

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Friday, March 19, 1943, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 19, 1943, 12:10 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husband, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Mr. Manlove—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

One letter to Mr. Willits, concerning House Bill No. 47.

One letter to Mr. F. A. Lawson and Mr. Cook, in favor of House Bill No. 107.

Reports from Standing Committees are as follows:

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game," as amended by Chapter 199, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Crab Fishing.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
GEO. A. SWAIN
ROLAND F. SCOTT
H. E. MANLOVE

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 36 with Senate Amendments No. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Manufacture, Sale, Distribution, Use and Possession of Explosives.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
SAMUEL B. BIRD
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
W. J. ROSE

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act in respect to the Immunizing of School Children and other Persons against certain Diseases.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

F. A. LAWSON
W. E. BARCUS
W. ROY WILLITS
EDWARD S. WEST
H. H. LAWSON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Board of Managers of the Detention Home.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
EDW. MILLMAN
FRANCIS Q. LEMON
BENJ. E. HICKS
R. MARIS PYOTT

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Delaware City.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. S. KEENAN
EDWARD MILLMAN
RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
JAMES QUIGLEY
B. F. JOHNSON

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Fees to be charged for Services rendered by the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
H. D. COOK
GEO. A. SWAIN
R. S. KEENAN
W. A. EASOM

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Resolution No. 58, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58

Appropriating money to the Diamond State Telephone Company to cover certain Expenses of the 109th General Assembly.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly that the following amount be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of expenses connected with the present session, viz:

Diamond State Telephone Co.	\$ 38.93
Diamond State Telephone Co.	162.80
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	\$201.73

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Willits that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 10.

House Bill No. 71.

The Chair recognized former Speaker Fader, who gave a short talk on Boys' State.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approved March 16, 1943.

House Bill No. 76—Approved March 16, 1943.

House Bill No. 285—Approved March 16, 1943.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Matthews invited the members of the House to lunch with the Boys' State down stairs.

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

Providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives to hear the Message of the Governor of the State of Delaware and of the Governor of the Boys' State.

And presented the same to the House.

JOINT SESSION

Mr. Yerkes moved that the two Houses go into Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Yerkes moved that the President of the Senate act as presiding officer over the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Yerkes moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House act as secretaries of the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Two members of the Senate and two members of the House were appointed to escort the Governor to the Joint Session. They were:

Senate—Messrs. Rhodes and McDowell.

House—Messrs. Keenan and F. A. Lawson.

Two Boys' State members of both Houses were appointed to escort the Governor, as follows:

Senate—Messrs. W. McGovern and K. Metz.

House—Messrs. J. Quigley and N. Bunting.

Messenger announced the arrival of the Governor and escorts.

The President of the Senate called on the Governor, who made a short address. Reply was made by Raymond Rust of Georgetown, Delaware, who delivered a stirring address.

Mr. Byrne was granted the privilege of the floor by the request of Mr. McGuigan.

Greeting from the National 40-8, which congratulated the Legislature on the defeat of the World Federation Resolution.

The floor was also given to Mr. Jackson on motion of Mr. McGuigan.

Mr. Yerkes suggested that all stand in silence for one minute for the men and boys who have given their life for their country in World War I and II.

Mr. Yerkes moved that the committee above named escort the Governor to his chamber.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Yerkes moved that the Joint Session now dissolve and separate.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Pyott introduced House Resolution No. 59, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

Relating to Part Payment of Compensation of Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the attaches and employees of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation to said attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried, or by resolution of that body and which are expenses connected with this Session and which payment hereby authorized shall be in addition to any payment heretofore authorized by any resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the State of Delaware shall first deduct from the payment hereby authorized, any sum or sums which may be due to the United States of America by reason of the "Victory Tax," or any other law of the United States of America, and also any sum or sums which may be due to the State of Delaware by reason of the "War Emergency Tax."

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Pyott that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by increasing the Permissible Actual Weight of said Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by changing the Authorized Length of Motor Vehicles.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 32.

Senate Bill No. 68.

Senate Bill No. 26.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act providing for the Establishment of a Tenth Grade in the Milford Colored Junior High School.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Female Employees, by allowing Longer Hours of Work during the War Emergency; and providing for the Return to Regulations now in Force.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act providing for the Election of Boards of School Trustees of School Districts and Boards of Education of Special School Districts.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Franchise Taxes.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act relating to the Legal Duty of Labor Duty of Parents to Support their Minor Children.

House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to make Valid the Record of Legal Instruments which have not been properly acknowledged.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the State Highway Department for the Construction and Reconstruction of Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto and providing conditions under which appropriations are made to the said Department and providing the time when such Appropriations shall become effective and the monies from which said appropriations shall be paid.

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, and providing for Two Separate Ballots,—A Presidential and Vice-Presidential Ballot, and a State, County and District Ballot."

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Keenan asked that House Bill No. 263 be stricken from the Calendar.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Cook, House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend 2685, Section 63, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in regard to Compulsory School Attendance.

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

Mr. Willits moved that action be deferred on House Bill No. 100.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Maloney, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Cook, Easom, Hurd, Manlove, Quigley—7.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Leasure, Rose—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Clark, Lawson, F. A., Reynolds, West—5.

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

Mr. Leasure moved that House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 180 be adopted.

The amendment was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Lawson, F. A., Reynolds, West—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Leasure, House Substitute for House Bill No. 180 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, by providing for the Licensing of Homes and Agencies caring for Children.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Clark, Lawson, F. A., Reynolds, West—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, providing for Visitation and Inspection by the State Board of Charities.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until 11:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 22, 1943.

Motion prevailed.

FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 22, 1943, 12:00 o'clock noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

No communications.

No reports from Special Committees.

On motion of Mr. Willits that House Resolution No. 58, on which action had been deferred on March 19, 1943, be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act providing for the Election of Boards of School Trustees of School Districts and Boards of Education of Special School Districts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. D. COOK
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
C. A. HURD
R. M. PYOTT

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department by providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Insurance Commissioner, his Bond, Salary, Term of Office, Qualifications, Powers and Duties.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
B. F. JOHNSON
C. E. McVEY
H. D. COOK
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 19 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "State Revenue;" relative to Gasoline Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LAWSON
R. S. KEENAN
HOWARD F. SCHWEITER
FRED S. BAILEY
G. R. CLARK

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to authorize Housing Authorities to Manage and Administer as Agent for the Federal Government Projects to provide Housing for persons engaged in War Industries or activities and to cooperate with the Federal Government in making Housing available for such persons.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROLAND F. SCOTT
FRED S. BAILEY
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
FRANK A. LAWSON
G. R. CLARK

Mr. Pleasanton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate County Monies for the Control of Diseases of Hogs in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
M. T. UHLER
GEO. A. SWAIN
JAMES C. REYNOLDS, JR.
W. J. ROSE

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act providing for the Establishment of a Tenth Grade in the Milford Colored Junior High School.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. D. COOK
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
C. A. HURD
R. M. PYOTT

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

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Savings Banks and Savings Societies not having Capital Stock.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, by changing the name of the State Board of Charities to the State Board of Welfare.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act requiring the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware to pay a Bounty for Skunks and Groundhogs.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. B. F. Johnson moved that House Substitute for House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain Claims against the Dover Special School District, relating to Expenses incurred in connection with Equipment.

Be adopted.

On the question, "Shall House Substitute for House Bill No. 106 be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Frasher, Hurd, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—9.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Phillips, Scott—2.

ABSENT — Messrs. Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Schweitzer—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the motion to adopted House Substitute for House Bill No. 106 having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. B. F. Johnson, House Substitute for House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain Claims against the Dover Special School District, relating to Expenses incurred in connection with Equipment.

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

On the question, "Shall House Substitute for House Bill No. 106 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Lawson, H. H.—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. B. F. Johnson moved that House Substitute for House Bill No. 70, entitled:

Providing for Payment of a Claim to M. A. Hartnett, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, for Materials furnished in the Repair and Alteration of the Armory at Dover, Delaware.

Be adopted in lieu of the original.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—10.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Phillips—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Frasher, Lawson, H. H., Moore—3.

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

On motion of Mr. B. F. Johnson, House Substitute for House Bill No. 70, entitled:

Providing for Payment of a Claim to M. A. Hartnett, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, for Materials furnished in the Repair and Alteration of the Armory at Dover, Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—10.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Phillips—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Frasher, Lawson, H. H., Moore—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

In respect to the Death of the Honorable Frank Hainsworth, a former member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, the Senate and House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with deepest regret of the death of the Honorable Frank Hainsworth, President of the Board of Assessment of New Castle County and former member of the House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly of the State of Delaware from the Second Representative District of New Castle County, who died on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1943; and

WHEREAS, the said Frank Hainsworth served the people of the State of Delaware ably and loyally in many public capacities, and the State of Delaware has suffered a great loss in his death; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met should give expression of their deep sympathy to the family of the late member of the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, that the General Assembly do extend to the family of the Honorable Frank Hainsworth, late member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the sincere sympathy of the Senate and the House of Representatives in their loss and sorrow and that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Clark moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Phillips introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Phillips introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Bird introduced House Resolution No. 60, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

In respect to the Payment for Certain Printing.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly that the following amount be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session, viz:

The State Sentinel \$1,719.50

On motion of Mr. Bird that action on House Resolution No. 60 be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McVey that House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property" relating to Clerks and Clerical Help in the Board of Assessment of Sussex County.

Be adopted in lieu of the original.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. McVey, House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property" relating to Clerks and Clerical Help in the Board of Assessment of Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McVey, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes," in relation to the Salary of Deputy and Clerical Assistance.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Husbands—1.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 81.

House Bill No. 82.

House Bill No. 181.

On motion of Mr. Willits, Senate Bill No. 36 with Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Manufacture, Sale, Distribution, Use and Possession of Explosives.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Johnson, Quigley—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Substitute for House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, 1915, by fixing the Salaries of the Collectors of Taxes for the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Quigley, Rose—6.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

ON Motion of Mr. Willits, House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the "Board of Managers of the Detention Home."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Johnson, Moore—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes" in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies, Clerks, Delinquent Tax Investigators, Bookkeepers and Stenographer of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Substitute for House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Fees to be charged for Services rendered by the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Bailey—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act in respect to the Immunizing of School Children and other Persons against certain Diseases.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Easom, Frasher, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Manlove, West—10.

NAYS — Messrs. Cook, Hicks, Hurd, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—23.

ABSENT—Messrs. Barcus, Clark—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, March 23rd, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

❖FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY❖

Dover, Delaware, March 23, 1943, 12:35 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members Absent—Bird, Scott—2.

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

Motion prevailed.

No communications.

No reports from Special Committees.

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Franchise Taxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVey
R. MARIS PYOTT
SAMUEL B. BIRD
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Harrington Special School District the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars appearing in the State Treasury in the Debt Service Account to the credit of the said Special School District.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
B. E. HICKS
R. MARIS PYOTT
EDWARD MILLMAN
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles, as amended by Chapter 244, Laws of Delaware, 1941, by providing for the Cancellation of the Title to a Motor Vehicle to be Registered in another State, the Return of the Number Plates thereof and the Fee to be paid for such Plates.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LAWSON
R. S. KEENAN
G. R. CLARK
HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
FRED S. BAILEY

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Money to Lewes Special School District to be applied on Account of the Salary for Teacher at Beach House.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
FRANCIS Q. LEMON
BENJ. E. HICKS
R. MARIS PYOTT
EDWARD MILLMAN

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow Money and issue Bonds therefor, for the sum of \$25,000.00 to refund certain Bonds issued under Authority of Chapter 139, Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RALPH S. KEENAN
EDWARD MILLMAN
RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
JAMES R. QUIGLEY
B. F. JOHNSON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to appropriate \$149.78 to Selbyville School District No. 32 to pay for certain Necessary Repairs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
B. E. HICKS
EDWARD MILLMAN
R. M. PYOTT
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for the City of New Castle.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. S. KEENAN
EDWARD MILLMAN
RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
JAMES R. QUIGLEY
B. F. JOHNSON

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Rosehill-Minquadale School District No. 47, New Castle County, to borrow Money and issue Bonds therefor for the Construction of additional facilities at the Minquadale School.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RALPH S. KEENAN
EDWARD MILLMAN
RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
JAMES R. QUIGLEY
B. F. JOHNSON

Mr. Leasure, on behalf of the Committee on Charity, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96 of Volume 41, Laws of Delaware (1937) by changing the responsibility for the transfer of Adult Indigent Persons from the State Board of Charities to the State Old Age Welfare Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LEASURE
RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
H. H. LAWSON
W. A. EASOM
THOS. E. MOORE

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Millsboro, Del., to borrow Money and issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a Sewerage System and Sewerage Treatment Plant and control and regulate the same when so established.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
B. E. HICKS
R. MARIS PYOTT
EDWARD MILLMAN
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," in reference to Reserves.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Savings Banks and Savings Societies not having Capital Stock.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Department of Elections for New Castle County, by the repeal of 1761. Sec. 17.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1824, Section 15, relating to Ballot Boxes and Tally Lists; Duty of the Department of Elections as to; Compensation of Inspector and of Trusty Persons for Delivery of Packages containing Ballots, Etc.,:—and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1824, Section 15.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission to recommend a Revision of the Banking Laws of the State of Delaware and appropriating Money for its Expenses.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to declare Valid and Legal the Creation, Establishment and Organization of Housing Authorities, and to declare Valid and Legal and to Approve all Bonds, Notes, Agreements, Payments to Public Bodies in the State and undertakings of such Housing Authorities, and all Proceedings, Acts and Things undertaken or done with reference thereto.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to provide that Bonds and other Obligations issued by any Public Housing Authority or Agency in the United States, when secured by a Pledge of Annual Contributions to be paid by the United States Government, shall be Security for all Public Deposits and Negotiable and Legal Investments for the State and Public Officers, Municipal Corporations, Political sub-divisions, and Public Bodies, all Banks, Bankers, Trust Companies, Savings Banks and Institutions, Building and Loan Associations, Savings and Loan Associations, Investment Companies and other persons carrying on a Banking Business, all Insurance Companies, Insurance Associations and other persons carrying on an Insurance Business, and all Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees and other Fiduciaries.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to regulate and control Work and Labor in Delaware during the War Emergency Period; to define Necessary and Essential Work; to Regulate Non-Essential Work and Employment, and to promote Work in Essential Employment.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled State Old Age Welfare Commission and State Welfare Home, by providing for the Investigation and return of Adult Indigent Persons to the State.

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

On motion of Mr. Pyott that House Resolution No. 59, on which action had been deferred on March 19, 1943, be now adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Husbands that House Resolution No. 60, on which action had been deferred on March 22, 1943, be now adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Phillips that House Bill No. 252 be given its third and final reading, an explanation was desired by certain of the members and it was agreed that action be deferred until March 24, 1943.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to increase the Salary of the Custodian of the State House.

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

The Chair presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission to recommend a Revision of the Banking Laws of the State of Delaware and appropriating Money for its Expenses.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to declare Valid and Legal the Creation, Establishment and Organization of Housing Authorities, and to declare Valid and Legal and to Approve all Bonds, Notes, Agreements, Payments to Public Bodies in the State and undertakings of such Housing Authorities, and all Proceedings, Acts and Things undertaken or done with reference thereto.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to provide that Bonds and other Obligations issued by any Public Housing Authority or Agency in the United States, when secured by a Pledge of Annual Contributions to be paid by the United States Government, shall be Security for all Public Deposits and Negotiable and Legal Investments for the State and Public Officers, Municipal Corporations, Political sub-divisions, and Public Bodies, all Banks, Bankers, Trust Companies, Savings Banks and Institutions, Building and Loan Associations, Savings and Loan Associations, Investment Companies and other persons carrying on a Banking Business, all Insurance Companies, Insurance Associations and other persons carrying on an Insurance Business, and all Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees and other Fiduciaries.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to regulate and control Work and Labor in Delaware during the War Emergency Period; to define Necessary and Essential Work; to Regulate Non-Essential Work and Employment, and to promote Work in Essential Employment.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:05 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Pyott that House Resolution No. 59, on which action had been deferred on March 19, 1943, be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bird that House Resolution No. 60 on which action had been deferred on March 22, 1943, be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Savings Banks and Savings Societies not having Capital Stock.

House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, by changing the name of the State Board of Charities to the State Board of Welfare.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:35 o'clock P. M.

House met at the call of the Chair.

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

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, March 19, 1943

To the Honorable the
House of Representatives of the State of Delaware,
Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 204 Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, I am transmitting to you herewith report and recommendations of the Permanent Budget Commission, covering the period from January 1, 1941 to January 5, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

PERMANENT BUDGET COMMISSION

By WALTER W. BACON, *Chairman*

Which was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Substitute for House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to W. Davis and A. Young.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, McIlvaine, McVey, Phillips, Pleasanton, Quigley, Rose, Swain, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Lawson, H. H., Millman, Reynolds—4.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Johnson, Pyott, Schweitzer, Uhler—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Frasher, Manlove, Moore, Scott—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Substitute for House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to authorize Housing Authorities to Manage and Administer as Agent for the Federal Government Projects to provide Housing for persons engaged in War Industries or activities and to cooperate with the Federal Government in making Housing available for such persons.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Thomas Herlihy, Esq.

Mr. Bailey moved that action on House Substitute for House Bill No. 155 be deferred.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Cook, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, McVey, Millman—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lemon, Phillips, Pleasanton, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, West, Willits—15.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Keenan, Pyott, Reynolds, Swain, Uhler, Mr. Speaker—6.

ABSENT — Messrs. Bird, Clark, Frasher, Manlove, McIlvaine, Moore, Scott—7.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Easom, Frasher, Scott—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Willits asked that House Bill No. 110 be recommitted.

So ordered.

Mr. West, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Open Season for Fishing in Inland Waters and Streams.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, March 24, 1943, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 24, 1943, 12:40 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—27.

Members Absent—Easom, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, West—8.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

One letter to Mr. Rose thanking him for the interest he took toward House Bill No. 47.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, providing for a Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries, and by defining the Powers and Duties thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
FRANK A. LAWSON
GEO. A. SWAIN
ROLAND F. SCOTT
H. E. MANLOVE

On motion for leave, Mr. Millman introduced House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Milton," being Chapter 154, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, as amended by increasing the Amount of Money which may be raised by Taxation.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Phillips introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, creating a Department of Elections for Kent County by fixing the Term of Office of the Clerks of Election.

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Substitute for House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware relating to Registration Officers; Meeting; Entries made in Books by the Repeal of 1744 Sec. 9, and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as Section 1714 Sec. 9.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, West—10.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 44.

House Bill No. 80.

House Bill No. 83.

House Bill No. 84.

House Bill No. 85.

House Bill No. 250.

House Bill No. 251.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled:

In respect to the Death of the Honorable Frank Hainsworth, a former member of the House of Representatives.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware 1935 in relation to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County" being Chapter 267, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 Revised Code of Delaware 1935, and Chapter 93 Revised Code of Delaware 1935, as amended by Chapter 120, Vol. 43, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Deputies to and Clerical Assistance for County Officers in Kent County; authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to employ said Deputies and Clerical Assistants, fix their Compensation, and pay the necessary travel expenses of said County Officers, Deputies and Clerical Assistants while in the conduct of County Business.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 41 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the State Board of Agriculture to be used for Anti-Hog Serum.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Insurance Department," in reference to Valuation and Non-Forfeiture Benefits of Life Insurance Policies.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Income Tax.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 227 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Department of Health.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Comptrollers" in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
H. D. COOK
R. S. KEENAN
GEO. A. SWAIN

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
R. S. KEENAN
H. H. LEASURE
THOS. E. MOORE

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
R. S. KEENAN
H. H. LEASURE
THOS. E. MOORE

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property," as amended by Chapter 118, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 119, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 113, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 114, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware; relating to Assessable Property; Exceptions and Exemptions; by Exempting from Assessment and Taxation Property of Polish Army Veterans.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
R. S. KEENAN
GEO. A. SWAIN
H. D. COOK

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act requiring the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Delaware to pay a Bounty for the Heads of Skunks.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
FRANK A. LAWSON
ROLAND F. SCOTT
GEO. A. SWAIN

Mr. Leasure, on behalf of the Committee on Charity, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, providing for Visitation and Inspection by the State Board of Charities.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LEASURE
 RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
 H. H. LAWSON
 W. A. EASOM
 THOS. E. MOORE

On motion of Mr. Pyott, House Substitute for House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act changing the Boundaries of certain Special School Districts.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Leasure—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, West—9.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Delaware City.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Mr. Rose—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, West—10.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cook, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act providing for the Establishment of a Tenth Grade in the Milford Colored Junior High School.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, West—9.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Clark moved that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Swain, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act providing for the Election of Boards of School Trustees of School Districts and Boards of Education of Special School Districts.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, West—9.

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

On motion of Mr. Leasure, House Substitute for House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, providing for Visitation and Inspection by the State Board of Charities.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, West—9.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Scott, House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to appropriate \$149.78 to Selbyville School District No. 32 to pay for certain Necessary Repairs.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, West—11.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1831, Section 22, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1831, Section 22.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, West—10.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Substitute for House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Primary Elections, by the repeal of 1776, Sec. 8, relating to Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections; How Prepared; Supplementary or Duplicate Books:— and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1776, Sec. 8.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, West—10.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to increase the Salary of the Custodian of the State House.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
EDWARD MILLMAN
R. MARIS PYOTT

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to increase the Salary of the Custodian of the State House.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Rose, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Lawson, H. H., Schweitzer—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Reynolds, Scott, West—13.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, Later

House met at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Willits moved that House Bill No. 156 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 be recommitted.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1744, Sec. 39.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Leasure—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, West, Willits—12.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bird asked for the floor for a few minutes to make a few remarks.

Request granted.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, March 25, 1943, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

❖FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY❖

Dover, Delaware, March 25, 1943, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended in Chapter 109, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, by further defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Assessment of Kent County in providing for a General Assessment every Four Years and giving the Board of Assessment additional Powers to Lower or Raise the annual Assessment under certain conditions and within certain limits.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "Salaries of Certain County Officers" in relation to the Salaries of certain County Officers of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Salaries payable to the Members of the Levy Court of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act regulating the Trapping and Taking of Muskrats and other Fur Bearing Animals in and adjacent to Broadkilm Creek from the Town of Milton to the Delaware Bay.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 112 with House Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to require Employers to furnish Employees with a Statement of Payroll Deductions and Total Pay Due.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 2, Chapter 25, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Health.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Monies to the Board of Fish and Game Commission for the purpose of purchasing a Patrol Boat.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 42 with House Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend 5689 Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 259, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Lobsters.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Lobsters.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 2, Chapter 25, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Health.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Monies to the Board of Fish and Game Commission for the purpose of purchasing a Patrol Boat.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 41 as amended.

House Bill No. 118.

House Bill No. 125 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 187.

House Bill No. 227 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 247.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 299.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 18.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108.

93. House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to Palmer Home, Incorporated.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Bailey—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Frasher—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Bailey—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scott, on motion for leave, moved that House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and Conditions not otherwise provided for for the respective years of the biennium July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1945 and prescribing limitations upon use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

Be recommitted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Department of Elections for New Castle County.

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

Mr. West, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Use of Guns Firing more than Three Shots in Hunting Upland Game.

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that Secretary of State Hon. William J. Storey desired to be admitted.

Upon being admitted, the Secretary of State delivered the following communication to the House:

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, March 25, 1943

The Honorable, the House of Representatives,
109th General Assembly,
Dover, Del.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith in accordance with the provisions of House Resolution No. 62, House Bill No. 227, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. STOREY
Secretary of State

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the G. A. R. Department of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Swain—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Keenan—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Pyott—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to The American Legion, Department of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, H. H. —4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McIlvaine, House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies for the Support and Maintenance of the District Library Commission of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Johnson, Keenan—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 139.

House Bill No. 169.

House Bill No. 174.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 201.

On motion of Mr. Millman, House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Instruction of the Inmates of the Children's Beach House, and appropriating money therefor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Clark—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Husbands, House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Clark—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pyott, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pyott, House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act requiring the Disposal of Cutting of Forest Growth on Hights-of-Way and Boundary Lines or within Fifty (50) Feet thereof within Thirty (30) Days after Cutting, prescribing the manner of disposal; prohibiting the depositing or leaving of cutting of Forest Growth on adjacent property without the consent of the owner thereof; making it the duty of the State Forestry Department to notify the party responsible for the cutting of the provisions before; authorizing the State Forestry Department on failure of the responsible party to dispose of such cutting, render statement and collect expenses thereof, and providing penalties for violation.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Quigley, West—2.

ABSENT—Mr. Bailey—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the "Board of Managers of the Detention Home" for salaries and wages.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 92.

House Bill No. 122.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Board of Managers of The Council of State Governments.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—12.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Lawson, H. H., Scott—2.

ABSENT—Mr. Keenan—1.

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

Mr. F. A. Lawson moved that House Bill No. 27 be restored to the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lemon, House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Comptrollers" in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Johnson, McIlvaine, Scott—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Franchise Taxes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Keenan—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. McIlvaine, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 5:10 o'clock P. M.

House met at the call of the Chair.

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

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 relating to the State Board of Agriculture in reference to the Sale of Agricultural Seeds.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Cancellation or Suspension of License for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, and the disposition of Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer by the Commission.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled:

In respect to a Proposed Amendment to the Federal Social Security Laws.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 70, entitled:

Providing for Payment of a Claim to M. A. Hartnett, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, for Materials furnished in the Repair and Alteration of the Armory at Dover, Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles, as amended by Chapter 244, Laws of Delaware, 1941, by providing for the Cancellation of the Title to a Motor Vehicle to be Registered in another State, the Return of the Number Plates thereof and the Fee to be paid for such Plates.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, McIlvaine, Scott—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Inheritance Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY
R. MARIS PYOTT
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
MARTIN W. JOHNSON, JR.
SAMUEL B. BIRD

On motion of Mr. Bailey, House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Harrington Special School District the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars appearing in the State Treasury in the Debt Service Account to the credit of the said Special School District.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, providing for a Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries, and by defining the Powers and Duties thereof.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Bailey.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H. Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McVey moved that House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Inheritance Tax.

Be adopted in lieu of House Substitute for House Bill No. 131.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Moore, Scott—5.

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

On motion of Mr. McVey, House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Inheritance Tax.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Johnson, Keenan, Scott—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," in reference to Reserves.

House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Savings Banks and Savings Societies not having Capital Stock.

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1824, Section 15, relating to Ballot Boxes and Tally Lists; Duty of the Department of Elections as to; Compensation of Inspector and of Trusty Persons for Delivery of Packages containing Ballots, Etc.,;—and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1824, Section 15.

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1831, Section 22, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1831, Section 22.

House Bill No. 41 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Agriculture to be used for Anti-Hog Serum.

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Insurance Department," in reference to Valuation and Non-Forfeiture Benefits of Life Insurance Policies.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Income Tax.

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Department of Health.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware 1935 in relation to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County" being Chapter 267, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act providing for the Election of Boards of School Trustees of School Districts and Boards of Education of Special School Districts.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 Revised Code of Delaware 1935, and Chapter 93 Revised Code of Delaware 1935, as amended by Chapter 120, Vol. 43, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Deputies to and Clerical Assistance for County Officers in Kent County; authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to employ said Deputies and Clerical Assistants, fix their Compensation, and pay the necessary travel expenses of said County Officers, Deputies and Clerical Assistants while in the conduct of County business.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled:

In respect to the Death of the Honorable Frank Hainsworth, a former Member of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 relating to the State Board of Agriculture in reference to the Sale of Agricultural Seeds.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and Conditions not otherwise provided for for the respective years of the biennium July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1945 and prescribing limitations upon use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
B. E. HICKS
R. MARIS PYOTT
EDWARD MILLMAN

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess to meet at the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, Later

House met at the call of the Chair.

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

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to provide for certain transfers of Appropriations to Boards of School Trustees.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to General Elections by dividing the Fourth Representative District of Sussex County into the First Election District of the Fourth Representative District and the Second Election District of the Fourth Representative District and defining the Boundaries thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Rosehill-Minquadale School District No. 47, New Castle County, to borrow Money and issue Bonds therefor for the Construction of Additional Facilities at the Minquadale School.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Comptrollers" in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1831, Section 22, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1831, Section 22.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Primary Elections, by the repeal of 1776, Sec. 8, relating to Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections; How Prepared; Supplementary or Duplicate Books:—and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as 1776, Sec. 8.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1718, Sec. 13, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1718, Sec. 13.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware relating to Registration Officers; Meeting; Entries made in Books by the repeal of 1744 Sec. 9, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 1714 Sec. 9.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act changing the Boundaries of certain Special School Districts.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1717. Sec. 12, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1717. Sec. 12.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Creation of Soil Conservation Districts which shall engage in saving the productive power of Delaware farm land by maintaining or improving the fertility of the soil, including farm drainage and the prevention or control of soil erosion; to define the powers and duties of Soil Conservation Districts, and to provide for the exercise of such Powers and Duties, including the Authority to accept Money or other aid from any Agency of the United States or of the State of Delaware; to establish the State Soil Conservation Commission as the Administrative Head of all Soil Conservation Districts hereafter to be established under the Provisions of this Act, and to define the Powers and Duties of this Commission.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, made the following statement:

"That paper in a front page story accused the Laurel School District of not being able to live within its budget. I pointed out yesterday that the Selbyville School District also needed a supplementary appropriation, but had not been criticized because it is in a Republican district. I tried to make my answer to the accusation in that paper a matter of public record, but the press did not see fit to print a word of what I said. Such a one-sided attitude is highly unfair so I want my remarks made a matter of record in the Journal of this House so that it will be known that the Laurel School is in the same category as those school districts which send up Republican representatives."

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 8:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission to recommend a revision of the Banking Laws of the State of Delaware and appropriating money for its expenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
C. E. McVEY
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Female Employees, by allowing longer hours of work during the War Emergency; and providing for the return to Regulations now in force.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
B. F. JOHNSON
W. ROY WILLITS
G. R. CLARK
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to Instruction Permits.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LAWSON
HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
G. R. CLARK
R. S. KEENAN
FRED S. BAILEY

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to provide that Bonds and other Obligations issued by any Public Housing Authority or Agency in the United States, when secured by a Pledge of Annual Contributions to be paid by the United States Government, shall be Security for all Public Deposits and Negotiable and Legal Investments for the State and Public Officers, Municipal Corporations, Political Sub-divisions, and Public Bodies, all Banks, Bankers, Trust Companies, Savings Banks and Institutions, Building and Loan Associations, Savings and Loan Associations, Investment Companies and other persons carrying on a Banking Business, all Insurance Companies, Insurance Associations and other persons carrying on an Insurance Business, and all Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees and other Fiduciaries.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
C. E. McVEY
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 111, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, relative to Funds remaining to the credit of the various Hundreds in New Castle County from Road Taxes, as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
W. A. EASOM
H. D. COOK
GEO. A. SWAIN

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Judicial Reports

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
C. LINDEN McILVAINE

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County Monies to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the maintenance of Ambulance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
B. E. HICKS
EDWARD MILLMAN
R. MARIS PYOTT
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Hr. H. H. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LAWSON
HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
G. R. CLARK
R. S. KEENAN
FRED S. BAILEY

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Milton," being Chapter 154, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by providing that the Office of Assessor in the Town shall hereafter be an Elective Office, by providing that the Assessor for the Town shall be governed by his own judgment in the Valuation of Property rather than by the Court Assessment, by Increasing the Amount of Money which may be raised by Taxation, by Increasing the Amount of Salary which may be paid to the Councilmen.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. S. KEENAN
EDWARD MILLMAN
RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
JAMES QPIGLEY
B. F. JOHNSON

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) to the State Board of Education to pay the Unpaid Salary of Lida Fleetwood for services performed by her as a Teacher in Public Schools.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

B. F. JOHNSON
W. ROY WILLITS
M. T. UHLER
FRANCIS Q. LEMON
B. E. HICKS

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game" in relation to the Training or Breaking of Dogs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
GEO. A. SWAIN
ROLAND F. SCOTT
F. A. LAWSON
H. E. MANLOVE

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act pertaining to the Collection of Samples of Milk Sold at Retail and the Method of Handling same, also defining the duties of the Collector of said Milk Samples.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
B. F. JOHNSON
W. J. ROSE
SAMUEL B. BIRD
H. D. COOK

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 115, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled "County Comptrollers" in relation to the Salary of the Comptroller of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
W. A. EASOM
H. D. COOK
GEO. A. SWAIN

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4, Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property," in relation to the Compensation of the Members of the Board of Assessment for Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
SAMUEL B. BIRD
R. MARIS PYOTT
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 168 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Regional Planning" as amended, by providing for the preparation of a Master Plan for New Castle County and the filing and recording of plats and the establishment of the official map for New Castle County and providing for certain penalties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute for House Bill No. 156 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
H. D. COOK
GEO. A. SWAIN
W. A. EASOM
R. S. KEENAN

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 161, entitled :

An Act to appropriate certain monies to the Board of School Trustees of the Walnut Green School District Number 25.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. D. COOK
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
R. MARIS PYOTT
C. A. HURD
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled, "Salaries of certain County Officers," increasing the Salaries of certain County Officers of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
W. A. EASOM
H. D. COOK
GEO. A. SWAIN

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes," in relation to the Salary of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
W. A. EASOM
H. D. COOK
GEO. A. SWAIN

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled State Old Age Welfare Commission and State Welfare Home, by providing for the Investigation and Return of Adult Indigent Persons to the State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

F. A. LAWSON
H. H. LAWSON
EDWARD S. WEST
W. ROY WILLITS
W. E. BARCUS

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Delaware Commission for the Feeble-Minded.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
W. J. ROSE
H. D. COOK
B. F. JOHNSON
SAMUEL B. BIRD

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, creating a Department of Elections for Kent County by fixing the Term of Office of the Clerks of Election.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
H. H. LEASURE
R. S. KEENAN
THOS. E. MOORE

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, creating a Department of Elections for Sussex County by fixing the Term of Office of the Clerks of Election.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
H. H. LEASURE
R. S. KEENAN
THOS. E. MOORE

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

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies for the Support and Maintenance of the District Library Commissions of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, as amended, by providing that certain Quantities of Spirits and Wine or Spirits and Beer may be sold and/or purchased.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Instruction of the Inmates of the Children's Beach House, and appropriating money therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the G. A. R. Department of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to Palmer Home, Incorporated.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to authorize Housing Authorities to Manage and Administer as Agent for the Federal Government Projects to provide Housing for persons engaged in War Industries or activities and to cooperate with the Federal Government in making Housing available for such persons.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act regulating the Purchase and Sale in this State of Lima Beans, Peas or other vegetables for Canning or Processing or any other kindred purpose whatever.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain Claims against the Dover Special School District, relating to Expenses incurred in connection with Equipment.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies to the State Board of Education for the Education of Handicapped Children.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appoint Regulators of Weights and Measures for Sussex County; prescribing their Qualifications and Duties.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Town of Laurel for the Payment of the Town Council of the Town of Laurel for the Construction of connecting Concrete Streets between Highways.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled:
entitled:

Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Constitution of the United States, relative to Taxes on Incomes, Gifts and Inheritances; and providing Limitations on Taxes so levied; and repealing the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Free Public Schools;" in relation to School Attendance.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 4.

House Bill No. 7.

House Bill No. 13.

House Bill No. 14.

House Bill No. 17.

House Bill No. 18.

House Bill No. 19.

House Bill No. 24.

House Bill No. 28.

House Bill No. 29.

House Bill No. 39.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 66.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 155.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 128.

House Bill No. 269.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

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An Act appropriating moneys to certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

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G. R. CLARK

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G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to authorize Housing Authorities to Manage and Administer as Agent for the Federal Government Projects to provide Housing for persons engaged in War Industries or Activities and to cooperate with the Federal Government in making Housing available for such persons.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act regulating the Purchase and Sale in this State of Lima Beans, Peas or other Vegetables for Canning or Processing or any other kindred purposes whatever.

House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, as amended, by providing that certain Quantities of Spirits and Wine or Spirits and Beer may be sold and/or purchased.

G. R. CLARK

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 54.

House Bill No. 77.

House Bill No. 175.

House Bill No. 138.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 265.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 286.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 275.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 160.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 267.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 257.

House Bill No. 252.

House Bill No. 106.

Senate Bill No. 63.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to provide for certain transfers of Appropriations to Boards of School Trustees.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Rosehill-Minquadale School District No. 47, New Castle County, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the Construction of Additional Facilities at the Minquadale School.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act changing the Boundaries of certain Special School Districts.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware relating to Registration Officers; Meeting; Entries made in Books by the repeal of 1744 Sec. 9, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as Section 1714 Sec. 9.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Primary Elections, by the repeal of 1776, Sec. 8, relating to Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections; How Prepared; Supplementary or Duplicate Books:—and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as 1776, Sec. 8.

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1831, Section 22, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1831, Section 22.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1717. Sec. 12, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1717. Sec. 12.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1718. Sec. 13, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1718. Sec. 13.

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Creation of Soil Conservation Districts which shall engage in saving the productive power of Delaware farm land by maining or improving the fertility of the soil, including farm drainage and the prevention or control of soil erosion; to define the powers and duties of Soil Conservation Districts, and to provide for the Exercise of such Powers and Duties, including the Authority to accept Money or other aid from any Agency of the United States or of the State of Delaware; to establish the State Soil Conservation Commission as the Administrative Head of all Soil Conservation Districts hereafter to be established under the Provisions of this Act, and to define the Powers and Duties of this Commission.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain Claims against the Dover Special School District, relating to Expenses incurred in connection with Equipment.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Comptrollers" in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to General Elections by dividing the Fourth Representative District of Sussex County into the First Election District of the Fourth Representative District and the Second Election District of the Fourth Representative District and defining the Boundaries thereof.

G. R. CLARK

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property," as amended by Chapter 118, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 119, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 113, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 114, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware; relating to Assessable Property; Exceptions and Exemptions; by Exempting from Assessment and Taxation Property of Polish Army Veterans.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lawson, H. H.—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Hurd, Schweitzer, Scott—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Substitute for House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Hurd, Johnson, Leman, Scott—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Relative to the Release of Manpower from the State Agencies and other Organizations for the successful Prosecution of the War Effort.

WHEREAS the United States of America is now engaged in the greatest war in the history of the world, and

WHEREAS one of the greatest needs of this nation in the successful prosecution of that war is manpower both for industry and the armed forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly met, the Senate concurring therein

That it is the wish of the 109th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that all State Departments and agencies operating under the State Government should immediately release all possible manpower to aid in the successful prosecution of the War.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted, through the office of Secretary of State, to all State Departments and State Agencies operating under the government of the State of Delaware.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Bailey that House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled:

In respect to a Proposed Amendment to the Federal Social Security Laws.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Willits that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Easom, on motion for leave, introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Relating to the Death of Harry B. Thaw.

WHEREAS Harry B. Thaw, Speaker's Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly, departed this life at Milford on Wednesday, March 24, 1943, and

WHEREAS the said Harry B. Thaw was, prior to his period of service as Speaker's Clerk as aforesaid, a Justice of the Peace at Milford for many years, and also held other public offices with credit and distinction to himself and to the State and county which he served, and

WHEREAS the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 109th General Assembly learns with the deepest regret of the death of the said Harry B. Thaw and that due recognition of the death of the said Harry B. Thaw should be had:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, does hereby extend to the family of the decedent, Harry B. Thaw, the sincere sympathy of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 109th General Assembly in their loss and sorrow, and that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of each House, that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the press, and a copy thereof sent to the family of the deceased.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Easom that House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pleasanton that House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate monies for the control of Diseases of Hogs in Sussex County.

Be adopted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Frasher—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, McIlvaine, Scott, Uhler—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Pleasanton, Senate Bill No. 63 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate monies for the control of Diseases of Hogs in Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husband, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, McIlvaine, Scott—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 122.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 139.

House Bill No. 174.

House Bill No. 169.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 201.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Cancellation or Suspension of License for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, and the disposition of Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer by the Commission.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended in Chapter 109, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, by further defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Assessment of Kent County in providing for a General Assessment every Four Years and giving the Board of Assessment additional Powers to Lower or Raise the annual Assessment under certain conditions and within certain limits.

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Salaries payable to the Members of the Levy Court of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "Salaries of certain County Officers" in relation to the Salaries of certain County Officers of New Castle County.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act regulating the Trapping and Taking of Muskrats and other Fur Bearing Animals in and adjacent to Broadkilk Creek from the Town of Milton to the Delaware Bay.

G. R. CLARK

On motion of Mr. Bailey, House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Harrington Special School District the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars appearing in the State Treasury in the Debt Service Account to the credit of the said Special School District.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 83 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 in relation to the dredging for Oysters from Natural Oyster Beds.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 36 with Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Substitute for House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—5.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Frasher—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Hurd, Johnson, Leman, Maloney, Scott—6.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson that the House adjourn until Monday, April 5, 1943.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Lawson, H. H., Rose—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Maloney, McIlvaine, McVey, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—22.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Millman, Moore—2.

ABSENT — Messrs. Hurd, Keenan, Lemon, Manlove, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, West—8.

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

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 61, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61

Relating to certain Propaganda sent to the Members of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS someone by the name of Porter F. Cope has seen fit to circularize the members of the House of Representatives with antiquated literature concerning vaccination, and

WHEREAS it appears from said circulars that the said circulator has been out of circulation for nearly a quarter of a century, to wit since 1921, and

WHEREAS the article circulated had to do with a case of a colored farm hand who died prior to February 1905, twenty years after he had been vaccinated; and

WHEREAS the case is cited from the second number of the first volume of a medical magazine which must have been drawing its first breath of life, and whatever its weight later as authority, certainly could not be accepted as an authority then; and

WHEREAS, there was nothing sufficient to indicate let alone prove, that the vaccination had anything to do with the carcinoma; and

WHEREAS, anyone with no more intelligence than that found in a gnat's brain would have sense enough to see that such an isolated case would not furnish any conclusive proof against vaccination; and

WHEREAS, the party circulating the article seems with his medical knowledge of vaccination to have gotten no further than that covered in the period from 1905 to 1921; and

WHEREAS, said circulator seems to take pride that during nearly one half of this period he was a dissenting Editor; and

WHEREAS, as a baby which rolls its stick of candy about in the dirt, yet holds blindly upon it when someone tries to clean off the dirt, so does the party circulating the paper hold on,—in this instance a case history of one single colored farm hand from one of the malaria ridden sections of one of the southern States,—and apparently expects people who do have common sense and intelligence to be as blind as he; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the circulator are ineffectual and his evidence offered disgusting,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly of the State of Delaware

That Porter F. Cope be and he is hereby advised that this body feels his article circulated as Liberty Paper is lacking in intelligence and common sense and that the members have no desire to receive his circulars, but on the contrary do not want any of them, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Porter F. Cope take steps to come out of the fog of the past in which he now seems to be enveloped, and to acquaint himself with modern medical knowledge as a result of which it is hoped his ignorance in medical matters will not be so pronounced, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of this House and a copy thereof forwarded to the said Porter F. Cope.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Pleasanton, Quigley, Rose, West—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Hicks, Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Moore, Phillips, Pyott, Schweitzer, Willits, Mr. Speaker—12.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Millman—1.

ABSENT — Messrs. Clark, Cook, Hurd, Reynolds, Scott, Swain, Uhler—7.

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

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 62, entitled:

Directing the return of House Bill No. 227 with Senate Amendment No. 1 to the House of Representatives.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hurd, Keenan, Rose, Scott—4.

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

Mr. H. H. Lawson moved that the Rules of the House be suspended so that House Bill No. 6 could be put on its passage.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Easom, Frasher, Lemon, Quigley, Rose—7.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hurd, Johnson, Maloney, Manlove, Scott, Swain, West—7.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Substitute for House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and Conditions not otherwise provided for for the respective years of the biennium July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1945 and prescribing limitations upon use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—23

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Johnson, Maloney, Quigley, Rose—7.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hurd, Lemon, Manlove, Scott, West—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that the House recess to meet at the call of the Chair.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Easom, Frasher, Johnson, Maloney, Quigley, Rose—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Hicks, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—21.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Hurd, Husbands, Lemon, Manlove, Schweitzer, Scott, West—8.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies to the State Board of Education for the Education of Handicapped Children.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appoint Regulators of Weights and Measures for Sussex County; prescribing their Qualifications and Duties.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Free Public Schools;" in relation to School Attendance.

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

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled:

Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Constitution of the United States, relative to Taxes on Incomes, Gifts and Inheritances; and providing Limitations on Taxes so levied; and repealing the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Action deferred.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Town of Laurel for the Payment of the Town Council of the Town of Laurel for the Construction of connecting Concrete Streets between Highways.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 11:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at the call of the Chair.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain Claims against the Dover Special School District, relating to Expenses incurred in connection with Equipment.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Husbands moved that the House adjourn until April 5th, 1943 at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

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•FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY•

Dover, Delaware, April 5, 1943, 12:20 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Mr. Bird—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Forty-five telegrams concerning House Bill No. 229—sent to Mr. Bird.

A letter from the sister of Mr. Harry B. Thaw, thanking the House for their sympathy.

No reports from Special Committee.

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935, by providing for an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Kent County to reside in the Town of Houston.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
 H. H. LEASURE
 ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
 M. W. JOHNSON, JR.
 C. LINDEN McILVAINE

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies to the State Board of Education for the Education of Handicapped Children.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. D. COOK
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
R. M. PYOTT
C. A. HURD
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Relative to the Release of Manpower from the State Agencies and other Organizations for the Successful Prosecution of the War Effort.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Relative to the Death of Harry B. Thaw.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 1:45 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:10 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Willits moved that the House reconsider the action taken on House Substitute for House Bill No. 66.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 63, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

In respect to the Payment for Certain Printing.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly that the following amount be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session, viz:

The State Sentinel	\$1,533.10	
Printing for 53d Legislative Day		
400-24p Calendars @ \$5.22	\$125.28	
400-28p Indexes @ \$6.43	180.04	\$305.32
Printing for 54th Legislative Day		
400-24p Calendars @ \$5.22	125.28	
400-28p Indexes @ \$6.43	180.04	\$305.32
Printing for 55th Legislative Day		
400-24p Calendars @ \$5.22	125.28	
400-28p Indexes @ \$6.43	180.04	305.32
Printing for 56th Legislative Day		
400-32p Calendars @ \$5.22	167.04	
400-70p Indexes @ \$6.43	450.10	617.14
Total		<u>\$1,533.10</u>

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Husbands that House Resolution No. 63 be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Pyott introduced House Resolution No. 64, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64

Directing the return of House Substitute for House Bill No. 66 and House Substitute for House Bill No. 275 to the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that House Substitute for House Bill No. 66 and House Substitute for House Bill No. 275 be and the same hereby are recalled to the House of Representatives from the office of the Governor.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Pyott that House Resolution No. 64 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Striped Bass or Rock Fish.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair was informed that the Hon. William J. Storey, Secretary of State, desired to be admitted for the purpose of presenting a message.

Upon being admitted, he delivered the following message:

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, April 5, 1943

The Honorable the House of Representatives
of the 109th General Assembly

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution No. 64, I am returning to the House of Representatives herewith House Substitute for House Bill No. 66 and House Substitute for House Bill No. 275.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. STOREY
Secretary of State

On motion for leave, Mr. Bird introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 229. entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by abolishing the existing Board of Game and Fish Commissioners and providing for a Department of Delaware Wildlife Conservation, for the Appointment of a Commissioner to direct the work of the Department, an Educational Director, an Honorary Advisory Board from each of the Three Counties, and other requisite Agents and Employees, fixing the Powers and Duties of such Commissioner, Educational Director, Advisory Board, Agents and Employees and their Qualifications and Compensation.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Resolution No. 65, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65

Relating to Part Payment of Compensation of Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the attaches and employees of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation to said attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried, or by resolution of that body and which are expenses connected with this Session and which payment hereby authorized shall be in addition to any payment heretofore authorized by any resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer of the State of Delaware shall first deduct from the payment hereby authorized, any sum or sums which may be due to the United States of America by reason of the "Victory Tax," or any other law of the United States of America, and also any sum or sums which may be due to the State of Delaware by reason of the "War Emergency Tax."

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cook, House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to give the State Board of Education Power to define the Boundaries of School Districts of Delaware situated outside of the City of Wilmington.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. H. V. Holloway.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cook, Pleasanton, Pyott, Schweitzer, Swain, Mr. Speaker—6.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Uhler, West, Willits—27.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Keenan—2.

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

On motion of Mr. Cook, House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend 2636, Section 14, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, pertaining to the Closing of Schools of Low Enrollment.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. H. V. Holloway.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Cook, Johnson, Keenan, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Rose, Schweitzer—9.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Quigley, Reynolds, Scott, Swain, West, Mr. Speaker—18.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Clark, Frasher, Lemon, Maloney, Uhler—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, McIlvaine, Willits—3.

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

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Town of Laurel for the Payment of the Town Council of the Town of Laurel for the Construction of connecting Concrete Streets between Highways.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RALPH S. KEENAN
EDWARD MILLMAN
B. F. JOHNSON
JAMES QUIGLEY
R. B. PHILLIPS

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to declare Valid and Legal the Creation, Establishment and Organization of Housing Authorities, and to declare Valid and Legal and to Approve all Bonds, Notes, Agreements, Payments to Public Bodies in the State and undertakings of such Housing Authorities, and all Proceedings, Acts and Things undertaken or done with reference thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
GEO. A. SWAIN
R. S. KEENAN
H. D. COOK
W. A. EASOM

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 59, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Inspectors of Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
R. S. KEENAN
H. H. LEASURE
THOS. E. MOORE

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Department of Elections for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
R. S. KEENAN
H. H. LEASURE
MARION FRASHER
THOS. E. MOORE

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 2, Chapter 25, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Health.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

F. A. LAWSON
W. ROY WILLITS
W. E. BARCUS
H. H. LAWSON
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Free Public Schools," in relation to School Attendance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. D. COOK
R. M. PYOTT
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
C. A. HURD

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to Instruction Permits.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs.—Frasher, Phillips—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Swain—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyott that House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Appropriating moneys to pay Certain Claims relating to the Expenses of the Supreme Court.

Be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. M. W. Johnson, House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) to the State Board of Education to pay the Unpaid Salary of Lida Fleetwood for services performed by her as a Teacher in Public Schools.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Swain—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leasure, House Substitute for House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96 of Volume 41, Laws of Delaware (1937) by changing the Responsibility for the Transfer of Adult Indigent Persons from the State Board of Charities to the State Old Age Welfare Commission.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Easom—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leasure, House Substitute for House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled State Old Age Welfare Commission and State Welfare Home, by providing for the investigation and return of Adult Indigent Persons to the State.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Phillips—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the use of Guns firing more than Three Shots in Hunting Upland Game.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
GEO. A. SWAIN
ROLAND F. SCOTT
F. A. LAWSON

H. E. MANLOVE

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners for the purpose of purchasing a Patrol Boat.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
GEO. A. SWAIN
ROLAND F. SCOTT
F. A. LAWSON
H. E. MANLOVE

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, April 6, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

«FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, April 6, 1943, 12:20 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husband, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Mr. Schweitzer—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

No communications.

No reports from Special Committees.

On motion of Mr. Husbands that House Resolution No. 63, upon which action had been deferred, be now adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend 930. Section 18 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Definition of the Practice of Medicine or Surgery and Exceptions.

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

F. A. LAWSON
W. ROY WILLITS
W. E. BARCUS
EDWARD S. WEST
H. H. LAWSON

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law, by extending the provisions for payments thereunder.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
W. ROY WILLITS
B. F. JOHNSON
G. R. CLARK
EDWARD S. WEST

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 128.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Striped Bass or Rock Fish.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:15 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Willits, that House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 168 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Regional Planning," as amended, by providing for the Preparation of a Master Plan for New Castle County and the Filing and Recording of Plats and the Establishment of the Official Map for New Castle County and providing for certain Penalties.

Be adopted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hicks, Quigley, Reynolds—3.

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

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Substitute for House Bill No. 156 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 168 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Regional Planning," as amended, by providing for the Preparation of a Master Plan for New Castle County and the Filing and Recording of Plats and the Establishment of the Official Map for New Castle County and providing for certain Penalties.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Rose—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hicks, Moore, Quigley, Reynolds—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rose, House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game" in relation to the Training or Breaking of Dogs.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Hicks, Keenan, McVey, Quigley—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Manlove that action on House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act pertaining to the Collection of Samples of Milk Sold at Retail and the Method of Handling same, also defining the duties of the Collector of said Milk Samples.

Be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bird, House Substitute for House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies to the Board of School Trustees of the Walnut Green School District Number 25.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hicks, Johnson, Lawson, H. H., Moore, Reynolds, Scott—6.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. B. F. Johnson, House Bill No. 249 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Delaware Commission for the Feeble-Minded.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Soctt, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Substitute for House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, creating a Department of Elections for Kent County by fixing the Term of Office of the Clerks of Election.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Willits, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Mr. Uhler—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cook that House Substitute for House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department by providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Insurance Commissioner, his Bond, Salary, Term of Office, Qualifications, Powers and Duties.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Substitute for House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, creating a Department of Elections for Sussex County by fixing the Term of Office of the Clerks of Election.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. M. Wright.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Rose—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cook, Easom, Frasher, Swain, Uhler—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, April 7th, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

«FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, April 7, 1943, 11:15 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husband, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Mr. Scott—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

No communications.

No reports from Special Committees.

On motion of Mr. Keenan that House Resolution No. 65 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pyott that House Substitute for House Bill No. 275 be recommitted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson that House Bill No. 258 be recommitted.

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by exempting from Taxation all Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Personality of Municipal Corporations.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Thousand Five Hundreds Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Custodian of the State House to be used for Salaries, and for Maintenance and Repairs to State Buildings.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Pleadings and Practice in Civil Actions providing in all Actions for Damage arising out of the Operation of any Vehicle Affidavit must be filed by Defendant Denying Agency of Operator.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled:

In respect to Atrocities committed by the Nazis during and prior to the Present War and calling for the Punishment of those Responsible for these Crimes.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 141 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Action of Ejectment.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled:

In respect to Atrocities committed by the Nazis during and prior to the Present War and calling for the Punishment of those Responsible for these Crimes.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Phillips moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 141 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Action of Ejectment.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Pleadings and Practice in Civil Actions providing in all Actions for Damage arising out of the Operation of any Vehicle Affidavit must be filed by Defendant Denying Agency of Operator.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Thousand Five Hundreds Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Custodian of the State House to be used for Salaries, and for Maintenance and Repairs to State Buildings.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by exempting from Taxation all Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Personality of Municipal Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Cook, House Bill No. 42 with Senate Amendment No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend 5689 Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by Chapter 259, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, Millman, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Bird, Clark, Lemon, McVey, Moore, Phillips, Quigley, Scott—8

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:15 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:50 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson that action on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 135 be deferred.

Roll call was demanded.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS — Messrs. Cook, Easom, Hurd, Johnson, Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Clark, Frasher, Phillips, Scott—5.

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to provide that Bonds and other Obligations issued by any Public Housing Authority or Agency in the United States, when secured by a Pledge of Annual Contributions to be paid by the United States Government, shall be Security for all Public Deposits and Negotiable and Legal Investments for the State

and Public Officers, Municipal Corporations, Political Sub-divisions, and Public Bodies, all Banks, Bankers, Trust Companies, Savings Banks and Institutions, Building and Loan Associations, Savings and Loan Associations, Investment Companies and other persons carrying on a Banking Business, all Insurance Companies, Insurance Associations and other persons carrying on an Insurance Business, and all Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees and other Fiduciaries.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Lawson, F. A., Lemon, Maloney, Quigley, Scott—7.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to declare Valid and Legal the Creation, Establishment and Organization of Housing Authorities, and to declare Valid and Legal and to approve all Bonds, Notes, Agreements, Payments to Public Bodies in the State and undertakings of such Housing Authorities, and all Proceedings, Acts and Things undertaken or done with reference thereto.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Bailey—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Lemon, Scott—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 111, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, relative to Funds remaining to the Credit of the Various Hundreds in New Castle County from Road Taxes, as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Moore, Scott—7.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. F. A. Lawson moved that House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act in respect to the Treatment of Human Ills in accordance with the Tenets of Christian Science.

Be adopted.

On the question, "Shall House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41 be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Frasher, Keenan, Maloney, Pyott, Uhler—5.

ABSENT — Messrs. Clark, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Moore, Scott—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41 having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson, House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act in respect to the Treatment of Human Ills in accordance with the Tenets of Christian Science.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.