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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Steele, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to provide for Pensions for Teachers in Public Schools of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Steele, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by permitting Residents of this State to sell certain Hard Shell Crabs from the Waters of Indian River, Rehoboth Bay and Assawoman Bay: Non-Residents Prohibited Therefrom: Penalty for Violations of this Act by Residents: Penalty for Non-Residents.

Mr. Steele moved that the Rules be suspended and that so much of the reading be considered the first reading of the bill.

Motion prevailed.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, House Bill No. 2, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Kelly requested that Mr. Zebley be summoned from the House to explain House Bill No. 2.

The Chair directed the Secretary to so inform Mr. Zebley.

Mr. Kelly requested the privilege of the floor for Mr. Zebley.

Motion prevailed.

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YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Chandler, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Control of all School Bus Drivers by the Board of Trustees of the School District served by such School Bus Drivers.

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

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new Indices for Mortgages.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and establishing a Charter therefor," in relation to the transmission of electric current and/or water beyond the City Limits.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for Recording Private Acts.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Thursday, March 11, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

«*FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY*»

Thursday, March 11, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wright moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "Motor Vehicles," being Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by repealing all Penalties for Violations of any of the Sections of Article 5 thereof, and by providing for new Penalties.

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

The Chair offered the following communication:

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

WILMINGTON AERIE, NO. 74

Wilmington, Del., March 8, 1937

Hon. Edward W. Cooch,  
Lieutenant-Governor,  
State Senate,  
Dover, Delaware.

Honored Sir:

Wilmington Aerie, No. 74, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in regular meeting assembled, this eighth day of March, 1937, hereby went on record as endorsing the proposed Delaware tunnel

project, as embodied in House Bills, Nos. 194, 195 and 196. The following resolution was adopted and we were instructed to notify you of our action:

RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED, That Wilmington Aerie, No. 74, Fraternal Order of Eagles in meeting assembled, March 8, 1937, hereby goes on record as favoring the authorization of the building and operation of the proposed Wilmington-Deepwater tunnel, as stated in the House Bills, Nos. 194, 195 and 196, and we hereby request all friends of progress to exercise their influences to aid in the passage of this needed legislation, which if enacted, will help labor, industry and the public.

Yours very respectfully,

WILMINGTON AERIE, NO. 74  
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

WILLIAM F. HAYES

*Secretary*

Mr. Sylvester, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Highway Department to construct Curbs on all Highways constructed within the Corporate Limits of any Municipality without cost to said Municipality.

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

Mr. Chandler, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly.

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

Mr. Davis by request, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County Moneys to William L. Hall, for the maintenance of an Ambulance.

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

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Rules be suspended and that the reading of Senate Bills be considered as the first reading by title only.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Public Archives Commission.

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

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act providing for the Elimination of certain Grade Crossings within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Newark.

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

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act relating to Books, Records, Documents and Papers of Historic or Public Interest.

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

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Motor Vehicles" by repealing 5682, Section 144 thereof relating to Penalties for Violations of Sections 107 and 108 of the Chapter aforesaid, and by providing for new Penalties therefor.

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

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Public Archives Commission to erect Historic Markers in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Matthews, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 153, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Sabbath Breaking, by legalizing the playing of Baseball and Football on Sunday."

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

Mr. Matthews, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the payment of certain outstanding and unpaid bills of certain Undertakers for the burial of certain Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

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

Mr. Matthews, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Matthews moved that 300 copies be printed of Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48.

Motion prevailed.

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

Mr. Chandler, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to State Detectives.

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

Mr. Chandler, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Trespass, Replevin and Detinue Cases by giving Jurisdiction in Actions of Trespass on the Case.

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

Mr. Chandler, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act providing for a Police Pension for Members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington who have resigned, and for the widow and dependents of members who have died in active service.

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

Mr. Chandler, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to certain State Aid Institutions, Societies and Corporations, and fixing the amount to be paid to each.

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

Mr. Chandler, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "State Highway Department," by providing for a Minimum Salary for Traffic Officers.

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

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of Newark to borrow money to redeem certain Outstanding Bonds.

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

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

PROVIDING FOR THE ASSENT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE TO THE PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RESEARCH INTO THE BASIC LAWS AND PRINCIPLES RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND FOR THE MORE COMPLETE ENDOWMENT AND SUPPORT OF LAND GRANT COLLEGES" IN THE SEVERAL STATES RECEIVING THE BENEFITS OF THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT DONATING PUBLIC LANDS TO THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES WHICH MAY PROVIDE COLLEGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS," APPROVED JULY 2, 1862, AND OF ALL ACTS SUPPLEMENTARY THERETO.

WHEREAS the 74th Congress of the United States has passed An Act, designated as H. R. 7160, approved by the President, June 29, 1935, designated as An Act to provide for research into the basic laws and principles relating to Agriculture and to provide for the further development of Cooperative Extension Work and the more complete endowment and support of land grant colleges; and

WHEREAS it is provided by Title I and Sections 21 and 22 of Title II of the Act aforesaid that the grants of moneys authorized by the Act shall be paid to each State which by action of its legislature assents to the provisions of the Act; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the assent of the State of Delaware be and is hereby given to the provisions and requirements of said Act and that the Trustees of the University of Delaware be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of moneys appropriated under said Act and in accordance with the provisions thereof. And

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that two approved copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

APPROVING THE PROVISIONS OF A BILL INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AND RECOMMENDING THE SUPPORT THEREOF BY THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THIS STATE.

WHEREAS, there has been introduced into the current session of Congress a bill known as H. B. 4009, entitled "A bill to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal benefits and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for the control and the eradication of noxious weeds; to conserve and protect the agricultural resources of the several States and of the United States; to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to make certain rules and regulations and prescribe conditions; to raise revenue and for other purposes;" and,

WHEREAS, it is the feeling of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that said Bill has a worthy purpose and should be supported by the Senators and member of Congress from this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Senate and House of Representative of the State of Delaware approve the said Bill recited in the preamble hereof and recommend the support thereof by the Honorable John G. Townsend, Jr., and the Honorable James H. Hughes, Senators from the State of Delaware, and the Honorable William A. Allen, Representative in Congress from the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Execution of certain Legal Instruments by Home Owners Loan Corporation.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by fixing the Minimum Age for Chauffeurs and Operators at Eighteen Years.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Levy Court of Kent County to take over and maintain Ditches in Kent County and Establishing Revenue therefor.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 19, Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to State Revenue by providing for distribution of a part of the Gasoline Tax to the City or Town in which it is collected.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act providing for the Equipment of Trucks hauling Junk on the Highways.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Warden for the Kent County Jail.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the Parking by State Employees of their Automobiles on the Dover Green.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Kent County.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts by abolishing the Levy Courts of the respective Counties within the State and placing the County Governments of the respective Counties in the Clerks of the Peace and County Comptrollers of the respective Counties.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Davis introduced Senate Resolution No. 29, entitled:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

WHEREAS there exists in Kent County a certain dirt road leading from the Houston-Williamsville Road to the Milford-Williamsville Road in Milford Hundred, that the said road is not a public highway of the State of Delaware but has been used by the people of Delaware for a period of fifty years and upwards, that the said road is neither maintained nor repaired by the Levy Court or the State Highway Department. And

WHEREAS the owners of the land over which the said road passes and the owners of the land adjacent to the said road are willing to give to the State of Delaware all right and title that they, the said property owners, have in said portion of the road, and

WHEREAS it would be of great benefit to the citizens of the State of Delaware living thereby if said road was taken over by the State of Delaware and made part of the State Roads now controlled by the State Highway Department,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware that the State Highway Department be directed to negotiate with the owners of the land over which the above mentioned road passes and the owners of the land adjacent to said road for the purpose of obtaining title to said road. If and when the State Highway Department obtains title to said road the State Highway Department shall then cause to be made a road leading from the Houston-Williamsville Road to the Milford-Williamsville Road and said road to be a part of the highway system of the State of Delaware and to be maintained by the State Highway Department.

Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Matthews, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Public Arms and Defense.

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

Mr. Matthews, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act authorizing the making of new Indices for the Deed Records in the Recorder's Office for Kent County.

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

Mr. Hannam, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Free Public Schools.

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

Mr. Davis by request, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of State Highway Fund for the purpose of erecting and constructing a bridge over Murderkill River connecting the Town of Bowers with South Bowers in Kent County.

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

Mr. Davis by request, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to take over the Management and Control of Private Roads heretofore or hereafter dedicated to Public Use.

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

Mr. Thomas, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to State Board of Agriculture by repealing the Provisions of said Chapter relating to the Grading, Marking and Sale of Apples in closed packages.

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

Mr. Thomas, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, repealing the Provision relating to the Catching of Eels in Kent County during certain periods of the year.

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

Mr. Moody, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Middletown to establish a Sewer System and other Improvements and to secure the necessary land or right of way for the same.

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

Mr. Moody, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles, by reducing the Registration Fees.

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

Mr. Sylvester on behalf of Mr. Kelly, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Lottery by the Levy Court of New Castle County for purposes of all form of Relief.

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

Mr. Simonton, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Old Age Welfare Commission, of the State of Delaware, to acquire the property of the Minquada Home.

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

Mr. Simonton, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled: An Act to create the State Old Age Welfare Commission; to define the Powers and Duties of said Commission; to provide for the assistance of Old Age Persons through the agency of said Commission, under certain limitations and restrictions; to make appropriations of Public Funds for carrying out the purposes of this Act; and to prescribe Penalties for the Violation of its Provisions.

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

Mr. Simonton, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 168, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Regional Planning.

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

Mr. Simonton, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

APPROPRIATING CERTAIN MONEY OUT OF THE STATE TREASURY TO PAY A CERTAIN CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of a certain claim against the State of Delaware, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the person hereinafter named the amount set opposite its name, viz:

The Star Publishing Company, Wilmington, Delaware, on account of printing and binding the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935.....\$6,517.40.

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

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

House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County to procure a new Seal of Office.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Stating approval of Harrison-Fletcher Bill in National Congress.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Military Board for repairs to buildings at the State Rifle Range near New Castle, Delaware.

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

Mr. Matthews, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act providing for Pensions for retired or disabled State Police or their families or orphans, establishing a Police Retirement Fund, and creating a State Police Pension Department to handle said fund and make payments therefrom.

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

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act creating a Court of Common Pleas for Sussex County.

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

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the erection of a new State Building on the lands owned by the State of Delaware in the City of Dover for the purpose of housing certain State Departments, Bureaus and Commissions.

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

Mr. Thomas, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for the establishment of a Juvenile Court for Kent and Sussex Counties and for the regulation of the Care, Treatment, and Control of Delinquent, Incurable, and Dependent Children in Kent and Sussex Counties, by making an Annual Appropriation, for the Employment of a Probation Officer or Officers, and for the expenses of the said Court.

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

Mr. Chandler by request, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts, by abolishing the Levy Court of Sussex County, and establishing a new form of County Government for said Sussex County.

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

Mr. Steele, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to transfer certain Public Lands in the vicinity of Bethany Beach in exchange for lands required for the activities of the Delaware National Guard adjacent to Camp Site of said National Guard at Bethany Beach, Delaware.

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

Mr. Steele, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Military Board for repairs to Electric Lighting System at National Guard Camp at Bethany Beach, Delaware.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the construction and alteration of Balconies in the Senate and House Auditoriums in the Legislative Hall at Dover and providing for the appointment of a Commission to supervise the work thereon.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Section 4, Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to the time for the meeting and convening of the General Assembly.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for the Election of Boards of Education of Special School Districts, and Boards of School Trustees.

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

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate County Monies to Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark, Delaware, for the maintenance of an Ambulance.

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

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Friday, March 12, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

«*FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY*»

Friday, March 12, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Matthews moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented the following communications:

Hockessin, Delaware, March 9, 1937

Mr. Edward W. Cooch  
President of the Senate  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Sir:

The following resolution was adopted at a recent meeting of Pomona Grange of New Castle County, and I was instructed to send it to you for consideration:

WHEREAS, Moving Pictures are now shown six days a week, and it would be a detriment to society in general to have the theatres open on the Sabbath,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Centre Grange, P. of H., No. 11, strongly opposes the opening of movies on the Sabbath.

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Pomona Grange meeting at Talleyville, March 4, for its consideration.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy be sent to the Governor, and each of our Representatives in the State Legislature now in session at Dover.

Amended by Pomona Grange so that last section will read that it be sent to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of each House.

Adopted by Pomona Grange No. 1.

Yours truly,

AGNES H. WAY

Seaford, Delaware, March 10, 1937

The Delaware State Senate-

Gentlemen:

The W. C. T. U. of Seaford, Delaware, respectfully petition your Honorable body to oppose any measures proposing to liberalize the Liquor Laws of our State in any form whatsoever; and we earnestly request that you vote against any measure having for its purpose the legalization of Sunday movies.

MRS. RAY WOOTTEN

*President*

MRS. GERTRUDE DUKES

*Secretary*

The Chair presented House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Stating approval of Harrison-Fletcher Bill in National Congress.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County to procure a new Seal of Office.

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

Mr. Sylvester offered the following communication, which was read by the clerk:

The members of the Christian Temperance Union of Harrington, are urging you to vote favorable, on the following:

Child Labor Amendment.

Also to support H. B. No. 110.

MRS. J. E. PARKER  
*President*

MRS. W. E. JACOBS  
*Secretary*

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms call the Senators to the Chamber.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to appropriate annually out of the taxes collected on Real Estate and Capitation Taxes a sum of money to the Bridgeville Fire Company, a Corporation of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DAVID W. STEELE  
DONALD P. ROSS  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
L. L. MALONEY

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152 of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Hartly, Kent County, Delaware" by changing the date for the Annual Election of Commissioners.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

S. M. D. MARSHALL  
H. M. HANNAM  
DAVID W. STEELE  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, House Bill No. 124 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Frankford.

Was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Rules be suspended and that so much of the reading be considered the final reading of the bill.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chandler requested the privilege of the floor for Attorney Fred Whitney of Sussex County to explain the purpose of House Bill No. 124 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

The request was granted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

In reference to the Highway Department furnishing Trucking Equipment and Employees for the Distribution of Food-stuffs.

And presented the same to the Senate.

The Chair presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

In reference to the Highway Department furnishing Trucking Equipment and Employees for the Distribution of Food-stuffs.

On motion of Mr. Sylvester, House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

In reference to the Highway Department furnishing Trucking Equipment and Employees for the Distribution of Food-stuffs.

Was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by adding new Sections thereto, relating to the method of determining "Income" to Life Tenants of Testamentary Trust Estates.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
 DAVID W. STEELE  
 FRED A. WALLS  
 H. M. HANNAM  
 W. J. POORE

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 35A, defining the term "Principal" in Accounting and Distribution of Trust Funds.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
 DAVID W. STEELE  
 FRED A. WALLS  
 H. M. HANNAM  
 W. J. POORE

On motion of Mr. Simonton, Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in reference to Capitation Tax.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Sylvester, Thomas—2.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Chandler, introduced Senate Resolution No. 30, entitled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30

IN REFERENCE TO ADDITIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS FOR THE DOCUMENT CLERK OF THE SENATE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the State Librarian be and she is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the Document Clerk of the Senate, postage stamps, from time to time, as needed, to the total value of One Hundred Dollars, in addition to stamps already delivered to said Document Clerk during this Session of the General Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Librarian be and she is hereby authorized to draw her warrant upon the State Treasurer for the said sum of One Hundred Dollars, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Librarian the said sum of One Hundred Dollars, for the purchase of the said stamps, as a part of the expenses of the Senate at this present Session.

Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of "The City of Milford" to set aside annually a sum of money out of Taxes collected on the real property and capitation taxes in said City not in excess of Five Per Centum thereof for the purpose of creating a fund to be expended on account of the retirement of the bonds now outstanding of the Carlisle Fire Company or for the maintenance or equipment of said Company.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DAVID W. STEELE  
L. L. MALONEY  
D. P. ROSS  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Monday, March 15, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

✽FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY✽

Monday, March 15, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Matthews moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis offered a communication, which was read by the clerk:

Milford, Delaware, March 11, 1937

Senator James L. Davis  
Dover, Delaware

The Milford Women's Christian Temperance Union, with a constituency of one hundred members urge your support of the National Child Labor Amendment.

MRS. BERTHA M. CAREY  
*President*

MRS. CLARA R. DEPUTY  
*Vice President*

MRS. LAURA P. MALONEY  
*Secretary*

Mr. Thomas offered the following communication, which was read by the clerk:

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION  
OF DELAWARE

Wyoming, Delaware, March 12, 1937

Hon. Bailey Thomas  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Sir:-

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wyoming, Delaware, earnestly request your support of all bills opposing the extension of time of selling all liquors; especially on the Sabbath; also selling in Dance Halls, and No. 111, Local Option, and protest Sunday movies.

We feel these bills are very vital to the welfare of our youth and nation. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

MARY M. FIFER  
*President*

J. M. HITCHENS  
*Secretary*

On motion of Mr. Poore, Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152 of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Hartly, Kent County, Delaware," by changing the date for the Annual Election of Commissioners.

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

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

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

YEAS — Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess. President Pro Tem Simonton presiding.

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Tuesday, March 16, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

\**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY*\*

Tuesday, March 16, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ross moved that Mr. Maloney act as the presiding officer.

Motion prevailed.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—15.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Matthews moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Mr. Thomas presented the following communication:

Dover, Delaware, March 6, 1937

Senator A. Bailey Thomas  
 Senator in General Assembly  
 Delaware State Legislature,  
 Dover, Delaware.

Dear Senator Thomas:

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dover appeals to you as a Senator in the present Legislative session to vote for ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. While we in Delaware have protective laws for our children, many other states do not have, and the helpless, innocent children have to suffer, that greedy men might fill their pockets with the money obtained as the result of the exploitation of these children.

Will you use your influence and your vote to help defeat all bills designed to liberalize our liquor laws, such as Sunday selling and extension of hours. Six days in the week are too many days for sale of liquor, but do not let us desecrate the Sabbath Day.

Will you support all dry measures such as the ones that relate to liquor in dance halls, and for Local Option? Conditions are far worse than ever before. Something must be done to stop this swift moving tide that is carrying so many people down to destruction.

Will you also vote against Sunday Movies? We must not make a holiday out of the Holy Day.

We as a body of Christian women working for the security, not only of our own children, but for all children, beg of you to think seriously of these bills and grant our request.

Let us make Delaware a safe, sane and wholesome State in which to live.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. A. G. MASSEY  
*President*

The Dover Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The President announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 2.

House Bill No. 124.

Mr. Wright moved that Senate Bills Nos. 28, 29 and 30 be referred to the Finance Committee from the Education Committee.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Venereal Diseases, by extending Concurrent Jurisdiction to the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington to hear and determine violations of this Chapter, being Section 35 of Article 1.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Chandler introduced Senate Resolution No. 31, entitled:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT TO ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly, that the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to any attache or employee of the Senate, who has been duly appointed by Resolution of the Senate, upon the order of the President Pro Tem of the Senate, sums on account from time to time, not to exceed a total on account amounting to the total sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars to any one person,—any such sums so paid shall be charged against the salaries of the respective persons to whom paid, and shall be a part of the expenses of the Senate at this Session.

Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

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

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the Advertising in this State of the performance of marriages in another State.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act defining the Crime of being a Habitual Offender and providing the Penalty.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Board of Examiners of Barbers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act relating to the Qualifications of persons employed by any Board, Bureau, Commission or Department of the State of Delaware and creating a State Employment Board.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to change the name of North East Boulevard in New Castle County to Governor Printz Boulevard.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making it a nuisance for any person to throw, dump or deposit trash, rubbish or refuse on the premises of another; Penalty.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act authorizing reciprocal agreements for the support of Poor and Indigent Persons and to make uniform the law in reference thereto.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act to prevent deceptive Merchandising Practices, to restrain Unfair Competition in Trade and Industry, and to protect Fair Trade Practices in distribution.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95, Volume 35, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to authorize 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte' to borrow money and issue bonds, to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving its Streets and providing a Sewage System and to control and regulate the same."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making it a Misdemeanor for any person to make False Charges against any Minor for the purpose of Committing such Minor to any Reformatory in the State, and prescribing the Penalty therefor.

And presented the same to the Senate.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act relating to the Qualifications of persons employed by any Board, Bureau, Commission or Department of the State of Delaware and creating a State Employment Board.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Board of Examiners of Barbers.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95, Volume 35, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to authorize 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte' to borrow money and issue bonds, to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving its Streets and providing a Sewage System and to control and regulate the same."

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

On motion of Mr. Marshall, House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, by changing the polling place in the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District in Sussex County.

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

Mr. Kelly moved that Mr. Dodd be called to explain House Bill No. 5.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly requested the privilege of the floor for Mr. Dodd.

Request was granted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Kelly, Moody, Moore, Poore, Sylvester, Thomas—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Chandler, Hannam, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Ross, Steele, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—10.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, relating to Divorce, and especially causes for Divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRED A. WALLS  
H. M. HANNAM  
W. J. POORE

The Chair presented House Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making it a nuisance for any person to throw, dump or deposit trash, rubbish or refuse on the premises of another; Penalty.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act to prevent deceptive Merchandising Practices, to restrain Unfair Competition in Trade and Industry, and to protect Fair Trade Practices in distribution.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Rules be suspended and that so much of the reading be considered the first reading of all House Bills presented today.

Motion prevailed.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act authorizing reciprocal agreements for the support of Poor and Indigent Persons and to make uniform the law in reference thereto.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making it a Misdemeanor for any person to make False Charges against any Minor for the purpose of Committing such Minor to any Reformatory in the State, and prescribing the Penalty therefor.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act defining the Crime of being a Habitual Offender and providing the Penalty.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the Advertising in this State of the performance of marriages in another State.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to change the name of North East Boulevard in New Castle County to Governor Printz Boulevard.

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

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Wednesday, March 17, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

*«FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»*

Wednesday, March 17, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wright moved that Mr. Maloney act as the Presiding Officer.

Motion prevailed.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—16.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wright moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Medical Council of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Marshall moved that the Rules be suspended and that so much of the reading be considered the final reading of the bill.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Matthews introduced Senate Resolution No. 32, entitled:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

RELATIVE TO BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF HONORABLE FRANK MOODY.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Delaware of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly that this body extends to the Honorable Frank Moody felicitations and best wishes on this the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moore, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts, and providing for Lighting Streets and/or Highways in Unincorporated Communities or Villages in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. M. HANNAM  
FRED A. WALLS  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to furnish a copy of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to the Library of Congress, and to each of the Departments, Institutions and Agencies of the State.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. J. POORE  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make appropriations to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, of Newark, Delaware, to assist in the maintenance of an Ambulance.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. J. POORE  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 3, Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, having to do with Provisions relating particularly to Life Insurance.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 58.

NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
L. L. MALONEY  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

On motion of Mr. Matthews, Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Old Age Welfare Commission.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Walls asked that Senate Bill No. 13 be stricken from the Calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the boundaries of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County, and by creating an additional Election District in said Representative District; Inspector thereof.

So ordered.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware to procure a New Seal.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DAVID W. STEELE  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
FRANK MOODY

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

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Seizures of Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the prohibition of the use of Mechanical Testing Devices or Machines in Testing Brakes of Motor Vehicles.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Penalties for Violation of the State Liquor Control Act.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Requiring the Attorney General to perform all necessary legal work for all Departments, Agencies and Commissions of the State of Delaware and prohibiting the Employment of Individual Attorneys-at-Law.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Leon Black, former Secretary of the Senate, was recognized by the Chair and extended greetings.

Mr. Black expressed his pleasure of again being present in the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of the "The City of Milford" to set aside annually a sum of money out of Taxes collected on the real property and capitation taxes in said City not in excess of Five Per Centum thereof for the purpose of creating a fund to be expended on account of the retirement of the bonds now outstanding of the Carlisle Fire Company or for the maintenance or equipment of said Company.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Fees of Public Officers.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRED A. WALLS  
H. M. HANNAM

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Constables, and providing for additional Police for Brandywine and Christiana Hundreds.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRED A. WALLS  
H. M. HANNAM

The Chair presented House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Penalties for Violation of the State Liquor Control Act.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Seizures of Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the prohibition of the use of Mechanical Testing Devices or Machines in Testing Brakes of Motor Vehicles.

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

The Chair presented House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Requiring the Attorney General to perform all necessary legal work for all Departments, Agencies and Commissions of the State of Delaware and prohibiting the Employment of Individual Attorneys-at-Law.

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

Mr. Hannam moved that the Senate recess for 15 minutes.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, Later

Senate met at expiration of recess.

The Chair instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to call in the absent members.

On motion for leave, Mr. Wright introduced Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

IN REFERENCE TO ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that on the Eighth day of April, A. D. 1937, at 4 o'clock P. M., both Houses of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly of the State of Delaware shall adjourn Sine Die.

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

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Thursday, March 18, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

✽*FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*✽

Thursday, March 18, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Pro Tem Simonton presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wright moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate met at expiration of recess. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by reducing Operator's License Fee.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

L. L. MALONEY  
DAVID W. STEELE  
H. M. HANNAM  
FRED A. WALLS  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by changing the registration dates for Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

L. L. MALONEY  
DAVID W. STEELE  
H. M. HANNAM  
FRED A. WALLS  
W. J. POORE

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

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing that the State of Delaware may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 188 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the Law on Fresh Pursuit and authorizing this State to cooperate with other States therein.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the procedure on inter-state extradition.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

Uniform Act to secure the attendance of witnesses from without a State in criminal proceedings.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 166, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, being a part of Section 6, Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, An Act 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 borrow money therefor," as amended.

And presented the same to the Senate.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing that the State of Delaware may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

Mr. Wright moved that the Rules be suspended and that the House Bills be read by title only.

Motion prevailed.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 188 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the Law on Fresh Pursuit and authorizing this State to cooperate with other States therein.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 189, entitled:

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

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by creating two Election Districts in the Fourth Representative District of Sussex County, in lieu of the one Election District now existing.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

S. M. D. MARSHALL  
D. W. STEELE  
H. M. HANNAM  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee in Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Middletown to establish a Sewer System and other Improvements and to secure the necessary land or right of way for the same.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Substitute.

DAVID W. STEELE  
L. L. MALONEY  
DANIEL E. KELLY  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

On motion for leave, Mr. Wright introduced Senate Resolution No. 33, entitled:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

CONGRATULATING WILLIAM E. HAYES ON HIS THIRTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, that we, the members of the Senate, take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to Mr. William E. Hayes upon this his Thirty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we congratulate Mr. Hayes upon his long and most valuable services as newspaper correspondent attending upon the various sessions of the General Assembly of this State for many years past; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Mrs. Hayes.

Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for William E. Hayes.

Request granted.

Mr. Hayes expressed his appreciation to the Senate.

Mr. Wright called attention to the presence of Mr. Zebley, and requested him to present to the Senate information regarding House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to provide for a tax on all Bachelors over the age of thirty years.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware to procure a New Seal.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—11.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Walls called attention to the presence of the Senior Class of the Lewes High School; to whom was extended greetings from the Senate by the presiding officer.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms look up and call the absent Senators to the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wright, Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make appropriations to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, of Newark, Delaware, to assist in the maintenance of an Ambulance.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Poore, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Official Securities of the Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—12.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hannam, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Constables, and providing for additional Police for Brandywine and Christiana Hundreds.

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

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

Mr. Kelly moved that Senate Bill No. 95 be tabled until March 19.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Friday, March 19, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

•*FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*•

Friday, March 19, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—16.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wright moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis presented the following communications, which were read by the clerk:

THE MILFORD TRUST COMPANY

Milford, Delaware, March 18, 1937

Hon. James L. Davis  
Milford, Delaware

Dear Mr. Davis:

Our Board of Directors has authorized me to write you that they desire to go on record as opposed to the following bills—

House Bill No. 313—"An Act to Require All Estates to be Inventoried by a Certified Public Accountant."

House Bill No. 314—"An Act to Require an Executor, Executrix, Administrator, Administratrix or Trustee to Furnish Bond of a Corporate Bonding Company."

House Bill No. 357—"An Act Making Banks and Other Financial Institutions (excepting Building and Loan Associations) Subject to the Attachment Laws of the State."

Your efforts in connection with above mentioned bills will be greatly appreciated by our Board.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE T. REED, JR.

*Secretary*

THE FELTON BANK

Felton, Delaware, March 17, 1937

Senator James L. Davis  
Milford, Delaware

Dear Senator Davis:

There has been introduced in the Legislature the following bills:

House Bill No. 313—An Act to Require All Estates to be Inventoried by a Certified Public Accountant;

House Bill No. 314—An Act to Require an Executor, Executrix, Administrator, Administratrix or Trustee to Furnish Bond of a Corporate Bonding Company;

House Bill No. 357—An Act making Banks and Other Financial Institutions (Excepting Building and Loan Associations) Subject to the Attachment Laws of the State.

This bank is opposed to the above mentioned bills and may we ask that you exert your influence in opposition to them.

Yours very truly,

L. P. KELLER

*Cashier*

The Chair presented the following communication, which was read by the clerk:

J. FERDINAND SPEER POST NO. 615  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
1303 W. THIRTEENTH STREET

Wilmington, Delaware, March 10, 1937

The Honorable Edward W. Cooch,  
Lieutenant-Governor,  
State of Delaware,  
State House,  
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Governor:-

At our last regular Post meeting, March 4, 1937, it was agreed to by motion, that this Post go on record as advocating the passage of House Bills Nos. 194, 195 and 196 authorizing the granting of authority to the Wilmington-Deepwater Tunnel Company to construct a tunnel under the Delaware River between Wilmington, Delaware, and Deepwater Point, New Jersey. Also that letters be sent to the proper authorities in the Legislature now in session, notifying them as to the above action.

We feel that this project, if authorized, will be of great benefit to the City of Wilmington and the State of Delaware as a whole.

Thanking you and awaiting favorable action on the above, on behalf of the membership of this Post, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

HARVEY Y. WOOD  
*Adjutant*

Mr. Maloney presented the following communication, which was read by the clerk:

Cheswold, Delaware, March 16, 1937

Dear Friends in the Senate:

I want to thank you all so much for the lovely flowers. I certainly appreciate your thinking of me and have enjoyed them immensely.

I am feeling better now, but am still in a plaster cast. I expect to be back to work Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Thanking you again and hoping to see you all soon, I am

Sincerely,

ROSEMARY KNIGHT

Mr. Sylvester presented the following communication, which was read by the clerk:

111 Winston Avenue  
Elmhurst, Delaware  
March 15, 1937

Senator Earl Sylvester  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Sir:

During a special meeting of the Richardson Park School Faculty, March 8, 1937, it was decided to request all members of the committees on Education and Appropriations to act favorably upon the following bills which vitally concern all Delaware teachers.

1. State Board Budget Bill carrying an appropriation of \$143,000.00 for the restoration of teachers' salaries.
2. House Bill No. 290 covering change in the method of assessing the franchise taxes on corporations which have Delaware charters.
3. House Bill No. 163 covering restoration of increments. This bill is very important to the welfare and comfortable living of every teacher.

We also ask consideration of the following bills:

1. Teachers' Tenure Bill.
2. House Bill No. 158.

We do not ask support for House Bill No. 117.

With every organization increasing wages from 5% to 10%, the teachers of Delaware must receive an equal increase to keep pace with the trend of the times. Food prices and general living conditions are rising and will continue to do so with wage increases, and it will be impossible for teachers to meet demands unless our salaries are increased to meet the conditions.

Yours very truly,

DOROTHY T. VAN SANT

Mr. Chandler presented the following communication, which was read by the clerk:

LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Laurel, Delaware, March 16, 1937

Senator Ebe H. Chandler  
Legislative Hall,  
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Senator:

At a regular meeting of our Fire Department last evening, a copy of Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48, introduced by Senator Matthews, was received and read in open meeting. The bill, as you know, relates to the classification of fire companies in the State.

You are aware the Delaware State Volunteer Firemen's Association, the New Castle, Kent and Sussex County Associations have all gone in record as opposing this measure. Our own company took the same steps as soon as the bill was made public, and we wish to emphasize our former action.

The bill is a dangerous one as we see it, and will incur no end of expense to the State if the provisions are carried out. An extra commission, survey for valuation of property, determining training and qualifications of men, tracing characters of members, financial statements and checking same, all add to the expense of distributing a fund much larger than has ever been asked for before.

We object to the placing of such great power in a three-man commission and only one member a Volunteer Fireman. We can see no virtue in extending greater help to the larger companies, while the companies in smaller towns need this assistance to enable them to carry on.

We favor the \$500 appropriation which we have been receiving annually for several years, and will thank you to use your good influence to the end the bill with this provision is passed by the Senate.

Yours for Service,

LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. J. ESHAM

*Secretary*

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase for the use of said office and the General Assembly a duplicator, and appropriating funds therefor.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to furnish a copy of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to the Library of Congress, and to each of the Departments, Institutions and Agencies of the State.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Providing for the assent of the State of Delaware to the provisions and requirements of An Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for research into the Basic Laws and Principles relating to Agriculture and to provide for the further development of Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and for the more complete endowment and support of Land Grant Colleges" in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," approved July 2, 1862, and of all Acts supplementary thereto.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by repealing the Dog License Tax in Kent and Sussex Counties.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to refund a certain part of the debt of the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," known as "Delmar Sewer Bonds."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to refund a certain part of the debt of the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," known as "Delmar Drainage Bonds."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to exempting from taxes the New Castle Historical Society.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act authorizing "Commissioners of Lewes" to borrow Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000.00) and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain outstanding bonds of "Commissioners of Lewes."

And presented the same to the Senate.

The Chair delivered the following communication to the Senate:

Dover, Delaware, March 19, 1937

To the Senate of Delaware:

The Chair desires to call the attention of the Senate to the many Bills on the Calendar and to the short time remaining for their disposal. A due regard for our obligations to the State, its citizens and its ward requires that these matters receive our prompt and earnest consideration. It is urged therefor that Members and Committees make every effort to have Bills considered and brought up for final action as early as possible.

EDWARD W. COOCH

*President of the Senate*

Mr. Wright moved that the Rules be suspended and that the House Bills be read in by title only.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase for the use of said office and the General Assembly a duplicator, and appropriating funds therefor.

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

The Chair presented House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Providing for the assent of the State of Delaware to the provisions and requirements of An Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for research into the Basic Laws and Principles relating to Agriculture and to provide for the further development of Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and for the more complete endowment and support of Land Grant Colleges" in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," approved July 2, 1862, and of all Acts supplementary thereto.

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

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by repealing the Dog License Tax in Kent and Sussex Counties.

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

On motion of Mr. Hannam, Senate Bill No. 95 was taken from the table for action.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hannam, Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts, and providing for Lighting Streets and/or Highways in Unincorporated Communities or Villages in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moody, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Middletown to establish a Sewer System and other Improvements and to secure the necessary land or right of way for the same.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to refund a certain part of the debt of the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," known as "Delmar Drainage Bonds."

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to refund a certain part of the debt of the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," known as "Delmar Sewer Bonds."

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to exempting from taxes the New Castle Historical Society.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act authorizing "Commissioners of Lewes" to borrow Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000.00) and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain outstanding bonds of "Commissioners of Lewes."

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

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporation, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Town of Frankford" to borrow Thirty-One Thousand Dollars (\$31,000) and to issue therefor for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain outstanding bonds of "The Town of Frankford."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DAVID W. STEELE  
L. L. MALONEY  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DONALD P. ROSS  
DANIEL E. KELLY

The Chair requested Mr. Matthews to occupy the chair.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Sale and Conveyance of a certain lot, piece or parcel of land belonging to the State of Delaware, situated in the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
D. W. STEELE  
N. N. WRIGHT  
FRANK MOODY

On motion of Mr. Steele, House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to appropriate annually out of the taxes collected on Real Estate and Capitation Taxes a sum of money to the Bridgeville Fire Company, a Corporation of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess at the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, Later

The Senate met at the call of the Chair.

On motion for leave, Mr. Poore introduced Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

**RELATING TO THE LOSS OF LIFE BY A LARGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND TEACHERS AT NEW LONDON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEAR OVERTON, TEXAS.**

WHEREAS, the Members of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly of the State of Delaware have learned of the unfortunate and appalling loss of life caused by an explosion in the New London Consolidated School near Overton, Texas, resulting in hundreds of deaths to students and teachers; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly, and all the citizens of the State of Delaware are greatly shocked and saddened upon learning thereof; Now, Therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That the General Assembly for itself, and on behalf of all the citizens of the State of Delaware, does hereby express deepest regret at the great loss of life resulting from this most unfortunate occurrence; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the sympathy of this General Assembly and of all the citizens of this State is hereby extended to the State of Texas and its citizens in this time of bereavement on the loss of so many lives of its young people and their teachers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution signed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be forwarded to Honorable James V. Allred, Governor of the State of Texas.

Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls—14.

**NAYS**—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

Senate Bill No. 16—Approved February 19, 1937.

Senate Bill No. 11—Approved March 18, 1937.

Mr. Poore moved that the Junior Senator Matthews be given a seat on the rostrum.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Monday, March 22, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

\*FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY\*

Monday, March 22, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Poore moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented the following communications which were read by the clerk:

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

CHARTER MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

March 19, 1937

Lieutenant-Governor Edward Cooch  
State House  
Dover, Delaware

Honorable Sir:

The staff of the Young Women's Christian Association voted unanimously at their last meeting to ask favorable action from the Senate and House of the Delaware Legislature on the bill now pending to provide for local option (House Bill No. 111).

The Young Women's Christian Association joins with all other women's organizations in the support of this important measure in the State of Delaware.

Very sincerely yours,

ELLEN MONTGOMERY  
*Secretary*

## TRINITY PARISH

Wilmington, Delaware, March 20, 1937

Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch  
 President of the Senate  
 Dover, Delaware

Dear Sir:

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church, an organization of Forty women in the Parish, wish to express to the State Legislature their interest in and support of a bill recently introduced to the House in favor of a new building and equipment for the negro tubercular patients at the Edgewood Sanatorium.

Since the accommodations at the present buildings are quite inadequate, they feel this project it be a most worthy and necessary one and would urge its passage by the Legislature. When the bill comes up before the Senate for discussion, therefore, will you, by reading this letter, express to the members the feeling of our group on the subject and lend it your personal support?

Sincerely yours,

FLORENCE V. MILLER  
*Educational Secretary*

1104 Greenhill Avenue  
 Wilmington, Delaware  
 March 19, 1937

Lt.-Gov. Edward W. Cooch  
 Dover, Delaware

Dear Mr. Cooch:

I am attaching to this a letter to Governor McMullen, which explains itself.

Please accept, in advance, our thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. DAVID D. RANKEN  
*Secretary*

1104 Greenhill Avenue  
 Wilmington, Delaware  
 March 19, 1937

The Hon. Richard C. McMullen  
 Dover, Delaware

Dear Governor McMullen:

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Delaware, at its last meeting, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the year, 1938, will mark the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the first permanent white settlement upon Delaware soil, a settlement which was made by the Swedes on the banks of the Christiana River on the site of the present City of Wilmington, at a place called "THE ROCKS," and which was the first settlement of the colony of New Sweden, and

WHEREAS, this settlement was the beginning of a permanent government for the earliest permanent inhabitants of the present State of Delaware as well as of the present State of Pennsylvania and of western New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the people of Sweden, by popular subscription are raising a fund of \$50,000 to provide and present to the people of Delaware a noble monument, designed by Carl Milles, a world famous sculptor, to be erected at "THE ROCKS" in commemoration of this historical event,

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, in the State of Delaware, respectfully request and do urge that the General Assembly of the State of Delaware do make some provision for the acquisition of "THE ROCKS" and a suitable area around them for this purpose.

Let us hope that the people of Delaware are at least as much Delaware-minded as concerns their colonial history as are the people of a friendly foreign country, Sweden.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. DAVID D. RANKEN  
*Secretary*

Mr. Ross moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.  
 Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152 of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Hartly, Kent County, Delaware," by changing the date for the Annual Election of Commissioners.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing that the State of Delaware may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 188 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the Law on Fresh Pursuit and authorizing this State to cooperate with other States therein.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the procedure on Interstate Extradition.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 190, entitled:

Uniform Act to secure the attendance of witnesses from without a State in Criminal Proceedings.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County to procure a new Seal of Office.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Relating to Distribution of Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by authorizing the State Librarian to exchange copies thereof with State Libraries of other States.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 166, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, being a part of Section 6, Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, An Act 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.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. M. HANNAM  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
FRED A. WALLS  
DANIEL E. KELLY  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

Mr. Walls, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred, Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled:

Providing for the assent of the State of Delaware to the Provisions and Requirements of An Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for research into the Basic Laws and Principles relating to Agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative extension work in Agriculture and for the more complete endowment and support of Land Grant Colleges" in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act

entitled "An Act donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," approved July 2, 1862, and of all Acts supplementary thereto.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

FRED A. WALLS  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
A. BAILEY THOMAS  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.

Mr. Walls, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred, Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Approving the Provisions of a Bill introduced into Congress relating to the control and eradication of Noxious Weeds and recommending the support thereof by the Senators and Representative in Congress from this State.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

FRED A. WALLS  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
A. BAILEY THOMAS  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of Newark to borrow money to redeem certain Outstanding Bonds.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. W. STEELE  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of redeeming and refunding the outstanding "Sewer Bonds" of said city.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DAVID W. STEELE  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," by authorizing the sale of lands purchased by the City on Tax Sales.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DAVID W. STEELE  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to authorize the City of New Castle to retire the City Clerk of said city on pension after twenty years of service.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DAVID W. STEELE  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Chandler moved that Senate Bill No. 6 be stricken from the Calendar, entitled:

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act providing for pensions for retired or disabled State Police or their families or orphans, establishing a Police Retirement Fund, and creating a State Police Pension Department to handle said fund and make payments therefrom.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47.

H. M. HANNAM  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
FRED A. WALLS  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
DANIEL E. KELLY

On motion of Mr. Moore, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by creating two Election Districts in the Fourth Representative District of Sussex County, in lieu of the one Election District now existing.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Kelly, Moody, Moore, Poore, Sylvester, Thomas—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Marshall, Matthews, Ross, Steele, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—10.

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

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to protect trademark owners, producers, distributors and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trademark, brand or name, through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

W. A. SIMONTON  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to regulate the taking of Sand from the Beaches along the Delaware River and Delaware Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 101.

W. A. SIMONTON  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
W. J. POORE  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT

On motion of Mr. Wright, Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, relating to Divorce, and especially causes for Divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Marshall, Moore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Kelly, Matthews, Moody, Poore—4.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Town of Frankford" to borrow Thirty-One Thousand Dollars (\$31,000) and to issue therefor for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain outstanding bonds of "The Town of Frankford."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Tuesday, March 23, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

*\*FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY\**

Tuesday, March 23, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Pro Tem Simonton presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Chandler, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wright moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The President Pro Tem announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 144.

On motion for leave, Mr. Chandler introduced Senate Resolution No. 34, entitled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT TO ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly, that the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to any attache or employee of the Senate, who has been duly appointed by Resolution of the Senate, upon the order of the President Pro Tem of the Senate, sums on account from time to time, not to exceed a total on account amounting to the total sum of Three Hundred Dollars to any one person,—any such sums so paid shall be charged against the salaries of the respective persons to whom paid, and shall be a part of the expenses of the Senate at this Session.

Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

The Chair presented the following communication:

Wilmington, Delaware, March 20, 1937

The Honorable Edward W. Cooch  
 President of the Senate,  
 The State Senate  
 Dover, Delaware

Dear Sir:

A bill, which I understand is identified as Senate Bill No. 135, to repeal the law providing for bounties on the heads of hawks, has been introduced in the Senate, and I am writing to you to urge most earnestly that it be passed.

Extensive research by scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture and others, based on the examination of the contents of thousands of stomachs, has established that the food habits of the various kinds of hawks vary greatly. The results show that the damage done by hawks is confined to only a few species and that many species are among our most valuable birds, principally in the control of destructive rodents like the meadow mouse.

New Jersey, with laws based on a consideration of these facts, offers no bounties on hawks and protects by law all but the really destructive species. Pennsylvania, with one of the best wild life management systems in the country, offers a bounty only on the goshawk, a very destructive hawk which visits Delaware very rarely and only in winter. Our Delaware law, which encourages the indiscriminate killing of all species, is wholly out of harmony with modern knowledge and practice.

Yours very truly,

JULIAN W. HILL

707 Coverdale Road,  
Wilmington, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Ross offered Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 11.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—13.

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. Ross, House Bill No. 11 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended passed the Senate?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The President announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 101.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act allocating the revenue derived from Future Collections of the Gasoline Tax to the General Fund.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of Oysters from Leipsic Creek, Simon's Creek and Mahon's River.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
N. N. WRIGHT  
EARL SYLVESTER  
D. P. ROSS

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game" by prohibiting the catching of fish in waters under the jurisdiction of this State by means of trawlnets or other similar devices: Penalty.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
N. N. WRIGHT  
EARL SYLVESTER  
D. P. ROSS

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, repealing the Provision relating to the Catching of Eels in Kent County during certain periods of the year.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
N. N. WRIGHT  
EARL SYLVESTER  
D. P. ROSS

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by permitting residents of this State to sell certain Hard Shell Crabs from the Waters of Indian River, Rehoboth Bay and Assawoman Bay; Non-Residents Prohibited Therefrom: Penalties for Violations of this Act by Residents: Penalty for Non-Residents.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
N. N. WRIGHT  
EARL SYLVESTER  
D. P. ROSS

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, and repealing the Bounty authorized for Heads of Hawks.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
N. N. WRIGHT  
EARL SYLVESTER  
D. P. ROSS

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

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act relating to the Sale of used Taxi Cabs and Vehicles used for Public Transportation: Inspection; Penalties.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 541, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend 399, Section 2 of Chapter 15, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Deputy State Treasurer.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to amend 422, Section 11 of Chapter 16, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Deputy Auditor of Accounts.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act authorizing the making of New Indices for the Deed Records in the Recorder's Office for Kent County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Corporations.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money to pay the running expenses of the town.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Assessment Notices and Reports in Kent County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to provide for the conservation, protection, improvement and profitable use of agricultural land resources of the State of Delaware and for cooperation with the Government and agencies of other States and of the United States pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of An Act of the Congress of the United States known as the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, to assent to and accept the provisions of said Act; and, in conformity with the provisions of said Act, to designate and authorize the University of Delaware as the State Agency of this State in conformity with such provisions, to formulate, submit to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and administer, State plans to carry out the provisions of this Act, to define the powers and duties of said University of Delaware as such State agency, to provide for an Advisory Board and otherwise to provide for the administration of this Act, and making an appropriation.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 196 in Volume 22 "Laws of Delaware" by extending the territory supplied by the Electric Light Plant in Lewes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Exemption of Wages from Executions under Certain Conditions.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to places where Alcoholic Liquors may be kept.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to offenses and penalties for violation of the State Liquor Control Act.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 176 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Tariff of Licenses, for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Cancellation or suspension of License for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, and the Disposition of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer by the Commission.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Kelly requested the privilege of the floor for James T. Houghten, 1008 West Fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, Chairman Legislative Committee of the State Federation of Labor, in favor of Sunday Movies, who presented a petition on House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to legalize Motion Picture Exhibitions and Sound Picture Exhibitions on Sunday in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "State Highway Department," by providing for a minimum salary for Traffic Officers.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. M. HANNAM  
 FRED A. WALLS  
 W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
 DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax for purposes of Fire Protection.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
 FRED A. WALLS  
 H. M. HANNAM

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Execution of certain Legal Instruments by Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
 FRED A. WALLS  
 H. M. HANNAM

Mr. Chandler moved that all House Bills be read by title only.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act allocating the revenue derived from Future Collections of the Gasoline Tax to the General Fund.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to offenses and penalties for violation of the State Liquor Control Act.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 196 in Volume 22 "Laws of Delaware" by extending the territory supplied by the Electric Light Plant in Lewes.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend 399, Section 2 of Chapter 15, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Deputy State Treasurer.

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

Mr. Walls, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred, House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Providing for the assent of the State of Delaware to the provisions and requirements of An Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for research into the Basic Laws and Principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative extension work in agriculture and for the more complete endowment and support of Land Grant Colleges" in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," approved July 2, 1862, and of all Acts supplementary thereto.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

FRED A. WALLS  
 EBE H. CHANDLER  
 A. BAILEY THOMAS  
 L. L. MALONEY  
 W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.

Mr. Wright moved that the Rules be suspended and that final action be taken on House Joint Resolution No. 14.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wright, House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Providing for the assent of the State of Delaware to the provisions and requirements of An Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for research into the Basic Laws and Principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative extension work in agriculture and for the more complete endowment and support of Land Grant Colleges" in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," approved July 2, 1862, and of all Acts supplementary thereto.

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

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act providing for pensions for retired or disabled State Police or their families or orphans, establishing a Police Retirement Fund, and creating a State Police Pension Department to handle said fund and make payments therefrom.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate County Moneys to the Frankford Volunteer Fire Company for the maintenance of an Ambulance.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DONALD P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
W. J. POORE  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
L. L. MALONEY

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

Appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay a certain claim against the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DONALD P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
W. J. POORE  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
L. L. MALONEY

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DONALD P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
W. J. POORE  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
L. L. MALONEY

The Chair presented House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Assessment Notices and Reports in Kent County.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Corporations.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act authorizing the making of New Indices for the Deed Records in the Recorder's Office for Kent County.

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

The Chair presented House Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 176 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Tariff of Licenses, for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer.

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

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 541, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Cancellation or suspension of License for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, and the Disposition of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer by the Commission.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to places where Alcoholic Liquors may be kept.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to amend 422, Section 11 of Chapter 16, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Deputy Auditor of Accounts.

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

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Exemption of Wages from Executions under Certain Conditions.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money to pay the running expenses of the town.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act relating to the Sale of used Taxi Cabs and Vehicles used for Public Transportation: Inspection; Penalties.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to provide for the conservation, protection, improvement and profitable use of agricultural land resources of the State of Delaware and for cooperation with the Government and agencies of other States and of the United States pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of An Act of the Congress of the United States known as the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, to assent to and accept the provisions of said Act; and, in conformity with the provisions of said Act, to designate and authorize the University of Delaware as the State Agency of this State in conformity with such provisions, to formulate, submit to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and administer, State plans to carry out the provisions of this Act, to define the powers and duties of said University of Delaware as such State agency, to provide for an Advisory Board and otherwise to provide for the administration of this Act, and making an appropriation.

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

The President Pro Tem announced he is about to sign:  
House Joint Resolution No. 14.

The initiatory of the Legislative Visit to Sussex County on Wednesday, March 24, 1937, was announced as follows:

10:30 A. M.—Milford Armory.

11:30 A. M.—The new Georgetown Jail.

12:30 Noon—Delaware Colony. (Luncheon served.)

(Return to Rehoboth via Bethany Beach (Headquarters Pennsylvania Railroad).

5:00 P. M.—Rehoboth Beach (Veterans Club House).

6:00 P. M.—Dinner—Fire House.

8:00 P. M.—Entertainment to be announced.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Thursday, March 25, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

‡FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY‡

Thursday, March 25, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wright moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Ross, Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by adding new Sections thereto, relating to the method of determining "Income" to Life Tenants of Testamentary Trust Estates.

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

Mr. Ross requested the privilege of the floor for Mr. Joseph Chinn, Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware, Assistant Vice President of the Wilmington Trust Company.

The request was granted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ross, Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 35A, defining the term "Principal" in Accounting and Distribution of Trust Funds.

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

Mr. Ross requested the privilege of the floor for Mr. Joseph Chinn, Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware, Assistant Vice President of the Wilmington Trust Company.

The request was granted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and to prevent the distribution within the State of Delaware of impure water for domestic purposes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 72 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to encourage the propagation of game birds in the State of Delaware and to provide licenses therefor.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the several Election Districts of the Fifth Representative District in Sussex County redefining the boundaries of said Election Districts.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 459 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to pleading and practice in civil actions by requiring notice to be given to the defendant by the Prothonotary in cases where an affidavit of demand is used.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of Oysters from Leipsic Creek, Simon's Creek and Mahon's River.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hannam, House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 166, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, being a part of Section 6, Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, An Act entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department establishing a system of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance therefor," as amended.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Moody requested the acknowledgment of the attendance of the Senior Class of the Middletown High School.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. Nichols, principal of the Middletown High School, who made a few remarks.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Amber Fog Lights.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
L. L. MALONEY  
N. N. WRIGHT  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to authorize Recorder of Deeds of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County to procure a new Seal of Office.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
L. L. MALONEY  
N. N. WRIGHT  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate County Monies to Seaford Volunteer Fire Company for maintenance of Ambulance.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
L. L. MALONEY  
N. N. WRIGHT  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money to the Laurel Fire Department, for the maintenance of Ambulance.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
L. L. MALONEY  
N. N. WRIGHT  
W. J. POORE

On motion of Mr. Maloney, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Sale and Conveyance of a certain lot, piece or parcel of land belonging to the State of Delaware, situated in the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County, Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Moody, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House Bills be read by title only.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the several Election Districts of the Fifth Representative District in Sussex County redefining the boundaries of said Election Districts.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 459 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to pleading and practice in civil actions by requiring notice to be given to the defendant by the Prothonotary in cases where an affidavit of demand is used.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 60, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and to prevent the distribution within the State of Delaware of impure water for domestic purposes.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 72 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to encourage the propagation of game birds in the State of Delaware and to provide licenses therefor.

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

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 11:30 o'clock, A. M., Friday, March 26, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

*✽FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY✽*

Friday, March 26, 1937, 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by House Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present—Davis, Poore, Thomas—3.

There being no quorum present, adjournment was made until 11:30 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, March 27, 1937.

*«FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY»*

Saturday, March 27, 1937, 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Acting Chaplain, Mr. Thomas.

Roll called.

Members Present—Davis, Poore, Thomas—3.

There being no quorum present, adjournment was made until 12 o'clock, Noon, Monday, March 29, 1937.

«FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Monday, March 29, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Pro Tem Simonton presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Ross moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 576 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Delaware Racing Commission," being Chapter 62 of Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 112 of Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, relating to expenses of Commission, days of racing, application of profits, and commission on pools.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled:

That by mutual consent the original agreement not to introduce any new bills or joint resolutions after 4 o'clock on the Fortieth Legislative Day, be amended in order that certain Acts may be introduced and acted upon.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to establish a system of unemployment compensation; creating an Unemployment Compensation Commission, defining its powers and duties; imposing a tax on certain employers and providing for the method of the collection thereof; providing for the method of the payment of benefits and providing assistance for the re-employment of the unemployed.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to relieve owners of live stock of liability for injuries sustained by persons growing out of a collision with live stock on any road or highway.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by abolishing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware and by creating a new Board in lieu thereof to be known as the Board of Game and Fish Conservation Commissioners.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act proposing certain Amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Judiciary.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the creation of a Public School Trust Fund.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend 3867, Section 69, Chapter 98, Revised Code of Delaware (1935), being a part of Chapter 184, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, relating to Decrees of Distributions of Decedents' Estates.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the time for Recording of Deeds.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to repeal 5597, Section 59 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the requirements for examination by applicants for operator's license over the age of seventy-five.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the seizure, confiscation and forfeiture of alcoholic liquor, wine and beer when the same is being kept or transported illegally and providing for the confiscation and forfeiture of motor vehicle transporting same.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to authorize cities, villages, incorporated towns, counties and other public bodies to aid housing projects by furnishing parks, playgrounds, streets, and other facilities and improvements, by exercising certain other powers and by making agreements relating to such aid; to authorize cities, villages, incorporated towns and counties to contract with respect to the sums to be paid them for improvements, services and facilities to be provided for the benefit of housing projects and the occupants thereof; to require certain counties to make appropriations for the first year's administrative expenses of housing authorities; and to authorize certain cities, villages, incorporated towns and counties to advance moneys to housing authorities.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act relating to cemeteries in Kent County; requirement as to graveyards, monuments and vaults.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to amend 3067, Section 35, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, relating to Corporations with respect to the liability of directors for the illegal payment of dividends.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer in reference to "restaurants," "gathering of persons."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to hearings in Divorce Cases.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 181 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to time of sale of Alcoholic Liquor by the Commission.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 39, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and providing for the creation of bodies corporate and politic to engage in low-cost housing projects to be known as Housing Authorities; providing for the appointment, qualification, removal and compensation of Housing Commissioners; defining the powers of Housing Authorities and Housing Commissioners and making an appropriation for the purpose of lending money to Housing Authorities to aid in low-cost housing projects," by providing for the security of bonds and the remedies of obligees of authorities; by providing for the tax exemption of property of authorities and for payments in lieu of taxes; by making certain bonds of authorities legal investments; by limiting the renting of dwelling accommodations to persons of low income; and by providing for certain powers and duties of Housing Authorities.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law, by extending the provisions of such law to Occupational Diseases, incurred by employees.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled: "An Act providing for appropriations of certain moneys to the Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring all bonds issued in the name of and by authority of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington," same being Chapter 178, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, 1935, by changing

the amounts "The Council is required to appropriate for each of the periods therein mentioned, by providing that any difference between such appropriations and the required maturities shall be paid from the Sinking Fund and providing for increased appropriation in the event of subsequent bond issues.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to promote fair trade practice in reference to barber shops in the City of Wilmington, providing for the closing of said shops on certain days, and limiting the hours during which said shops may be open for business.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act regulating the care, treatment and control of delinquent, incorrigible and dependent children in the State of Delaware; conferring exclusive jurisdiction to the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington and New Castle County and the Juvenile Court for Kent and Sussex Counties.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 399 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to require of Boards of Education in Cities and Towns to equipt class rooms with fire extinguishers and to conduct regular fire drills.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Free Public Schools by fixing the maximum salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Article 16 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Occupation Licenses.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, authorizing loans and investments by banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations and insurance companies in loans, mortgages, debentures and securities secured by real property or leasehold insured by the Federal Housing Administrator; making the same security for bonds and obligations; and exempting the same from the Laws of the State of Delaware, relating to interest rates and limitations upon investments and periods of investments.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new Indices for Mortgages.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Middletown to establish a Sewer System and other improvements and to secure the necessary land or right of way for the same.

And returned the same to the Senate.

The Chair presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled:

That by mutual consent the original agreement not to introduce any new bills or joint resolutions after 4 o'clock on the Fortieth Legislative Day, be amended in order that certain Acts may be introduced and acted upon.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled:

That by mutual consent the original agreement not to introduce any new bills or joint resolutions after 4 o'clock on the Fortieth Legislative Day, be amended in order that certain Acts may be introduced and acted upon.

Was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Marshall moved that the Rules be suspended and that House Bills be read by title only.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 576 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Delaware Racing Commission," being Chapter 62 of Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 112 of Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, relating to expenses of Commission, days of racing, application of profits, and commission on pools.

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

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to establish a system of unemployment compensation; creating an Unemployment Compensation Commission, defining its powers and duties; imposing a tax on certain employers and providing for the method of the collection thereof; providing for the method of the payment of benefits and providing assistance for the re-employment of the unemployed.

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

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 39, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and providing for the creation of bodies corporate and politic to engage in low-cost housing projects to be known as Housing Authorities; providing for the appointment, qualification, removal and compensation of Housing Commissioners; defining the powers of Housing Authorities and Housing Commissioners and making an appropriation for the purpose of lending money to Housing Authorities to aid in low-cost housing projects," by providing for the security of bonds and the remedies of obligees of authorities; by providing for the tax exemption of property of authorities and for payments in lieu of taxes; by making certain bonds of authorities legal investments; by limiting the renting of dwelling accommodations to persons of low income; and by providing for certain powers and duties of Housing Authorities.

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

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act relating to cemeteries in Kent County; requirement as to graveyards, monuments and vaults.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act proposing certain Amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Judiciary.

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

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

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to amend 3067, Section 35, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, relating to Corporations with respect to the liability of directors for the illegal payment of dividends.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer in reference to "restaurants," "gathering of persons."

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to hearings in Divorce Cases.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law, by extending the provisions of such law to Occupational Diseases, incurred by employees.

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

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An Act to promote fair trade practice in reference to barber shops in the City of Wilmington, providing for the closing of said shops on certain days, and limiting the hours during which said shops may be open for business.

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

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An Act to amend Chapter 6, Article 16 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Occupation Licenses.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the seizure, confiscation and forfeiture of alcoholic liquor, wine and beer when the same is being kept or transported illegally and providing for the confiscation and forfeiture of motor vehicle transporting same.

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

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to authorize cities, villages, incorporated towns, counties and other public bodies to aid housing projects by furnishing parks, playgrounds, streets, and other facilities and improvements, by exercising certain other powers and by making agreements relating to such aid; to authorize cities, villages, incorporated towns and counties to contract with respect to the sums to be paid them for improvements, services and facilities to be provided for the benefit of housing projects and the occupants thereof; to require certain counties to make appropriations for the first year's administrative expenses of housing authorities; and to authorize certain cities, villages, incorporated towns and counties to advance moneys to housing authorities.

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

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act regulating the care, treatment and control of delinquent, incorrigible and dependent children in the State of Delaware; conferring exclusive jurisdiction to the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington and New Castle County and the Juvenile Court for Kent and Sussex Counties.

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

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled: "An Act providing for appropriations of certain moneys to the Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring all bonds issued in the name of and by authority of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington," same being Chapter 178, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, 1935, by changing the amounts "The Council is required to appropriate for each of the periods therein mentioned, by providing that any difference between such appropriations and the required maturities shall be paid from the Sinking Fund and providing for increased appropriation in the event of subsequent bond issues.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 399 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to require of Boards of Education in Cities and Towns to equipt class rooms with fire extinguishers and to conduct regular fire drills.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the creation of a Public School Trust Fund.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend 3867, Section 69, Chapter 98, Revised Code of Delaware (1935), being a part of Chapter 184, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, relating to Decrees of Distributions of Decedents' Estates.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Free Public Schools by fixing the maximum salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the time for Recording of Deeds.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to relieve owners of live stock of liability for injuries sustained by persons growing out of a collision with live stock on any road or highway.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by abolishing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware and by creating a new Board in lieu thereof to be known as the Board of Game and Fish Conservation Commissioners.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 181 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to time of sale of Alcoholic Liquor by the Commission.

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

The President Pro Tem announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 156.

House Bill No. 318.

House Bill No. 264.

Mr. Ross moved that the Rules be suspended and that Committee report on House Substitute for House Bill No. 576 with House Amendment No. 1, be read.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 576 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Delaware Racing Commission," being Chapter 62 of Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 112 of Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, relating to expenses of Commission, days of racing, application of profits, and commission on pools.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
N. N. WRIGHT  
L. L. MALONEY  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to protect trademark owners, producers, distributors and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trademark, brand or name, through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed.

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

Mr. Maloney requested the privilege of the floor for Thomas Donaldson, Market and Second Streets, Wilmington, druggist; and I. B. Finkelstein, hardware merchant, Wilmington.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—Mr. Marshall—1.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Simonton moved that all Rules be suspended and that House Substitute for House Bill No. 576 with House Amendment No. 1, be placed on record for action.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, House Substitute for House Bill No. 576 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Delaware Racing Commission," being Chapter 62 of Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 112 of Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, relating to expenses of Commission, days of racing, application of profits, and commission on pools.

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

Mr. Simonton moved that House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 576 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as amended pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—Mr. Matthews—1.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, repealing the Provision relating to the Catching of Eels in Kent County during certain periods of the year.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to regulate the taking of Sand from the Beaches along the Delaware River and Delaware Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.