

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Archer, 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. 28:

Extending the time for the consideration of business,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gray, chairman of the House Committee on Continuing the House Sessions, reported that the committee favored the continuance of the present session of the Legislature the balance of this week and return next Wednesday, March 30, 1921, for final adjournment.

Remarks on the report were made by Representatives F. H. Davis, G. H. Otwell, William Lord, J. E. Wilson and Edward S. Megginson.

On motion of Mr. B. F. Davis, Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Changing date of adjournment,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Lord, Miller—2.

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

Was declared adopted.

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

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the amount of money that the Library Commission for the State of Delaware is authorized to expend,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with House Amendment.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of Delaware College, the Women's College and the Agricultural Department of Delaware College,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with House Amendment.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Layton Home for Aged Colored People,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with House Amendment.

Mr. Kramer, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington,

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

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to provide for the maintenance of a summer school at State College for colored students for the instruction of teachers in a summer session,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with House Amendment.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to create a Child Welfare Commission for the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with House Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to authorize the building of public roads and highways through incorporated towns 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 substituted bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Davis, H. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 42, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relative to the salaries of the State detectives,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 142, with amendment, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Commercial Trust Company,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 156, with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to authorize Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, to expend certain moneys annually appropriated to it by the State, for erecting, enlarging and repairing certain buildings and for certain other purposes,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. H. Wilson, House Amendment to H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act providing for the decoration of the State Capitol at Dover by a representation in painting of some episode and scene in the War of the Rebellion in which soldiers of this State participated,

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, 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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. H. Wilson, H. B. No. 129, with House Amendment, entitled:

An Act providing for the decoration of the State Capitol at Dover by a representation in painting of some episode and scene in the War of the Rebellion in which soldiers of this State participated,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Substitute for H. B. No. 234, entitled:

An Act dividing the First and Second Election Districts of the Third Representative District of Kent County into three election districts and to define the boundaries thereof,

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

On the question "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Schneider, Staats, Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark, H. B. No. 234, as substituted, entitled:

An Act dividing the First and Second Election Districts of the Third Representative District of Kent County into three election districts and to define the boundaries thereof,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as substituted, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Schneider, Staats, Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Appointing directors on the part of the State for The Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch at Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration.

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—None.

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

Was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

Appointing directors on the part of the State for The Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover,

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, 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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

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

Was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Appointing directors on the part of the State for The Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch at Georgetown,

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, 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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray Harrington, Kinder, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Viriden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

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

Was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Mart, properly seconded, that S. B. No. 229 be reconsidered.

Motion carried.

On the further motion of Mr. Marr, S. B. No. 229, entitled:

An Act conferring on the Secretary of State the power to revoke or suspend the registration of motor vehicles or motorcycles and licenses to operate,

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kramer, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Kinder, Staats—3.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with certain State officers and institutions at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1922, authorizing the employment of expert assistance and the payment of the expenses of said session of said committee,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to apprentices,

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. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Phillips, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Mr. Clark—1.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray, House Amendment to S. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act repealing Chapter 66, of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Reconstruction Commission,

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, 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. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Medill, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.—18.

NAYS—None.

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

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 104, as amended, entitled:

An Act repealing Chapter 66, of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Reconstruction 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, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.—18.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Motion of Mr. Gray, properly seconded, that when we adjourn to-morrow afternoon, that we adjourn until Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock.

Discussion on adjournment was participated in by Messrs. Corbit, F. H. Davis, Gray, Otwell, Buckingham and Miller.

On motion of Mr. Miller, that we do away with night sessions, a vote was taken and it resulted as follows:

YEAS—6.

NAYS—18.

Motion lost.

Motion of Mr. Kramer that we remain in session until 6 A. M.

Upon the vote being taken the result was:

YEAS—6.

NAYS—18.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, Substitute for H. B. No. 65, entitled:

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

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

On the question "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Marr, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Lord, Medill, Staats—5.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, H. B. No. 65, as substituted, entitled:

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

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as substituted, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Marr, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Lord, Medill, Staats—5.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, H. B. No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 104, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to the compensation of election officers,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kinder, House Substitute for H. B. No. 247, entitled:

An Act requiring public carriers of freight in this State to transport all freight received by them for transportation to the point of destination on schedule time,

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

On the question "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kinder, H. B. No. 247, as substituted, entitled:

An Act requiring public carriers of freight in this State to transport all freight received by them for transportation to the point of destination on schedule time,

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. Kinder, Otwell, Schneider—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—18.

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

Was lost.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House adjourned until 10.30 A. M. to-morrow, Wednesday.

Wednesday, March 23, 1921, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—34.

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

On motion of Mr. White, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act providing an increase to be paid the Trustees of New Castle County Workhouse,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Kinder, Kramer, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Schneider, Staats, Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Clendaniel, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Lee, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, Wilson, J. E.—14.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Brown, H. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, providing for the initiative and referendum,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Harrington, Kramer, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Miller, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Hudson, Kinder, Lee, Medill, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Wilson, H.—15.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to salaries of county officers,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 164, entitled:

"An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to the Good Will Fire Company, of New Castle, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 199, entitled:

"An Act amending Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 38, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the erection of an equestrian statue of Caesar Rodney in Wilmington, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

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

"An Act to Appropriate Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for heating and furnishing the State Armory at New Castle,"

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 115, entitled:

"An Act creating a commission and appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars to erect groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 206 with substitute, entitled:

"An Act to appropriate moneys to the Town of Bethany Beach for a boardwalk,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 190, with substitute, entitled:

"An Act providing for the construction of a bridge over the Murderkill River at Bowers, in Kent County, and appropriating money therefor,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Clark, amendment to H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to regulate and fix the rates and charges for telephone service by telephone companies doing business in this State,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark, H. B. No. 47, as amended, entitled:

An Act to regulate and fix the rates and charges for telephone service by telephone companies doing business in this 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 as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Harrington, Lee, Marr, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Kinder, Lester, Lord, Medill, Miller, Smith, Warrington—11.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Corbit, vote on adoption of the amendment to H. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act to appropriate to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls the sum of ten thousand dollars for each of the years A. D. 1921 and A. D. 1922,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, H. B. No. 49, as amended, entitled:

An Act to appropriate to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls the sum of ten thousand dollars for each of the years A. D. 1921 and A. D. 1922,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, and Acts amendatory thereof, by making provision for aid in the maintenance, support and education of children in certain cases,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with House Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to further amend the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Little Creek, by increasing the appropriation of the Levy Court of Kent County to said town,"

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Schneider, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to provide for the repair of river banks,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Warrington, H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 359, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to exempt certain persons from the operation of Chapter 48, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware," and enable them to establish schools for their children 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. Buckingham, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the erection of an equestrian statue of Caesar Rodney in Wilmington, 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Davis, F. H.—1

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 43, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the salary of the Auditor of Accounts,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 149, entitled :

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

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, Substitute to H. B. No. 239, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clark, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Hudson, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.—13.

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

On motion of Mr. Kramer, H. B. No. 239 with House Substitute, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Department of Elections 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 with House Substitute pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clark, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kramer, Lee, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Hudson, Kinder, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Smith, Staats, Warrington, Wilson, H.—16.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the salary of the Auditor of Accounts,

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 149, entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, for House Substitute H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to provide for the repair of river banks,

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

On the question "Shall the House Substitute for H. B. No. 144 be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the House Substitute for H. B. No. 144, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 144, as substituted, entitled:

An Act to provide for the repair of river banks,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Otwell, Schneider, Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Phillips, Smith—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, amendment to H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to provide for the maintenance of a Summer School at State College for colored students for the instruction of teachers in a summer session,

Was taken up for consideration and read for adoption.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Otwell, Schneider, Turner, T. W.; Warrington, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Mr. Staats—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, H. B. No. 174, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide for the maintenance of a Summer School at State College for colored students for the instruction of teachers in a summer session,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Otwell, Schneider, Smith, Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Mr. Staats—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Public School' and to provide a new Chapter 71, entitled 'School Laws of the State of Delaware,'" by providing for the assessment of capitation tax upon male residents only,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded for the fiscal years 1921 and 1922,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, House Substitute for H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapters 43 and 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Board of Assessors of New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the House Substitute for H. B. No. 220 be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Otwell, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, H. B. No. 220, as substituted, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapters 43 and 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Board of Assessors 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 as substituted pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Marr, Megginson, Schneider, Smith, Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lord, for House Substitute H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to provide for the registration and taxing of dogs and reimbursing owners of sheep, poultry or any other live stock killed, crippled or destroyed by dogs,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the House Substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Harrington, Kinder, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Lord, H. B. No. 216, as substituted, entitled:

An Act to provide for the registration and taxing of dogs and reimbursing owners of sheep, poultry or any other live stock killed, crippled or destroyed by 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 as substituted pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Kinder, Lord, Marr, Wilson, H.—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Harrington, Lee, Lester, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.—16.

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

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle County who shall reside in the City of Wilmington and be an officer of the "Wilmington Morning News,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the erection of an equestrian statue of Caesar Rodney in Wilmington, Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, House Amendment to S. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Section I, of Chapter 394, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled a Further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Wilmington" and all amendments thereto,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the House Amendment to S. B. 89 be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 89, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Section I, of Chapter 394, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled a Further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Wilmington" and all amendments thereto,

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

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Medill, adoption of Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate Delaware College" and amend the charter thereof, changing the name "The Trustees of Delaware College" to "University of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration and read for adoption.

On the question "Shall the Senate Substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Public Schools' and to provide a new Chapter 71, entitled 'School Laws of the State of Delaware,'" by providing for the assessment of capitation tax upon male residents only,

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded for the fiscal years 1921 and 1922,

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

The following resolution was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17, ENTITLED:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Senate respectfully suggest to the House that if the House shall consider that there is a constitutional objection to the tax measure annexed to Senate Bill No. 219, or to Senate Bill No. 95, the House shall amend either of said bills by striking off the tax provisions, and incorporating the same in a House Bill, and return the Senate Bill with such amendment to the Senate, for its concurrence, accompanied by the House Bill containing the tax provision.

AND THAT, for this purpose Senate Bill No. 219 may be amended by striking out all of Articles XIV, XV, XVI and XVII thereof, and incorporating the matter contained in said articles in a House Bill; or, for this purpose Senate Bill No. 95 may be amended by striking out all of Section 6 thereof, including the Articles under Section 6, entitled Articles XVII, XVIII, XIX and XX, and incorporating the matter contained in said Section 6 and said Articles in a House Bill.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, seconded by Mr. Noble, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 24, 1921, at 10.30 A. M.

Thursday, March 24, 1921, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—33.

Motion of Mr. Noble, that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Carried.

HOUSE BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER,

House bills signed by the Speaker, March 24, 1921:

H. B. No. 43.

H. B. No. 58.

H. B. No. 62.

H. B. No. 68.

H. B. No. 70.

H. B. No. 76.

H. B. No. 77.

H. B. No. 83.

H. B. No. 108.

H. B. No. 115.

H. B. No. 116.

H. B. No. 132.

H. B. No. 134.

H. B. No. 136.

H. B. No. 139.

H. B. No. 203.

H. B. No. 205.

H. B. No. 213.

H. B. No. 250.

H. B. No. 254.

H. B. No. 255.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 215, entitled:

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Delaware against the Government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present Laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said Government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal Treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Delaware, providing for the recovery of same, authorizing the Governor of the State to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this Act, providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescription period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Delaware,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Clark, S. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act agreeing to the proposed amendment of Section 17, of Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, permitting the Chief Justice or any Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware to grant restraining orders and preliminary injunctions pursuant to the rules of the Court of Chancery, during the absence from the State or temporary disability of the Chancellor,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, H. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to appropriate five thousand, five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) for heating and furnishing the State Armory at New Castle,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 149, as amended by the Senate, entitled:

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

therefor," by appropriating certain moneys to the said State Highway Department,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with a House Amendment.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 77, with three Senate Amendments, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. White, Amendment to H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware and Acts amendatory thereto, by making provision for aid in the maintenance, support and education in certain cases,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. White, H. B. No. 15, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware and Acts amendatory thereto, by making provision for aid in the maintenance, support and education in certain cases,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 183, as amended, entitled:

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

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code, relating to the office of Chief Game Warden,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House Substitute to H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to appropriate funds for country demonstration work in agriculture and home economics,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the House Substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, B. F.; Hudson, Lord—3.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brown, H. B. No. 133, as substituted, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to appropriate funds for country demonstration work in agriculture and home economics,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as substituted, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Dill, Harrington, Kramer, Marr, Medill, Otwell, Schneider, Virden, White, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, F. H.; Gray, Hudson, Kinder, Lee, Lord, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Phillips, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington—14.

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

Was lost.

On motion to Mr. Otwell, House Amendment to S. B. No. 149, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," by appropriating certain moneys to the said State Highway Department,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, S. B. No. 149, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," by appropriating certain moneys to the said State Highway Department,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered returned to Senate.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue for school purposes,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded for the fiscal years 1921 and 1922,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Brown on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 146, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act relating to the salary of the collector of oyster revenue and the pay of the officers and crew of the watch boat, being a temporary increase in their pay, as provided in Chapter 74 of the Revised Code,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Crompton, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act requiring railroads and railways to properly pave the right of way where such crosses any highway,

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

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the appropriating of money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits, with an amendment.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of Delaware College, the Women's College and the agricultural department of Delaware College,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to illegitimate children,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Revised Code, relating to the State Board of Accountancy,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Code, by repealing certain appropriations to the Delaware Commission for the Blind,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in House Substitute for S. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 394, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled a further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Wilmington" and all amendments thereto.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow on the credit of the county certain sums of money, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, in order to provide for the support and maintenance of the New Castle County Workhouse,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 25, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 231, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relative to protection of public health and welfare, by establishing certain sanitary regulations for the protection of females employed in the State of Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 81, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 100, Article 29, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the regulation of small loans by extending the provisions thereof as amended by Chapter 239, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware to loans made by national and State banks and by trust companies organized under the Laws of this or other States,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 85, entitled :

An Act to assist in the Americanization of the foreign born non-English speaking residents of the State of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 149, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the standard sizes of loaves of bread,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 212, entitled :

An Act to authorize the building of portions of the State highways in this State through incorporated towns and providing for the procedure therefor,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 258, entitled :

An Act to provide revenue for school purposes,

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

Mr. Gray offered Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 258, entitled :

An Act to provide revenue for school purposes,

Which was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F. ; Davis, F. H. ; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J. ; Turner T. W. ; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H. ; Wilson, J. E. ; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

Mr. Kramer offered Amendment No. 2 to H. B. No. 258, entitled :

An Act to provide revenue for school purposes,

Which was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F. ; Davis, F. H. ; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J. ; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H. ; Wilson, J. E. ; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Corbit, that vote on H. B. No. 258 be taken at 2 P. M., Friday, March 25, 1921. Vote, 29 yeas to 4 nays,

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "School Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with a substitute entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools," favorably.

On motion of Mr. Virden, properly seconded, adjournment was taken until 2 P. M.

Same Day, 2 P. M.

House reassembled.

Mr. Lee, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell, or trade in, adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious food or drugs, and prescribing penalties therefor,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Clark, properly seconded, vote on House Substitute for H. B. No. 39 be deferred until Friday, 2 P. M.,

Motion prevailed.

March 24, 1921.

House Bills signed by the Speaker, as reported by Mr. Thomas E. Cahall:

House Bill No. 25.

House Bill No. 98.

House Bill No. 81.

House Bill No. 149.

House Bill No. 241.

Bills signed by Speaker, as presented by Robert L. Armstrong, Bill Clerk (Senate), March 24, 1921:

Senate Bill No. 16.

Senate Bill No. 17.

Senate Bill No. 47.

Senate Bill No. 81.

Senate Bill No. 90.

Senate Bill No. 93.

Senate Bill No. 96.

Senate Bill No. 97.

Senate Bill No. 111.

Senate Bill No. 120.

Senate Bill No. 142.

Senate Bill No. 155.

Senate Bill No. 156.

Senate Bill No. 157.

Senate Bill No. 186.

Senate Bill No. 204.

Senate Bill No. 229.

Senate Bill No. 230.

Senate Bill No. 232.

Senate Bill No. 233.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

Mr. Otwell requested that S. B. No. 149 be returned to the House.

Request was granted and bill was returned.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, properly seconded, a vote was taken for reconsideration,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White, S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington,"

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gray, House Amendment to S. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department, Establishing a system of State highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," by appropriating certain moneys to the said State Highway Department,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 149, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," by appropriating certain moneys to the said State Highway Department,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Code, by repealing certain appropriations to the Delaware Commission for the Blind,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to illegitimate children,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Governor, 408, Section 8, Stenographer and Typewriter,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to provide for the maintenance of a summer school at State College for Colored students for the instruction of teachers in a summer session,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 155, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to "Salaries of State Officers,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to provide for the maintenance of a summer school at Delaware College for the instruction of teachers in a summer session,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and especially 3836, Section 21, as to extent of commitment of Juvenile Court Judge,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 104, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware; relating to the compensation of Election Officers,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 104, entitled:

The Senate has concurred in and passed House Amendment to S. B. 104,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. H. Wilson, S. B. No. 177, with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, of the Revised Code of Delaware by giving to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, certain powers now held by the Board of Port Wardens of said City,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the bill with House Substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. H. Wilson, S. B. No. 177, as substituted, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Revised Code of Delaware by giving to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, certain powers now held by the Board of Port Wardens of said 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 as substituted pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 62, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to marriage,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the State Board of Accountancy and Certified Public Accountants and abolishing the present State Board of Accountancy and providing for the appointment of a new board,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 215 with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Delaware against the Government of the United States of America for the recovery under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said Government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal Treasury as a direct tax upon property sit-

uated in the State of Delaware, providing for the recovery of same, authorizing the Governor of the State to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this Act, providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescription period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Wilson, S. B. No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 29, of the Laws of Delaware, by giving additional powers to the Board of Harbor Commissioners,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gray, H. B. No. 133 be reconsidered and placed on the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue for the City of Wilmington by requiring license fees from motor vehicles used in carrying passengers for hire,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Staats, Turner E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 63, with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to illegitimate 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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Medill, H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of Delaware College, the Women's College and the Agricultural Department of Delaware College,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the issue of licenses to operate motor vehicles and motorcycles,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits, with House Amendment.

On motion of Mr. White, H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 223, of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware in relation to the Juvenile Court, fixing the salaries of the three paid assistants to the Chief Probation Officer and granting necessary expenses to the two Probation Officers doing investigation work,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Staats, Turner E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 215. with amendment, entitled:

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Delaware against the Government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said Government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal Treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Delaware, providing for the recovery of same, authorizing the Governor of the State to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out the object of this Act, providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescription period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property 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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act in relation to the property and money of the State, the receipts and expenditures of State moneys, to bills and accounts against the Treasury of the State, and to the auditing of Departments, Offices, Boards, Commissions and Institutions of 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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Kramer, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware; Department of Election for the City of Wilmington; in relation to the qualifications of the members of said Department of Elections,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Kramer, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, S. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the Auditor of Accounts,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Lord, H. B. No. 244, entitled:

An Act requiring the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to place a day watchman and a night watchman at the crossing of said railroad and the Newark Road, otherwise known as the "Brindley Road" and providing a penalty for its failure so to do,

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. Lord, Medill, Megginson, Otwell, Staats—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Marr, Miller, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray, House Amendment to S. B. No. 130 as substituted, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the issue of licenses to operate motor vehicles and motorcycles,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Staats, Turner, T. W.; Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Kinder, Virden—2.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 130, with Senate Substitute and House Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the issue of licenses to operate motor vehicles and motorcycles,

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

On the question "Shall the bill with substitute and as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Turner, T. W.; White, Wilson, H.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Crompton, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Lee, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, Mr Speaker—15.

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

Ordered to the Senate non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Turner, S. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to aliens,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and providing that no citizen of the State of Delaware shall be disqualified to hold and enjoy office or public trust under the laws of this State by reason of sex,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gray to adjourn until Friday, March 25, 1921 10.30 A. M.

Roll call showed 4 yeas and 22 nays—motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to capitation 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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Staats, properly seconded, House adjourned until Friday, March 25, 1921, 10.30 o'clock.

Friday, March 25, 1921, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members Present—Messrs Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—34.

On motion of Mr. Miller, properly seconded, further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel, S. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act creating a commission and appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars to erect groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Phillips, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate concurred in.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to authorize Sussex County to borrow one million dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain public highways of Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, fish, oysters and game—Article 7—in relation to the catching and taking of fish in the waters of the Delaware Bay, lying between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act providing for the decoration of the State Capitol at Dover by a representation in painting of some episode and scene of the War of the Rebellion in which soldiers of this State participated,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Noble, S. B. No. 146, as amended, entitled:

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

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to Senate concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the salary of the auditor of accounts,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Davis, B. F.—1.

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

Ordered returned to Senate concurred in.

On motion of Mr. White, amendment to House Substitute for H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act requiring railroads and railways to properly pave the right of way where such crosses any highway,

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

On the question "Shall the amendment to substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment to substitute having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. White, House Substitute for H. B. No. 107, as amended, entitled:

An Act requiring railroads and railways to properly pave the right of way where such crosses any highway,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Noble, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell or trade in adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious food, and prescribing penalties 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, and to provide for an "Index Clerk" in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act in relation to the certification of records and papers filed in New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 30.

House Bill No. 73.

House Bill No. 105.

House Bill No. 148.

House Bill No. 174.

House Bill No. 175.

House Bill No. 186.

House Bill No. 212.

House Bill No. 237.

On motion of Mr. Dill, seconded by Mr. White, the House recessed until 1.30 P. M.,

Same Day, 1.30 P. M.

House reassembled.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act providing for the disposition of individual deposits of moneys in banks, trust companies and savings societies in this State, when the same shall be of thirty years' standing, and the depositor or person entitled to such deposit has disappeared and whose whereabouts are unknown to such banks, trust companies and savings societies; and where no legal representative has made claim for such deposits,

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

Speaker Paskey announced that he had signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 54.

Senate Bill No. 63.

Senate Bill No. 66.

Senate Bill No. 89.

Senate Bill No. 92.

Senate Bill No. 104.

Senate Bill No. 122.

Senate Bill No. 124.

Senate Bill No. 178.

Senate Bill No. 183.

Senate Bill No. 184.

Senate Bill No. 83.

Senate Bill No. 115.

Senate Bill No. 215.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other agencies receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties of this State to appropriate funds for county demonstration work in agriculture and home economics,

Reported the same back to the House with a substitute reported on its merits.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to create a Child Welfare Commission for the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to authorize the acceptance of a conveyance of property of "Delaware Industrial Home for Colored Girls, incorporated to the State of Delaware, provided for the regulation and operation thereof and appropriating money for the maintenance of the same,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to assist in the Americanization of the foreign born non-English speaking residents of the State of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with a substitute.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in House Amendment to S. B. No. 149.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in House Substitute for H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the State Board of Accountancy and Certified Public Accountants, and abolishing the present State Board of Accountancy and providing for the appointment of a new board.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with House Amendment.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act appropriating three hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-eight cents, as a general appropriation to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware Hospital at Farnhurst,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to appropriate three hundred and twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for permanent improvement.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 219, entitled:

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits, with House Amendment.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code, as enacted by Chapter 48, of Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, and to repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code enacted by Chapter 157, of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, and to revive and re-enact all laws and parts of laws repealed by the provisions of Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, and to provide revenue for the maintenance of free public schools,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits, with House Amendment.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to employ a nurse to educate and supervise the midwives of the State,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Dill, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the powers and duties of the Labor Commission of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits, with a House Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, Amendment No. 3 to H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for school purposes,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, Amendment No. 4 to H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for school purposes,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, Amendment No. 5 to H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for school purposes,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, Amendment No. 6 to H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for school purposes,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Hudson, Kinder, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Smith, Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Clark, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kramer, Lee, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Gray, H. B. No. 258, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for school purposes,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clark, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kramer, Lee, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Hudson, Kinder, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Smith, Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.—17.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gray, House Substitute for H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "School Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the House Substitute for H. B. No. 39 be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Davis, F. H.—2.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gray, H. B. No. 39, as substituted, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "School Laws 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 as substituted pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clark, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kramer, Lee, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Wilson J. E.; Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Hudson, Kinder, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Smith, Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.—17.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. Wilson, House Amendment to H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware fixing the annual appropriations of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit that vote on House Amendment to H. B. No. 79 be reconsidered,

Motion prevailed.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, amendment to House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware fixing the annual appropriations of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,

Was again taken up for consideration.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown and Noble—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

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

On motion of Mr. Henry Wilson, H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware fixing the annual appropriations of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Phillips, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Brown—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, S. B. No. 85, as substituted, entitled:

An Act to assist in the Americanization of the foreign born, non-English speaking residents of the State of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Miss Bennett, Representatives Kramer, Marr and H. Wilson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Noble—1.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Megginson, H. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to the Good Will Fire Company of New Castle County, 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to further amend the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Little Creek, by increasing the appropriation of the Levy Court of Kent County to said Town,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapters 43 and 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Board of Assessors of New Castle County,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a resident's hunting and fishing license,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Davis, S. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act relating to the salary of the Collector of oyster revenue and the pay of the officers and crew of the watch boat being a temporary increase of their pay, as provided in Chapter 74 of the Revised Code,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, B. F.; Dill, Wilson, J. E.—3.

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

Ordered returned to Senate concurred in.

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

H. C. R. No. 15, approved March 15, 1921.

H. B. No. 3, approved March 17, 1921.

H. B. No. 80, approved March 23, 1921.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, amendment to H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to create a Child Welfare Commission for State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Brown—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, H. B. No. 23, as amended, entitled:

An Act to create a Child Welfare Commission for 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Hudson, Noble—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House Substitute for H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of the several counties in this State to appropriate funds for county demonstration work in agriculture and home economics,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the House Substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kramer, Lee, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Kinder, Lord, Miller, Phillips, Warrington—5.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown, H. B. No. 133, as substituted, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to appropriate funds for county demonstration work in agriculture and home economics,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Hudson, Miller, Phillips, Warrington—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 75, of the Revised Code by repealing certain appropriations to the Delaware Commission for the Blind,

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

On the question "Shall the substituted bill be adopted?"

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—31.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow \$200,000 to be expended for the permanent improvement of bridges in New Castle County,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware and Acts amendatory thereto, by making provision for aid in the maintenance, support and education in certain cases,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission, as the same has been heretofore amended by Chapter 53, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to appropriate five thousand, five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) for heating and furnishing the State Armory at New Castle,

And returned the same to the House.

Speaker Paskey announced that he had signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 77.

Senate Bill No. 85.

Senate Bill No. 146.

Senate Bill No. 149.

Senate Bill No. 151.

Senate Bill No. 224.

Also,

House Bill No. 53.

House Bill No. 74.

House Bill No. 99.

House Bill No. 129.

House Bill No. 155.

House Bill No. 220.

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State Departments, Bureaus, Divisions, Officers, Boards, Commissions, Institutions and other agencies receiving or asking financial aid from 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Brown, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 193, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of lime, marl, gypsum and land-plaster,
Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Senate Substitute to Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission, as the same has been heretofore amended by Chapter 53, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware,

Senate Substitute to S. B. No. 129, was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Substitute to Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a resident's hunting and fishing license,

Senate Substitute to S. B. No. 5 was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act appropriating three hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-eight cents, as a General Appropriation to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Senate Bill No. 87 was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to appropriate three hundred and twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for permanent improvement,

Senate Bill No. 88 was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, amendment to H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the appropriating of money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, H. B. No. 51, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the appropriating of money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to 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 as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Staats, Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House Substitute for S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Sussex County to fix the compensation of clerks employed in the several offices of Sussex County,

And returned the same to the House and requested concurrence in the original Senate Bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Sussex County to fix the compensation of clerks employed in the several offices 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, H. B. No. 191, entitled

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, and to provide for an "Index Clerk" in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Dill—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown, H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to publish a Monthly Bulletin,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Mr. Phillips—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in House Amendment to S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code by changing the boundaries of the First Election District of the Fifth Representative District, in Kent County, and by creating a New Election District,

And presented the Original Senate Bill for concurrence by the House.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Davis, Senate Substitute to S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code by changing the boundaries of the First Election District of the Fifth Representative District, in Kent County, and by creating a New Election 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Phillips, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered returned to the Senate concurred in.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate concurred in the following H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 223, of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware in relation to the Juvenile Court, fixing the salaries of the Three Paid Assistants to the Chief Probation Officer and granting necessary expenses to the Two Probation Officers doing investigation work,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 258, as amended, entitled:

“An Act to Provide Revenue for School Purposes,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in House Substitute for S. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Revised Code of Delaware by giving to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington certain powers now held by the Board of Port Wardens of said city,

On motion of Mr. Medill, H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin and for the free distribution of material necessary to immunize persons against diphtheria,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Marr, Medill, Miller, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Mr. Noble.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Medill, substitute to H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act relating to the State Board of Health of Delaware relative to the control of diseases dangerous to the public health,

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

On the question "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Medill, H. B. No. 123, as substituted, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act relating to the State Board of Health of Delaware relative to the control of diseases dangerous to the public health,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as substituted, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Lee, Noble, Phillips, Staats—4.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown, H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to employ a nurse to educate and supervise the midwives of 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Medill, Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Lee, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.—17.

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

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Wilson, H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to trout fishing,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Crompton H. B. No. 141, as substituted, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to improved road contracts,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Megginson, Otwell, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Corbit, Medill, Phillips—3.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Schneider, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the forests and timber lands of this State.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Crompton moved that H. B. No. 119 be reconsidered.

Motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, Senate substitute for S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for parole of prisoners confined in any State penitentiary or prison in this 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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Davis, B. F.; Hudson, Kinder, Lord, Marr, Medill, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Warrington, Wilson, J. E.—16.

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

Passed the House.

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

March 25, 1921, 10 P. M.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission, as the same has been heretofore amended by Chapter 53, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$367,235.48 as a general appropriation to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to appropriate \$321,485 to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for permanent improvement,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to employ a nurse to educate and supervise the midwives of the State,

Was again 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Miller, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, B. F.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider—8.

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

Passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Gray, S. B. No. 62, with Senate amendment and Senate substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to marriage,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, B. F.; Hudson, Lee, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Wilson, J. E.—7.

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

Passed the House.

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

March 25, 1921, 11 P. M.

On motion of Mr. H. Wilson, S. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission, as the same has been heretofore amended by Chapter 53, Volume 29, 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Dill, Noble—2.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$45,000 to Delaware Commission for the feeble minded for the fiscal years 1921 and 1922,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in House substitute for H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "School Law for the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in S. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as previously amended, by providing an increased annual appropriation for State College for Colored Students,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware fixing the annual appropriations of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in S. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and making provisions for the supervision of the importation of dependent children and to repeal Sections 194 to 197, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "School Laws of the State of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Kramer asked for the privilege of the floor and presented to Representative E. J. Turner a silver cup and \$50.00 in gold to be deposited in bank for his newly born boy.

Complimentary remarks were made by several members to Representative Turner.

Senate substitute for S. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as previously amended, by providing an increased annual appropriation for State College for Colored Students,

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

Senate substitute for S. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and making provisions for the supervision of the importation of dependent children and to repeal Sections 194 to 197, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "School Laws of the State of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in S. B. No. 235, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the standard size of loaves of bread,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, and to provide for an "index clerk" in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden, amendment to H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to authorize the acceptance of a conveyance of property of "Delaware Industrial Home for Colored Girls Incorporated" to the State of Delaware, provided for the regulations and operation thereof and appropriating money for the maintenance of the same,

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Marr, Medill, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 146, as amended, entitled:

An Act to authorize the acceptance of a conveyance of property of "Delaware Industrial Home for Colored Girls Incorporated" to the State of Delaware, provided for the regulation and operation thereof and appropriating money for the maintenance of the same,

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. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Miller, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Harrington, Lee, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Wilson, J. E.—10.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate substitute for S. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware creating a Conservation Commission for New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate substitute for S. B. No. 94, with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and making provisions for the supervision of the importation of dependent children, and to repeal Sections 194 to 197, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "School Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$367,235.48 as a general appropriation to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Davis, B. F.—1.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, House amendment to S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to appropriate \$320,485 to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for permanent improvement,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Marr, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Warrington, Wilson, H.—6.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Warrington, seconded by Henry Wilson, that House reconsider amendment to S. B. No. 88,

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, amendment to S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to appropriate \$320,485 to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for permanent improvement,

Was again taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Dill, Schneider—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—26.

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

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to appropriate \$320,485 to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for permanent improvement,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, B. F.; Dill, Schneider—3.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in substitute for S. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin and for the free distribution of material necessary to immunize persons against diphtheria,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in H. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 42, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relative to the salaries of the State detectives,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 359, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to exempt certain persons from the operation of Chapter 48, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware," and enable them to establish schools for their children in Sussex County,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Medill, S. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act respecting the route of the highway in 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kramer, Marr, Medill, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Schneider, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Corbit, Lord, Megginson, Wilson H.—4.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to salaries of county officers,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to employ a nurse to educate and supervise the midwives of the State.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to appropriate funds for county demonstration work in agriculture and home economics,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, S. B. No. 206, with Senate substitute, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys to the town of Bethany Beach for a boardwalk,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Crompton, Marr, Megginson, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, White, Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Medill, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Schneider, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.—14.

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

Was lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, Senate substitute for S. B. No. 94, with amendment, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and making provisions for the supervision of the importation of dependent children and to repeal Sections 194 to 197, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "School Laws 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Hudson, Kinder, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Otwell, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Dill, Gray, Noble, Phillips, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—6.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 153, with Senate substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as previously amended, by providing an increased annual appropriation for State College for Colored Students,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 235, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the standard size of loaves of bread,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. 231, entitled:

An Act requiring that every contractor taking a contract for any public buildings, or public work, to be paid for by moneys of the State, shall give corporate surety for the faithful performance of the contract, and the payment of all bills incurred in such contract for material and labor.

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider. Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Kramer, H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, reformatory and charitable institutions—Article 9—Law and Order Society of Wilmington, Del., 2272, Section 81, society entitled to one-half of fines, when evidence; furnished by,

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. Kramer, Virden, Mr. Speaker—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lee, Lord, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.—25.

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

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 235, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the standard size of loaves of bread,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 153, as substituted, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as previously amended, by providing an increased annual appropriation for State College for Colored Students,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Kramer, Lee, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.. Mr. Speaker—9.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark, S. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum virus,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lee, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Smith—1.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 199, with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with House amendment.

Mr. Robertson, of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to authorize the acceptance of a conveyance of property of "Delaware Industrial Home for Colored Girls Incorporated" to the State of Delaware, provided for the regulation and operation thereof and appropriating money for the maintenance of the same,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to create a Child Welfare Commission for State of Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 220, as substituted, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 75 of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to appropriations by the Levy Court of Sussex County for incorporated towns,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Hudson, Kinder, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Mr. Gray—1.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Board of Health 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. Clendaniel, Corbit, Hudson, Kinder, Megginson, Miller, Smith, Wilson, H.—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Medill, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—21.

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

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the forests and timber lands of this 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Kramer, H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as heretofore amended relating to corporate suretyship; by making it lawful for a Surety Company to execute a bond

or other undertaking or obligation by an agent regularly authorized in such behalf and countersigned by its regularly authorized resident agent 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Kramer, Lee, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act, entitled "An Act to amend Section 879 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware so as to amend the requirements for applicants for registration as graduate nurses,"

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lee, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Mr. Kramer—1.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Kramer, H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington,"

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Lord, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 199, with House Amendment, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to the Ferris Industrial School 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. Gray, Harrington, Noble, Otwell, Wilson, J. E.—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Turner, E. J.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—20.

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

Was lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 199, as substituted, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to the Ferris Industrial School 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Phillips, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Noble, Otwell, Wilson, J. E.—3.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier, or a dependent or dependents thereof, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its Allies, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment of interest and principal thereof,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys for the maintenance of Delaware College, the Women's College and the Agricultural Department of Delaware College,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Megginson, House Substitute for H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act providing for the disposition of individual deposits of moneys in banks, trust companies and saving societies in this State, when the same shall be of thirty years standing and the depositor or person entitled to such deposit had disappeared and whose whereabouts are unknown to such banks, trust companies and saving societies, and where no legal representative has made claim for such deposits,

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

On the question "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Megginson, H. B. No. 106, as substituted, entitled:

An Act providing for the disposition of individual deposits of moneys in banks, trust companies and saving societies in this State, when the same shall be of thirty years standing and the depositor or person entitled to such deposit had disappeared and whose whereabouts are unknown to such banks, trust companies and saving societies, and where no legal representative has made claim for such deposits.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Kramer, Marr, Noble, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Wilson, J. E.—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lee, Lord, Medill, Megginson, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—21.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. C. R. No. 29, entitled:

“A Resolution Endorsing a National Bonus for the Veterans of the World War,”

And presented to the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Paskey, S. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to construct a bridge over the Murderkill River at Bowers,

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. Clark, Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Gray, Hudson, Kramer, Lee, Marr, Megginson, Noble, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Corbit, Dill, Harrington, Kinder, Lord, Medill, Otwell, Phillips, Wilson, J. E.—11.

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

Passed the House.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 15,

“Relating to Coal Prices,”

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

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

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$500 to the Good Will Fire Company of New Castle County, Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act to appropriate to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls the sum of \$10,000 for each of the years A. D. 1921 and A. D. 1922,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as heretofore amended relating to corporate suretyship, by making it lawful for a Surety Company to execute a bond or other undertaking or obligation by an agent regularly authorized in such behalf and countersigned by its regularly authorized resident agent in the State of Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate did not concur in the following H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to publish a Monthly Bulletin,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Medill, House Amendment to S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the 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 amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Noble, Smith, Turner, T. W.; Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.—15.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Medill, S. B. No. 53, with Senate Amendment entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the 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. Buckingham, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Dill, Harrington—2.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Noble, House Amendment to S. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Revised Code relating to the State Board of Accountancy,

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Crompton—1.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Noble, S. B. No. 163, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Revised Code relating to the State Board of Accountancy,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Medill—4.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Medill, S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code relating to the legal standard of weight for coal,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in House Amendment to Senate Substitute S. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Revised Code relating to the State Board of Accountancy.

A committee from the Senate, consisting of Senators Palmer and Insley, appeared before the House to ask the House if they had any further business for the Senate.

Speaker Paskey replied that the Senate would be notified later if the House had any further business, and the Senate Committee retired.

Speaker Paskey appointed Representatives Gray and Corbit to wait on Senate to ascertain if Senate had any further business for the House.

Committee retired, and on its return reported that the Senate had no further business for the House.

House adjourned at 11.55 P. M., March 25, till Wednesday, March 30, 1921, 10.30 A. M.

Wednesday, March 30, 1921, 10.30 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H., Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—35.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. J. E. Wilson, further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, seconded by Mr. Clendaniel, House recessed to 1.30 P. M.

1.30 P. M., same day, House reassembled at expiration of recess.

Speaker Paskey announced that he had signed the following bills:

S. C. R. Nos. 15 and 29.

S. B. Nos. 7, 15, 19, 25, 42, 53, 62, 72, 87, 88, 94, 110, 129, 136, 137, 141, 144, 152, 153, 163, 177, 190, 199, 220, 231 and 235.

March 30, 1921, 3 P. M.

Representative Buckingham asked for the privilege of the floor, and in well chosen words presented to Speaker Paskey a gold watch.

Speaker Paskey responded feelingly, in which he thanked all for the present. (Applause from House members.)

Former Speaker Chauncey Holcomb, of China, being a visitor at the House afternoon session, was called upon for a speech. Mr. Holcomb addressed the House on some reminiscences of former days, and was warmly applauded.

At 3.30 P. M., on motion of Mr. Corbit, properly seconded, recess was taken for twenty minutes.

At 3.50 P. M. House reconvened at expiration of recess.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Noble, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 26, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the compensation of the members of the House of Representatives and the expenses connected with the present session thereof:

Walter J. Paskey, Sr., Speaker.....	\$720.00
Harry H. Marr.....	600.00
Robert W. Kramer.....	600.00
Henry Wilson	600.00
William E. Virden.....	600.00
Samuel J. White.....	600.00
Frank C. Miller.....	600.00
William Lord	600.00
Richardson Buckingham	600.00
Charles L. Medill.....	600.00
Edward S. Megginson	600.00
William J. Crompton.....	600.00
Edward Lester, Jr.....	600.00
Alexander P. Corbit.....	600.00
Walter Lee	600.00
A. Jefferson Staats.....	600.00
John E. Wilson.....	600.00
William B. Harrington.....	600.00

Harry B. Clark	600.00
Robert J. Schneider.....	600.00
Frank Hall Davis.....	600.00
Willard S. Brown.....	600.00
Edward Dill	600.00
P. H. Noble.....	600.00
B. F. Davis.....	600.00
Harry B. Clendaniel.....	600.00
Charles H. Kinder.....	600.00
Samuel S. Gray.....	600.00
John T. Phillips.....	600.00
George H. Otwell.....	600.00
Seth H. Hudson.....	600.00
Elmer J. Turner.....	600.00
John D. Warrington.....	600.00
Hiram S. Smith	600.00
Thomas W. Turner.....	600.00
R. R. Kenney, Attorney for House.....	2,500.00
T. J. Mooney, Secretary to Speaker.....	1,350.00
Charles Curley, Attorney-at-Law.....	750.00
John W. Thompson, Page.....	350.00
Jester Morris, Telephone Clerk.....	550.00
Thomas Cahall, Bill Clerk.....	850.00
Herman C. Taylor, Assistant to Chief Clerk.....	600.00
C. W. Kenney, Chief Clerk.....	1,100.00
C. W. Kenney, for superintending printing of House Journal to be paid when the Journal shall have been printed and the fact of its printing certified to the State Treasurer by the Secretary of State.....	500.00
Joseph J. Allen, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	800.00

Charles Jones, Reading Clerk.....	900.00
E. C. Graham, Chaplain.....	300.00
Robert W. Kramer, Passed Bill Clerk.....	250.00
Mrs. Alice Kingsbury, Stenographer.....	500.00
Mrs. Margaret Camac, Stenographer.....	500.00
Miss Helen Beckwith, Stenographer.....	500.00
Miss Catherine McCaffrey, Stenographer.....	375.00
Mrs. Mollie Harbordt, Stenographer.....	100.00

On the further motion of Mr. Noble, the resolution, H. R. No. 26, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Otwell, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 259, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the public schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1923,

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

Mr. Paskey, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 259, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the public schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, H. B. No. 259, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the public schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Davis, B. F.—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Otwell, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 260, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the public schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923.

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

Mr. Paskey, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 260, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the public schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, H. B. No. 260, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the public schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923,

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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virdeñ, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Davis, S. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State,

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Paskey, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

The Committee of the Whole then dissolved.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Davis, S. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against 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. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Medill Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

House Bill No. 85.

Approved March 24, 1921.

House Bill No. 25.

House Bill No. 132.

House Bill No. 148.

Approved March 25, 1921.

House Bill No. 8.

House Bill No. 18.

House Bill No. 28.

House Bill No. 44.

House Bill No. 59.

House Bill No. 76.

House Bill No. 83.

House Bill No. 87.

House Bill No. 91.

House Bill No. 99.

House Bill No. 129.

House Bill No. 130.

House Bill No. 165.

House Bill No. 174.

House Bill No. 175.

House Bill No. 186.

House Bill No. 205.

House Bill No. 213.

House Bill No. 220.

House Bill No. 250.

House Bill No. 254.

House Bill No. 255.

House Bill No. 257.

Approved March 28, 1921.

House Bill No. 102.

House Bill No. 258.

Approved March 29, 1921.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 236, and amendment, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January in the year of our Lord 1922, and authorizing the borrowing of money to supply casual deficiencies of revenue for said fiscal year, and the issuance of notes or certificates of indebtedness to secure the payment thereof,

And presented the same to the House.

Motion of Mr. F. H. Davis that House go in Committee of Whole.

Motion prevailed.

Motion of Mr. Virden that Speaker Paskey be made chairman of Committee of Whole.

Motion prevailed.

Motion of Mr. Corbit that favorable report be made on S. B. No. 236, as amended.

Motion prevailed.

Committee of Whole dissolved.

Mr. Paskey, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State ing of money to supply casual deficiencies of revenue for said fiscal Government, other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January, in the year of our Lord, 1922, and authorizing the borrowing of money to supply casual deficiencies of revenue for said fiscal year, and the issuance of notes or certificates of indebtedness to secure the payment thereof,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government, etc.,

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, 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. Dill, Gray, Harrington, Lee, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Mr. Speaker—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Virden, White, Wilson, H.—14.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, House Amendment to S. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government, etc.,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, S. B. No. 236, as amended, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government, other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January, in the year of our Lord 1922, and authorizing the borrowing of money to supply casual deficiencies of revenue for said fiscal year, and the issuance of notes or certificates of indebtedness to secure the payment thereof,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Virden, White, Wilson, H.. Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Mr. Noble—1.

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

Passed the House

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

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 237, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government, other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January in the year of our Lord 1923, and authorizing the borrowing of money to supply casual deficiencies of revenue for said fiscal year, and the issuance of notes or certificates of indebtedness to secure the payment thereof,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, 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. 31:

Instructing the State Board of Education to prepare a budget,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, 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. 30:

To adjourn until May 9, 12 o'clock noon, at which time the General Assembly will reconvene to consider the School Budget,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30, entitled:

To adjourn until May 9, 12 o'clock noon, at which time the General Assembly will reconvene to consider the School Budget,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark, Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 31,

Instructing the State Board of Education to prepare a budget,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Crompton, Dill, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

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

Mr. Archer, 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. 32, entitled:

Directing State Board of Supplies to have printed 2,500 copies of the New School Laws,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 32, entitled:

Directing State Board of Supplies to have printed 2,500 copies of the New School Laws,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Dill, Noble—2.

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

Was declared adopted.

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

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 236, with House Amendment, entitled:

The Senate has concurred in House Amendment to S. B. No. 236,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Otwell, called for reading of S. B. No. 237, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the expenses of the State Government, other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January in the year of our Lord 1923, and authorizing the borrowing of money to supply casual deficiencies of revenue for said fiscal year, and the issuance of notes or certificates of indebtedness to secure the payment thereof,

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

Speaker Paskey was made Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Corbit that bill be reported favorably,

Motion prevailed.

Committee dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 237, as amended, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government, other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January, in the year of our Lord 1923, and authorizing the borrowing of money to supply casual deficiencies of revenue for said fiscal year, and the issuance of notes or certificates of indebtedness to secure the payment thereof,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Phillips, Staats, Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—19

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House

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

Speaker Paskey appointed Messrs. Corbit and Gray to wait on the Senate and ascertain if the Senate had any further business for the House; also that same committee wait on the Governor and ascertain if he had anything further to present to the House.

The committee, on its return to the House, informed Speaker Paskey that neither the Senate or the Governor had anything further to offer.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, properly seconded, the House adjourned until May 9, 1921, 12 o'clock noon.

Monday, May 9, 1921, 12 o'clock noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Otwell, seconded by Mr. Gray, House recessed until 1.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, House Concurrent Resolution, No. 17:

Rescinding Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 30, fixing time for the adjournment of the General Assembly to Thursday, May 12, 1921, at 3 o'clock,

Was read.

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Virden, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Medill, Miller, Schneider, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, White—8.

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

Was declared adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Kramer, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution, No. 27:

Inviting Senate to meet with House in joint session at 3 o'clock this afternoon,

Which was read and passed unanimously without roll call.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 33, as follows:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein,

That the President pro tem of the Senate appoint a committee of two, and the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three to arrange for a reunion of this General Assembly, at a time and place to be determined by said committee,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Davis, that action on Senate Resolution, No. 33:

Providing for reunion of Delaware Legislature and appointing committee for same,

Be deferred,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clark, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Phillips, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Crompton, Dill, Kramer, Otwell, Schneider, Staats—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and action on the resolution was deferred.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had amended House Concurrent Resolution, No. 17:

Asking for certain information of the superintendent of schools of Kent County,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kramer moved that the House dispense with the reading of the school budget as offered by Dr. Spaid in joint session.

On the question "Shall the House dispense with the reading of the school budget?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kramer, Lee, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Hudson, Kinder, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.—23.

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

Was lost.

On roll call of Senators, each reported "not voting."

On motion of Senator Allee, seconded by Senator Walker, the two Houses separated.

On motion a vote on the adoption of Senate Amendment to House Concurrent Resolution, No. 17, was ordered.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Lee, Lord, Marr, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Crompton, Medill—2.

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

Was declared adopted.

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

Motion of Mr. Megginson, seconded by H. Wilson, House adjourned until 10.30 A. M., Tuesday.

Tuesday, May 10, 1921, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—35.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, seconded by Mr. Noble, further reading of Journal be dispensed with.

Carried.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the public schools for the school year, beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922, according to the official school budget submitted to the Ninety-eighth General Assembly for said school year,

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

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the school year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923, according to the official school budget submitted to the Ninety-eighth General Assembly for said year,

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

Recess till 1.30 P. M.

Committees on Education and Appropriations requested to meet to consider bills Nos. 261 and 262.

House reconvened at 2.45 P. M.

Mr. Otwell presented a Substitute Bill for H. B. No. 261.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the public schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Vote on substitute for H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the public schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922,

Was ordered.

On the question "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Miller, Noble, Mr. Speaker—9.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, H. B. No. 261, as substituted, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the public schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922,

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

On the question "Shall the bill, as substituted, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Otwell, Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Clendaniel, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Lee, Lester, Miller, Noble, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Mr. Speaker—18.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Otwell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the public schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clendaniel presented House Concurrent Resolution, No. 18, as to adjournment until Monday, May 16, 1921,

Which was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Dill, Gray, Kinder, Lee, Noble, Schneider, Staats, Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Harrington, Kramer, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Phillips, Smith, Turner, E. J.; Wilson, H.—16.

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

Was declared lost.

Recess declared by Speaker Paskey for fifteen minutes.

House reconvened at expiration of recess.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 34:

Adjourning the General Assembly until Monday, May 16, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, when the school budget will be considered. The resolution calls for the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Gray, Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 34:

As to adjournment of General Assembly until Monday, the 16th day of May, 1921,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Dill, Gray, Harrington, Kinder, Lee, Lester, Medill, Miller, Noble, Schneider, Staats, Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Kramer, Lord, Megginson, Otwell, Phillips, Turner, E. J.—8.

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

Was declared adopted.

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

Committee appointed by Speaker Paskey:

Mr. Gray, Mr. Dill and Mr. Miller.

The clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had appointed the following Senators to act with House members in preparing budget:

Senators Allee, Price and Handy.

Motion of Representative Lord, seconded by Representative Noble, that adjournment be taken until Monday, May 16, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Motion prevailed.

Monday, May 16, 1921, 12 o'clock, noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—35.

On motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Phillips, further reading of Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Clark, the House recessed until 1.30 P. M.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act adopting a school budget for the school year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922, and for the school year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923, and relating to the expenditures of the school fund and all taxes and school moneys raised for the support of free public schools for the said years, and making appropriations for the said years,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools," approved March 31, A. D. 1921,

And presented the same to the House.

S. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act adopting a school budget for the school year beginning July 1, 1921, etc.,

Was given first and second reading.

On motion of Mr. Virden, seconded by Mr. White, that House go in Committee of the Whole, motion carried.

House in Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. Virden, properly seconded by Mr. H. Wilson, that Speaker Paskey be made chairman of Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

S. B. No. 240 was considered in Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. Virden, seconded by Mr. White, that Committee of the Whole report S. B. No. 240 back to the House favorably.

Motion carried.

Mr. Paskey, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act adopting a school budget for the school year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922, and for the school year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923, and relating to the expenditures of the school fund and all taxes and school moneys raised for the support of free public schools for the said years and making appropriations for the said years,

Reported same back to House favorably.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Davis, seconded by Mr. Clendaniel, that Committee of the Whole now arise.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, House Amendment to S. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act adopting a school budget for the school year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922, and for the school year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923, and relating to the expenditures of the school fund and all taxes and school moneys raised for the support of free public schools for the said years and making appropriations for the said years,

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jos. Bancroft, Mr. Kramer, Mr. Henry Ridgley, Mr. Clark, Mr. Dill, Mr. Davis, Mr. H. Wilson, Mr. Miller and Mr. Lord.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Virden, White, Wilson, H.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Clark, Clendaniel, Davis, B. F.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Warrington, Wilson, J. E.—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, S. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act adopting a school budget for the school year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922, and for the school year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923, and relating to the expenditures of the school fund and all taxes and school moneys raised for the support of free public schools for the said years and making appropriations for the said years,

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. Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Otwell, Staats, Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Davis, B. F.; Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Noble, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.—10.

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

Passed the House.

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

S. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools," approved March 31, A. D. 1921,

Was given first and second reading, and on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Virden, that House go in Committee of the Whole to consider same.

Motion prevailed.

Motion of Mr. Virden that Speaker Paskey be made chairman of Committee of the Whole.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden, seconded by Mr. White, that S. B. No. 241 be reported back to House favorably.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Paskey, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools," approved March 31, A. D. 1921,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Virden, seconded by Mr. White, that committee do now arise.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White, S. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools," approved March 31, A. D. 1921,

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Archer, 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. 35:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein;

That both Houses of the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die at the hour of 6 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, May 16, A. D. 1921,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, that H. B. Nos. 263 and 264:

Relating to State Highway Department and tax on gasoline,

Be received for consideration by the House.

Remarks by Messrs. Otwell and Davis.

On the question "Shall the bills be considered?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clark, Clendaniel, Crompton, Dill, Gray, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Marr, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Harrington, Lester, Lord, Medill, Miller, Viriden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.—13.

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

Prevailed.

Mr. Otwell, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department establishing a system of State highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," as amended by the Act approved April 7, 1921, by increasing the appropriation of \$150,000 made in said amendment to \$250,000, \$100,000 of the said appropriation to be used for the purpose of county aid in county road construction,

Which was given first and second reading by Committee of the Whole.

Motion of Mr. Noble, seconded by Mr. Otwell, that Speaker Paskey be made chairman of committee.

Motion prevailed.

Motion of Mr. Otwell, seconded by Mr. Noble, that bill be reported back to House favorably.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, seconded by Mr. Noble, that committee now arise.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, H. B. No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department establishing a system of State highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," as amended by the Act approved April 7, 1921, by increasing the appropriation of \$150,000 made in said amendment to \$250,000, \$100,000 of the said appropriation to be used for the purpose of county aid in county road construction,

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Crompton, Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Marr, Megginson, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Lester, Lord, Medill, Miller, Virden, White, Wilson, H.—10.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Otwell, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act making a tax of one cent per gallon on sales of gasoline,

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

On motion of Mr. Dill, seconded by Mr. Noble, that Speaker Paskey be made chairman of committee.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dill, seconded by Mr. J. E. Wilson, that bill be reported favorably.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dill, seconded by Mr. J. E. Wilson, that committee arise.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, seconded by Mr. Noble, that H. B. No 264 be reported back to House favorably.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Paskey, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act making a tax of one cent per gallon on sales of gasoline,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Otwell, H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act making a tax of one cent per gallon on sales of gasoline,

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to R. R. Kenney, Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Crompton, Dill, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Corbit, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Wilson, H.—13.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, House Bills Nos. 265 and 266, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware and Acts amendatory thereof in relation to making provision for aid in the maintenance, support and education of children in certain cases,

An Act to amend An Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools," approved March 31, 1921, by removing a certain restriction upon the power to raise additional school taxes in the City of Wilmington,

Be received for consideration.

Remarks made by Mr. Kramer.

On the question "Shall the bills be received for consideration?"

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was carried.

Mr. Megginson moved that H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture,

Be received for consideration.

On the question "Shall the bill be received for consideration?"

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Noble, that H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act authorizing and permitting the State Highway Department to adjust and pay to Piel Construction Company and Mc-Nichol Paving and Construction Company certain sums of money for excess railroad freight,

Be received for consideration.

On the question "Shall the bill be received for consideration?"

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Marr, that H. B. No. 269, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of Delaware, to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Chiropody Examiners to define the duties and powers of said board, to provide for examining and registering of chiropodists in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act,

Be received for consideration.

On the question "Shall the bill be received for consideration?"

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Turner, that H. B. No. 270, entitled:

An Act relating to the old school buildings in Ocean View and Millville in Sussex County, Delaware,

Be received for consideration.

On the question "Shall the bill be received for consideration?"

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Virden, seconded by Mr. Megginson, recess till 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

House reassembled at 7.30 P. M. same day.

Senators Allee and Murphy appeared before the House requesting action on Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 35.

Speaker Paskey reported he had signed the following Senate bills, Nos. 240 and 241, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34.

Mr. Noble, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 271, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State,

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, seconded by Mr. Noble, that Speaker Paskey be made chairman of Committee of the Whole,

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Noble, seconded by Mr. White, that bill be reported out favorably,

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden, seconded by Mr. Noble, that committee do now arise,

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Noble, H. B. No. 271, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State,

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Kenney, attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckingham, Clark, Clendaniel, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, B. F.; Davis, F. H.; Dill, Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kinder, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Phillips, Schneider, Smith, Staats, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, Warrington, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 33,

Relative to reunion of General Assembly,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Corbit, Crompton, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Megginson, Miller, Noble, Otwell, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Was declared adopted.

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

Speaker appointed as House Committee:

Messrs. Kramer, Noble and Clendaniel.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, House Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 35,

Relative to final adjournment,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Miller, Noble, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner, T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crompton, Megginson, Otwell—3.

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

Was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 35, as amended,

Relative to final adjournment,

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Clark, Corbit, Davis, F. H.; Gray, Harrington, Hudson, Kramer, Lee, Lester, Lord, Marr, Medill, Miller, Noble, Schneider, Turner, E. J.; Turner T. W.; Virden, White, Wilson, H.; Wilson, J. E.; Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crompton, Megginson, Otwell—3.

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

Was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Noble, House Resolution No. 28, entitled:

Whereas the House has learned with the most profound sorrow of the death of the son of our honorable colleague, Edward Dill. Therefore, be it resolved, that the members of the House extend to our colleague our most sincere sympathy in this hour of his great bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased.

Was read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 271, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Archer, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 35, as amended by the House,

And returned the same to the House.

Senators Allee and Murphy appeared before the House and informed the House that the Senate had concurred in House Amendment to Senate Resolution, No. 35, "relative to adjournment sine die," and requested House to appoint a committee of two to act with Senate committee to wait on Governor to ascertain if he has anything further to present to the Assembly.

Speaker Paskey appointed Messrs. J. E. Wilson and Mr. Lord as committee.

The committee returned shortly after with the information that the Governor had nothing further to offer, and congratulated the two Houses on the good legislation they had passed during the present session.

Speaker announced he signed House Bill No. 271, and Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 33 and 35.

Speaker Paskey expressed thanks to all.

House adjourned sine die, 9.30 P. M., May 16, 1921.

