The Choral Club rendered two additional selections.

Mr. President asked the previously named committee to escort the Speaker from the Session.

Mr. Cook moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compare their respective Journals. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compared their Journals, found them to agree, and so notified the President.

Mr. Cook moved the two Houses now separate to reconvene in their respective chambers. Motion prevailed.

The Chair called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until March 4, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

27TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:45 P. M., on March 4, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Ehinger—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following message from the Governor was read to the House:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE STATE OF DELAWARE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, March 4, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

This will advise you that on the dates indicated I have approved the following legislation:

February 15, 1957, Senate Bill No. 1—An Act Appropriating Additional Funds for the Printing of the Session Laws and Journals of the 118th General Assembly.

February 15, 1957, Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to Amend Section 522, Title 28 of the Delaware Code, Relating to the Award of Dates for Harness Racing Meets.

February 19, 1957, House Bill No. 47—An Act to Permit the State Board of Health to Use Funds Appropriated in Chapter 223, 50 Laws of Delaware for Purchase of Polio Vaccine and for Administering the Vaccine to Any Person in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 22** with **HA 1**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SB 80—"An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Levy Court of Sussex County," to Miscellaneous.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 107—"An Act Appropriating Funds for Delaware Participation Under the Southern Regional Education Compact," by Manning and Snowden; to Education.

HB 108—"An Act to Increase the Compensation of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, Recorder and Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer in New Castle County," by Lambert; to Miscellaneous.

HB 109—"An Act to Amend Title 10, Delaware Code, Entitled "Courts and Judicial Procedure" to Provide for a Chief Magistrate, Assign Duties and Appropriate Funds," by Keller, West and Reed; to Judiciary.

HB 110—"An Act to Amend Title 30, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Taxes" by Reducing the State Income Tax," by Keller; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 111—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 14, Delaware Code, Relating to State Supported Salary Schedules for School Employees, Pay for Substitute Teachers, and Appropriating Funds," by McAllister; to Education

HB 112—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the Lewes Chamber of Commerce for the Celebration of the Anniversary of Lewes," by Reed and Walls; to Appropriations.

HB 113—"An Act to Amend Chapter 17, Title 9, Delaware Code, Relating to Employees Pensions in New Castle County," by Lawson; to Miscellaneous.

HB 114—"An Act to Amend Chapter 237, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled "City of Wilmington Employees' Retirement Act", by Lawson; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 115—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65, Title 11, Delaware Code, Entitled "Prisons and Prisoners" in Respect to Payments Received for Keeping Federal Prisoners," by Quigley; to Miscellaneous.

HB 116—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65, Title 11, Delaware Code, Entitled "Prisons and Prisoners" in Respect to Forfeiture of Granted Time," by Quigley; to Miscellaneous.

HB 117—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65, Title 11, Delaware Code, Entitled "Prisons and Prisoners" in Respect to Surplus Products," by Quigley; to Revised Statutes.

HB 118—"An Act to Provide a Survivors Pension for Edith E. French, a Widow Whose Husband Died Seventeen Days Before Becoming Eligible for a State Pension," by Richards and Spicer; to Judiciary.

HB 119—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in New Castle County," by Pryor; to Appropriations.

HB 120—"An Act to Increase the Compensation of the Coroner in New Castle County," by Lambert; to Miscellaneous.

HB 121—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code, Entitled "Counties" in Regard to the County Tax Rates," by Keller; to Miscellaneous.

HB 122—"An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to Make Certain Tax Refunds," by Mayhew and Massey; to Claims.

HB 123—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate a Certain Sum to the Kent and Sussex Association for Retarded Children for Operational Expenses," by Cain, King and Betts; to Appropriations.

HB 124—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Section 25, Article II of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to Zoning," by Simpler, Appleford, Keller, Richards, Kaufman, Reed and Spicer; to Revised Statutes.

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 43**—"Authorizing Payment on Account to Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, that the State Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to any attache or employee, who has been duly appointed by Resolution of the House of Representatives, upon the order of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to any one person, on account of services to the present Session of the House of Representatives. Any such sums so paid shall be charged against the salary of the individual attache or employee to whom such sum or sums are paid, and shall be a part of the expenses of this Session of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Tribbitt moved that **HB 66**—"An Act Agreeing to a Proposed Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Judiciary, be taken up for consideration and read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Tribbitt introduced **HA 1** to **HB 66**, which on further motion by him, was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Carpenter, Kaufman Keller, Lambert, Spicer—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ehinger, King, Quigley, Simpler, Wolf—5.

PRESENT—Mr. West—1.

HB 66 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 46**—"An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to Plan, Construct, Equip and Furnish an Addition to the Present County Building for New Castle County to Issue Bonds to Finance the Cost There-to," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Reed, Shockley, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Carpenter, Kaufman, Lambert, Richards, Snedeker, Spicer—7.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ehinger, Keller, King, Quigley, Simpler, Wolf—6.

PRESENT—Mr. West—1.

HB 46 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shockley moved that **SB 64**—"An Act to Appropriate Additional Funds to Complete the Construction of the State Detention Home for Juveniles," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Reed, Shockley, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, (Mrs.) Manning, Richards, West, Wolf—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ehinger, Quigley, Simpler—3.

SB 64 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign **HB 22**.

HB 79 was reported out of the Committee on Insurance and Banking as favorably.

On motion of Mr. Shockley, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 6, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

28TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:50 P. M., on March 6, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Snedeker—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following bills were reported out of the respective committees favorably, as follows: **HB 90**, from Appropriations; **HB 97**, from Education; **SB 40**, **SB 51**, from Elections.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 64**.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 125—"An Act to Increase the Compensation of the Sheriff, Comptroller and Clerk of the Peace in New Castle County," by Lawson; to Miscellaneous.

HB 126—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, Delaware, to Replace Two Obsolete Cottages at the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware, and to Equip and Furnish Such Cottages," by Shockley; to Appropriations.

HB 127—"An Act to Amend Chapter 464, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware, in Regard to Mental Health Training and Research," by Shockley and Spicer; to Public Health.

HB 128—"An Act to Amend Chapter 17, Title 14, Delaware Code, Relating to State Appropriations to Provide for a Revolving Fund for School Sites and Appropriating Funds," by Tribbitt; to Education.

HB 129—"An Act to Amend Chapter 17, Title 14, Delaware Code, Relating to State Appropriations to Provide for a Revolving Fund for School Architects' Fees and Appropriating Funds," by McAllister; to Education.

HB 130—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the Board of Mental Health Training and Research," by Shockley and Spicer; to Public Health.

HB 131—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Welfare Home and Hospital for the Chronically Ill at Smyrna to Enlarge and Equip the Present Laundry and Main Kitchen at the State Welfare Home," by King and Clark; to Appropriations.

HB 132—"An Act Appropriating Funds for the Purchase of Land and for Landscaping East of Legislative Hall, Dover," by Ehinger; to Private Corporations.

HB 133—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, Delaware, to Build, Equip and Furnish a Wing for the Medical Center at the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware," by Shockley; to Appropriations.

HB 134—"An Act to Appropriate Money to the Augustine Beach Fire Co., Inc., by Tribbitt and Snedeker; to Appropriations.

HB 135—"An Act to Require the State Highway Department to Install a Traffic Light Control for the Talleyville Fire Company, Inc., at Talleyville, New Castle County, Delaware," by Bartleson; to Public Buildings and Highways.

HB 136—"An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Title 10, Delaware Code, by Conferring Upon the Family Court of the State of Delaware for New Castle County an Additional Power," by Keller, King, Simpler, Tribbitt and Shockley; to Judiciary.

HB 137—"An Act to Amend Chapter 535 of Volume 50, Laws of Delaware, Entitled "An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Delaware Veterans' Military Pay Commission to Pay Certain Valid Claims of Veterans of World II Which are Barred by the Lapse of Time" by Extending Certain Time Limits Therein," by Ehinger and Shockley; to Military Affairs.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 22**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following resolutions, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SCR 17—"Relating to Adoption of the Hoover Committee's Recommendations," to Miscellaneous.

SJR 3—"That the Two Houses Meet in Joint Session on Friday, March 8th, to Hear Cooper T. Holt, of Chattanooga, Tenn."

SJR 3 was given the first and second reading by title only, and on motion of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended in order to give the third and final reading in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **SJR 3** was adopted and ordered returned to the Senate.

SCR 15—"Relative to the Death of Walter N. Rogers."

SCR 15 was given the first and second reading by title only, and on motion of Mr. Quigley the rules were suspended in order to give the resolution the third and final reading in order to pass the House.

On further motion of Mr. Quigley, **SCR 15** was adopted and ordered returned to the Senate.

SCR 16—"That the Senate and the House of Representatives Meet in Joint Session to Hear an Address by the Honorable W. C. Dan Daniels, National Commander of the American Legion."

SCR 16 was given the first and second reading by title only, and on motion of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended in order to give the resolution the third and final reading in order to pass the House, and on further motion by him, **SCR 16** was adopted and ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Alexander moved that **SB 44**—"An Act Authorizing the State Fire Marshal to Use Money Appropriated by Chapter 605, Vol. 50 Laws of Delaware for Construction of Certain Buildings on State Land for Construction of Same Type Buildings on Other Land," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Keller, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden—4.

SB 44 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Messrs. Quigley and Hussey introduced the following resolution, which was read and discussed. After the discussion Mr. Wolf moved the resolution be tabled. The motion was lost, and Mr. Eskridge moved action be deferred. Motion pre-vailed. **HR 44**—"In Reference to the Location of the West Wilmington Expressway."

WHEREAS, by a number of public meetings a great number of citizens in and around the City of Wilmington, Delaware, have expressed deep concern about the location of the proposed "West Wilmington Expressway," and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives realize that the location of new highways is a most difficult problem, involving possible hardships to residential and business areas, and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives also recognize that these problems must be solved so as to provide the greatest good to the greatest number, with the least hardship to the smallest number, and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives do believe that the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware should reconsider the location of the "West Wilmington Expressway," and

WHEREAS, any attempt to force this highway on the people of this area will defeat the efforts of the State Highway Department to create good public relations for other future programs involving tens of millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money, now,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, that progress toward issuing contracts for the construction of this highway be halted by the State Highway Department until such time as the State Highway Department has ascertained that no alternate route is satisfactory, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Highway Department immediately notify the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of its intentions concerning the "West Wilmington Expressway" upon receipt of a copy of this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the chief engineer of the State Highway Department, that another copy be sent to the Commerce Department of the United States, at Washington, D. C., for referral to the Bureau of Public Roads, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the floor of the House will be made available at a designated time to those who wish to come before the House and tell the members in public session why they favor or oppose the proposed West Wilmington Expressway.

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, and on further motion by him the roll was called: **HR 45**—"Appropriating Money Out of the General Fund of the State Treasury to Pay Certain Expenses of the Present Session of the 119th General Assembly."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the following amounts are appropriated out of any money in the General Fund of the State Treasury for the payment of certain expenses connected with the present session of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, up to and including the Thirtieth Legislative Day, which expenses are

declared proper and reasonable expenses actually incurred by the respective members of the House of Representatives for traveling expenses, commonly called mileage expenses, in traveling from their respective homes to Dover and returning from Dover to their respective homes in the performance of their duties as members of the House of Representatives, during the present Legislative Session thereof, and the Auditor of Accounts is directed to approve and properly execute warrants for, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay to the respective members of the House of Representatives hereinafter named, the respective amounts set opposite their respective names, viz:

Mr. Paul F. Livingston	\$525.00
Mr. James H. Snowden	525.00
Mr. Harry G. Lawson	525.00
Mr. Paul E. Shockley	720.00
Mr. Edward J. Hussey	525.00
Mr. T. Lees Bartleson	540.00
Mr. Harry H. Lambert	510.00
Mr. Margaret R. Manning	510.00
Mr. Henry H. Wolf	487.50
Mr. James R. Quigley	487.50
Mr. William H. Carpenter	487.50
Mr. Henry E. Snedeker	412.50
Mr. Sherman W. Tribbitt	435.00
Mr. Edgar Alexander	337.50
Mr. Charles R. Pryor	257.50
Mr. Charles C. King	298.20
Mr. George Ehinger	150.00
Mr. H. Clifford Clark	247.50
Mr. Nelson Massey	187.50
Mr. Charles F. Richards	165.00
Mr. Elmer L. Betts	285.00
Mr. Henry B. Appleford	187.50
Mr. Clifford M. Simpler	286.80
Mr. George W. Cain	292.50
Mr. Harry E. Mayhew	300.00
Mr. John Keller	435.00
Mr. Edgar English	397.50
Mr. Norman Eskridge	412.50
Mr. Horace W. Mills	525.00
Mr. Harry G. McAllister	547.50
Mr. Charles P. West	622.00
Mr. Lester M. Kaufman	600.00
Mr. Joseph B. Walls	495.00
Mr. Harvey B. Spicer	450.00
Mr. Arthur R. Reed	465.00

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Shockley, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Carpenter, Ehinger, (Mrs.) Manning, Richards, Simpler, Snowden, Wolf—9.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Lawson, Snedeker—3.

HR 45 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Tribbitt moved that SB 45—"An Act to Repeal Chapter 29, Title 5, of the 1953 Delaware Code Entitled "Fiduciaries of Oil, Gas or Mineral Leasehold Interests," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Lawson, Snedeker—3.

SB 45 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Pryor moved that SB 10—"An Act to Amend Chapter 7, Title 5, Delaware Code of 1953, Relating to Banks and Trust Companies by Reducing the Minimum Par Value of Capital Stock of a Bank Organized Under Title 5, Chapter 7, from Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to Five Dollars (\$5.00)," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Lawson, Snedeker—3.

SB 10 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Pryor moved that SB 11—"An Act to Amend Chapter 7, Title 5, Delaware Code of 1953, Relating to Banks and Trust Companies by Changing the Lower Limit to Which Par

Value of the Stock of a Bank or Trust Company May be Reduced by Amendment of Its Charter or Certificate of Incorporation from Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to Five Dollars (\$5.00)," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed.

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Lawson, Snedeker—3.

SB 11 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Pryor moved that **HB 79**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Title 5, Delaware Code, Relating to Small Loans by Increasing the Cost of the Certificate Renewal Fee," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed.

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Snedeker—2.

HB 79 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tribbitt moved that **HB 73**—"An Act to Amend Title 13, Delaware Code, Entitled "Domestic Relations" in Regard to Divorce," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed.

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Snedeker—2.

HB 73 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 138—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" by Increasing the Compensation of the Custodian, and Appropriating Funds," by Appleford and Shockley; to Miscellaneous.

HB 139—"An Act to Amend Chapter 5, Title 31, Delaware Code, to Provide for Recovery of Assistance from the Real Property of Recipients of Old Age Assistance," by Clark; to Judiciary.

HB 140—"An Act to Amend Chapter 449 of Volume 50, Laws of Delaware, by Extending the Expiration Date for Various Provisions of the Veterans Military Pay Act II," by Ehinger and Shockley; to Military Affairs.

HB 141—"An Act Appropriating Funds to Delaware Day School for Handicapped Children, Inc.," to Shockley and Eskridge; to Appropriations.

HB 142—"An Act to Amend Chapter 53, Title 16, Delaware Code, by Conferring Additional Powers Upon the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital," by Simpler, King, Keller, Shockley and Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

HB 143—"An Act to Amend Chapter 53, Title 16, Delaware Code, by Providing for a New Department Within the Governor Bacon Health Center and Appropriating Funds Therefor," by Keller, Shockley, King, Simpler and Tribbitt; to Appropriations.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 44**.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 7, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

29th LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:10 P. M., on March 7, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. McAllister moved that **HB 97**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55, Title 29, Delaware Code Entitled, "State Employees Pension Plan" by Increasing the Number of Working

Days for Retired School Employees," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed.

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Hussey, Kaufman, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Eskridge, Keller, Shockley, Simpler, Spicer—5.

HB 97 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 144—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Title 14, Delaware Code, Relative to Local School Bond Elections," by McAllister and Ehinger; to Education.

HB 145—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 10, Delaware Code, by Conferring Upon the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties an Additional Power," by King, Simpler, Tribbitt, Keller and Shockley.

Mr. King requested **HB 145** be withdrawn.

HB 146—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Building and Grounds Commission for Repairs, Repainting and Redecorating Legislative Hall and for Other Purposes," by Ehinger and Shockley; to Appropriations.

HB 147—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the State Board of Corrections to Buy Land Adjacent to the Kent County Correctional Institution; by Quigley; to Appropriations.

HB 148—"An Act to Amend Chapter 25, Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" Relating to High School Boards," by Lambert and McAllister; to Education.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 90**—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Board of Post Mortem Examiners to Provide for Expenses of the Office Exclusive of the Salary of the State Medical Examiner," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed.

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—26.

NAYS—Lambert and Snedeker—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, English, Eskridge, McAllister, Mills, Walls, West—7.

HB 90 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. King requested that **HB 136** be withdrawn.

HB 85 was reported favorably from the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Massey introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 46**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Weekly Calendar for the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Eight Cents (\$307.08) is hereby appropriated out of the moneys of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for payment to The Elder Printing Service, of Dover, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the weekly calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, from February 6th, 1957 through February 25, 1957, said calendar being necessary to the business of the House and the expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with this Session.

Mr. Kaufman introduced the following resolution, and after discussion on the resolution it was assigned to the Miscellaneous Committee: **HR 47**—"Requesting the Presence of the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department at a Future Session of the House of Representatives."

WHEREAS, there have been conflicting reports and statements by responsible officials of the State Highway Department concerning the absolute right of the Federal Government to determine the location of the West Wilmington Expressway regardless of the wishes of the State, Cities, Counties, or the people of this State, and

WHEREAS, these conflicting statements make it difficult to determine the exact authority of the State of Delaware as opposed to the authority of the Federal Government to locate this or any other road for which the Federal Government provides a portion of the construction funds, and

WHEREAS, it would be invaluable to members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware to obtain definite information in reference to the absolute authority of the Federal Government to locate an expressway or any other road without regard to the attitude of the State of Delaware and its citizens, NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the chief engineer of the State Highway Department and any of his assistants be requested to be present at a future session

of the House of Representatives to fully explain the power of the Federal Government in relation to the power of the State of Delaware in determining the route of a highway or expressway in Delaware where Federal Funds are allocated, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be delivered immediately upon passage to the chief engineer of the Delaware State Highway Department by a messenger of the said House of Representatives so that no time will be lost in obtaining a definitive answer to this question.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Friday, March 8, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

30TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:20 P. M., on March 8, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Wolf—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following message from the Governor was delivered to the House:

STATE OF DELAWARE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, March 8, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

This will advise you that on the dates indicated I have approved the following legislation:

February 22, 1957, Senate Bill No. 3 with House Amendment No. 1—An Act to Appropriate Money to the State Highway Department to be Used to Purchase an Automobile Suitable and Befitting the Office of Governor of the State of Delaware for the use of the Governor of the State of Delaware.

March 6, 1957, Senate Bill No. 64—An Act to Appropriate Additional Funds to Complete the Construction of the State Detention Home for Juveniles.

March 6, 1957, House Bill No. 22 with House Amendment No. 1—An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Vocational Education for the Training of Volunteer Firemen.

March 7, 1957, Senate Bill No. 44—An Act Authorizing the State Fire Marshal to Use Money Appropriated by Chapter 605 Volume 50, Laws of Delaware for Construction of Certain Buildings on State Land for Construction of Same Type of Buildings on Other Land.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 66** with **HA 1**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 73—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1, Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Use of Funds Derived from Sale of Hunting and Trapping Licenses," to Revised Statutes.

SS 1 for **SB 78**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 41, Title 15 of the Delaware Code by Granting to the Several Departments of Elections the Power to Alter Election District Boundary Lines," to Elections.

The following bills were reported out of the respective committees as favorably (unless otherwise stated): **HB 82**, Judiciary; **HB 131**, Appropriations; **HB 80**, Miscellaneous, 3 favorable, 1 on merits, 1 unfavorably; **HB 137**, Military Affairs, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 140**, Military Affairs, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **SB 26**, Judiciary, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **SB 65**, Judiciary.

The following joint resolution was introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committee as follows:

HJR 3—"In Respect to Jet Military Aircraft," by Keller, Reed, Simpler, Lambert, Kaufman, King, Walls, West and Spicer; to Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House recessed so the members could attend a Joint Session in the Senate Chambers.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives. They were admitted and seated. Lieutenant Governor Buckson invited the Speaker of the House to a seat on the Rostrum.

Mr. Reilly moved that the President of the Senate preside over the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Reilly moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.