

"An act for the relief of George V. Peverley,"

The bill (S. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to change the names of Kate Ewing and Ida May Ewing,"

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

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the joint resolutions entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to paying the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children \$600;"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;"

"Joint resolution to appoint a committee to consider the Governor's message and accompanying documents;"

"Joint resolution notifying the Governor that the General Assembly is organized and ready for business;"

"Joint resolution in relation to bringing in new business;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the custodian of the State House to have water put in the room of the Governor."

Also, the Senate bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Adams Milling and Manufacturing Company;"

Also, the House bill entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah K. Mowbray and Frederick N. Mowbray, and to give Sarah K. Mowbray exclusive custody of her child, William A. Mowbray,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

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

The bill (H. B. No. 137) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America;"

The bill (H. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 3, Patriotic Order Sons of America;"

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Mutual Loan Association;"

The bill (H. B. No. 150) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steamboat Company,"

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

Mr. Elkinton presented a claim of Frank E. Herbert against the State for \$1,975,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

Mr. Ridgely presented a claim of N. H. Hutchins of \$150,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

Mr. Ridgely presented a claim of James Frasher against the State of Delaware for \$32.00,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented the claim of Joseph Burchenal against the State of Delaware for \$214.20,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows :

"An act to divorce William C. Bolton from his wife, C. Louise Bolton;"

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

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Provident Ice Company."

Mr. Walton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows :

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

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

Mr. Rickards gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce John H. Apel from his wife, Mary Apel."

Mr. Attix gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Chipman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Thomas Rodney from his wife, Annie Rodney."

Mr. Attix gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Smyrna."

Mr. Higgins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 31, 1885, Chapter 496.'"

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act providing for secret voting and for the regulation of elections in this State."

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 164) entitled

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

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

Mr. Walton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 165), entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 55, New Castle county,"

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 166) entitled

"An act to amend Section 3 of the act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Dela-

ware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,'"

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

Mr. Attix, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 167) entitled

"An act to divorce Melrose L. Mudge from his wife, Annie L. Mudge,"

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

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled

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

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

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 169) entitled

"An act to restrict the sale and use of tobacco,"

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

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 170) entitled

"An act to amend the town charter of Cheswold,"

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

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 171) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace and Constable for Cheswold,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

“An act to revive the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Clayton Lodge, No. 4, of the Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, January 14, 1869,”

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

Mr. E. J. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 173) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 613, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act in relation to the estates of aliens, and to complete their title to the same,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 174) entitled

“An act of incorporation,”

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

“An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,”

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 176) entitled

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Manufacturing Company,”

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

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 177) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as published in Revised Code of 1874,”

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

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

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Elkinton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 178) entitled

“An act to exempt from taxation all marsh lands or lowlands embanked, where the assessed value is not over one hundred dollars per acre, in the State of Delaware,”

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

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, motion of Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 179) entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 180), entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'"

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

Mr. Chipman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 181) entitled

"An act to protect certain game in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to divorce Edward J. McColley and Mary A. McColley, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 158) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 162) entitled

"An act to protect persons doing business with bond, investment, or coöperative financial companies in this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 159) entitled

"An act to allow the Town Council of Milford to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

. Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 160) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,' "

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 155) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Dover,' "

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 161) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 151) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 117) entitled
 “An act for the improvement of Morgan’s Branch, in Kent
 county;”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Hickman, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 38) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 150) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steamboat Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 119) entitled
 "An act for the improvement of Pipe-Elm Branch, in Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R.

R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 115) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 141) entitled

“An act for the relief of the Mutual Loan Association,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 55) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 143) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to change the name of Kate Ewing and Ida May Ewing,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 85) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act providing safeguards against accidents from the use of firearms,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment reported from the Committee on Revised Statutes was read.

Mr. Eisenbrey moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On the further motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill under consideration, being (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act providing safeguards against accidents from the use of firearms,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to vest in a certain person the title to certain escheated lands,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 153) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,' and to further amend Chapter 349, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

THURSDAY, February 26, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Eisenbrey, R. R. Morris and Smith as members on the part of the House of the joint committee to consider all resolutions relating to printing.

The Speaker also announced Messrs. Ridgely and Higgins as members on the part of the House of the joint committee for the purpose of having the Governor's room refurnished and repapered.

Mr. Eisenbrey, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bills of N. H. Hutchins, James H. Ward and Peter L. Cooper, Jr., reported the same back to the House and asked for instructions.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the Committee on Claims was authorized, whenever in their judgment it might be necessary, to call for affidavits or vouchers in support of claims.

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

The bill (H. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Mill Creek hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 154) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., at Harrington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 156) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Wheel Club,"

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

Mr. Walton, on behalf of the Committee on Vital Statistics, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 146) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Attix offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to printing,"

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

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 575, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate School District Nos. 28 and 28½, in Sussex county."

Mr. R. R. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the protection of fish in the waters of Broadkilk River, Sussex county, State of Delaware."

Mr. Elkinton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow fifteen thousand dollars for the benefit of public schools."

Mr. Thomas gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce John Barber from his wife, Ann Barber, of New Castle county, Delaware."

Mr. Rickards gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Milford Ice Company."

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 182) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 31, 1885, being Chapter 496, Volume 17,"

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

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 183) entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 18) entitled

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court,"

Was read first time.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Higgins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 184) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Provident Ice Company,”

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

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 185) entitled

“An act to divorce James K. Polk and Cressy Polk from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

Mr. Walton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 186) entitled

“An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 369, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 187) entitled

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code,’ passed at Dover, April 23, 1889; Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 188) entitled

“An act to provide for secret voting and regulating elections in this State,”

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

Mr. Walton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,"

Was read first time.

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

The bill (H. B. No. 2) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company,"

The bill (H. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Liepsic, in Kent county,'"

And, joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to act in conjunction with the Revised Statutes Committee to consider ballot reform bill,"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 177) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as published in Revised Code of 1874."

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

"An act to revive the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Clayton Lodge, No. 4, of the Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, January 14, 1869,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

"Joint resolution in relation to a special committee in relation to State printing,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 169) entitled

"An act to restrict the sale and use of tobacco,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 170) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the Town of Cheswold,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 171) entitled

“An act to provide for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace and Constable for the Town of Cheswold,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 4) entitled

“An act for the relief of School Committee in Districts Nos. 11 and 81, Kent county,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“Joint resolution of thanks to Hon. George Gray,”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 174) entitled

“An act of incorporation,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 173) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 613, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled “An act in relation to the estates of aliens, and to complete their titles to the same,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 166) entitled

"An act to amend Section 3 of the act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to paying the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \$600,"

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

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 83) entitled

"An act to incorporate the J. Miller Thomas Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the bill (S. B. No. 1) entitled

"An act to provide for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a constitutional convention,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (H. B. No. 165) entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 55, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 164) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

"Joint resolution relating to State printing;"

"Joint resolution that the town of Dover be allowed an increase for water served for use of State House by town of Dover,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

"An act to further amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 179) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 180) entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of game and game fish,’”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 137) entitled

“An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 21, Volume 16, Delaware Laws, in regard to State Board of Health,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act in relation to free schools,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 146) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 118) entitled

“An act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery in the several counties of this State,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 154) entitled

“An act to renew the charter of Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., at Harrington,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 101) entitled
 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to School District No. 56, in Kent county,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled
 "An act to transfer the farm of Luther Harris from School District No. 179½ to School District No. 76, in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 156) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Wheel Club,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 138) entitled

“An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 3, Patriotic Order Sons of America,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker presented an invitation from the Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane to the

members of the House of Representatives, requesting them to be present at their regular meeting on March 6, next,

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

And further, on his motion, was accepted,

And, on his further motion, the Clerk of the House was ordered to notify the said board of trustees of the acceptance of the invitation.

Mr. Eisenbrey, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the claim of Thomas O. Culbreth for one hundred and forty-four dollars,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Eisenbrey moved that the further consideration of the claim be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Bettie Greenberg and Joseph Michael Greenberg from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. West gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the relief of John Wiggins, of West Dover hundred."

Mr. Smith presented a claim of the Wilmington *Free Press* for \$112.62 against the State,

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

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

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to relieve the disabilities of Lemuel D. Tingle."

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to provide free text books for the free schools of the State, and to require school clerks to give bond, &c.,"

Reported the same back, with sundry amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill just reported (H. B. No. 114) was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendments reported by the committee were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were *Adopted.*

Mr. Morris moved that the bill, as amended, be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

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

Mr. Rickards moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Attix, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 190) entitled

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

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

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

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

"An act to divorce Lizzie Cooper from Fletcher E. Cooper;"

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

"An act to divorce Sadie E. Campbell and Thomas A. Campbell, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And the bill (H. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to divorce Nettie L. Welsh and Newton C. Welsh, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

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

FRIDAY, February 27, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

"An act divorcing Mary S. C. Hasson and James B. Hasson from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to amend Chapter 683, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Standard Pharmacy,"

Also, the House joint resolutions entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of the Legislative Committee to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Legislative Committee ;"

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 159) entitled

"An act to allow the town of Milford to issue bonds for certain purposes;"

And the bill (H. B. No. 155) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Dover,'"

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

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to prevent commissioners and clerks of school districts from misappropriating funds belonging to the school districts;"

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

Mr. Cranston gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce John G. Simms from his wife, Ella R. Simms."

Mr. E. J. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 19 and 115, in Kent county, and to provide for building a schoolhouse, and for other purposes."

Mr. Attix, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 191) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the town of Smyrna,"

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

Mr. Elkinton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 192) entitled

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow fifteen thousand dollars for the benefit of public schools,"

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 184) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Provident Ice Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 46) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the City Building and Loan Association,"

The bill (H. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 562, of Volume 18, Delaware Laws;"

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

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Castle, No. 15, Knights of the Golden Eagle;"

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

"An act to divorce Emma May Sheppey and John V. Sheppey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 70) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F.;"

The bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah K. Mowbray and Frederick N. Mowbray, and to give Sarah K. Mowbray exclusive custody of her child, William R. Mowbray;"

And, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the State's property, known as the Jump property,"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

He also presented to the House as duly and correctly enrolled and having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Mechanics' Lodge, No. 4, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,"

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

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

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 18) entitled

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 178) entitled

"An act to exempt from taxation all marsh land unbanked, where the assessed value is not over one hundred dollars per acre, in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Attix, the bill (H. B. No. 163) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (H. B. No. 186) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled
 "An act to divorce Annie M. Clark from her husband, George
 H. Clark,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Attix, the bill (H. B. No. 167) entitled

"An act to divorce Melrose L. Mudge from his wife, Annie L.
 Mudge,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hutson offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a joint com-
 mittee of one upon the part of the Senate and two upon the
 part of the House, for the purpose of making arrangements for a
 visit to Washington, D. C., by the General Assembly, March 4,
 1891,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hutson and Ridgely as the members, on the part of the House, of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 159) entitled

“An act to allow the Town Council of Milford to issue bonds for certain purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Dover,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 52) entitled

"An act to incorporate Chippewa Tribe, No. 28, Improved Order of Red Men, of the town of Milton, Sussex county, Delaware,"

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 84) entitled

"An act to divorce Lizzie A. Sparklin from her husband, Harry Sparklin, and for other purposes,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act to amend Sections 8 and 21 of Chapter 568, Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the town of Dover,"

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, Rule 12 was suspended,

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

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

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to provide free text books for the free schools of the State, and to require school clerks to give bond,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Eisenbrey moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 43) entitled

"An act to establish a new school district in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out, in line 14 of the same, the words "two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of."

IN SENATE, February 19, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

And, on motion of Mr. Morris, the amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 188) entitled

"An act providing for secret voting and for the regulation of elections in this State,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Eisenbrey moved that 500 copies of the bill just read be printed for the use of the House,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

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

"Joint resolution that the town of Dover be allowed an increase for water served for use of State House by town of Dover,"

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to incorporate Troop B Association of Wilmington Delaware;"

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

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to incorporate Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, March 2, at 5 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 2, 1891, 5 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain. .

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Ridgely moved that the regular order of business be suspended,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. E. J. Morris offered a resolution, which, on his motion,

Was read, as follows:

A resolution requesting the State Treasurer to furnish certain information belonging to his department:

Whereas certain rumors concerning the accounts of William Herbert, Esquire, as late State Treasurer, have obtained publicity in the public prints, and

Whereas it is important that the General Assembly should be placed in possession of the real facts in regard to the same; now, therefore

Be it resolved, That Wilbur H. Burnite, Esquire, State Treasurer, be and he is hereby requested to furnish this House with any information in his possession relating to said rumors.

Resolved further, That a committee of two be appointed to immediately wait upon the said State Treasurer and request that he transmit, through them, such information as he may possess respecting the same.

And further, on motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the resolution was *Adopted.*

The Speaker appointed Messrs. E. J. Morris and Hutson as the committee provided for in said resolution.

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 193) entitled

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented a claim of *The Delaware Staats Zeitung* against the State for \$155.20,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act in relation to the taxing of investments."

Mr. Day gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, I. O. of O. F., of Wilmington, Del."

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to provide for a topographical and geological survey of the State of Delaware, with a view to devising a scientific system of drainage, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges Branch Ditch Company, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Derickson Branch Ditch Company, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Deep Hole Ditch Company, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act incorporating the Extension Ditch for the water privilege of the Mifflin Ditch and the Georgetown and Vaughan Ditch and Phipps Ditch,"

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 194) entitled

"An act to divorce John G. Simms from his wife, Ella R. Simms,"

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

Mr. Ridgely offered a resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That the Speaker of the House be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the State Treasurer, in favor of John Satterfield, Postmaster, for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents, for stamps, postal cards and wrappers.

Mr. Ridgely moved that the resolution be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 195) entitled

"An act to divorce Bettie Greenberg and Joseph Michael Greenberg from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee of Arrangement for a Trip to Washington, reported that arrangements had been made for forty round trip tickets from Wilmington to Washington, via the B. and O. R. R., for the members of the General Assembly, through the courtesy of Levi C. Bird, Esq.

Mr. Attix, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on

motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 196) entitled

“An act to divorce Thomas Rodway from his wife, Anna Rodway,”

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

Mr. Rickards gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

“An act to transfer the farm belonging to George H. Hall and situated in School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex county, to School District No. 85, in said county;”

“An act to transfer the farm belonging to Benjamin B. F. Woodal, situated in School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex county, to School District No. 85, in said county.”

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 185) entitled

“An act to divorce James K. Polk and Creesy Polk from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Sirman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

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

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

“An act to lay out a new public road in Broadkilm hundred, Sussex county,”

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

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

"Joint resolution in relation to appointing a committee to make arrangements for the General Assembly to visit Washington, D. C., March 4, 1891,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Speaker had appointed Mr. Houston as the member, on the part of the Senate, of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution.

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Finance Company,' passed at Dover, April 25, 1889."

Mr. Ridgely moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday, March 5, at 3 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 199) entitled

"An act to prevent commissioners and clerks of school districts from misappropriating funds belonging to the school districts,"

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

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the committee appointed to inquire into the rumors affecting the late State Treasurer, William Herbert, presented, as the report of the committee, a communication from State Treasurer Wilbur H. Burnite,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

In response to the request embodied in a resolution relating to certain rumors afloat in regard to the accounts of ex-State Treasurer William Herbert, I respectfully submit the following—

The books of ex-State Treasurer Herbert were delivered to me on Thursday, February 26, and by them it appears that the balance due the State, at the time of my entrance upon the duties of the office of State Treasurer, was \$146,142.14.

On the 10th day of February I received a check for \$94,725.39.

On the 26th day of February I received two checks, one for \$20,000 and another for \$31,417.37.

The check for \$20,000 I was authorized to use at once, and presented the same the following day at the New Castle Bank, on which it was drawn, and was informed that there was not sufficient funds there to meet it, whereupon I waited upon Mr. Herbert, and advised him of the situation, and he told me that the said check would be made good on the following day (Saturday). With this understanding I left the check with the bank officers, and I have just been informed, by telegram, that he had substituted for this check one for \$17,000, which was paid, and one for \$3,000, which would be sent to me by mail.

The check for \$31,417.37, I still hold, having presented it the same day at the same bank, payment of which was refused and marked "Not sufficient funds."

Signed, WILBUR H. BURNITE,

State Treasurer.

March 2, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hutson offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the bond of ex-State Treasurer William Herbert,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 8 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Mechanics' Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware;"

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

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

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to provide a superintendent of the fire alarm and police electrical signal systems of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington;"

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

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

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate the condition of the State Treasury,"

And presented the same to the House.

Also, that Messrs. Pilling and Houston had been appointed, on the part of the Senate, members of said joint committee.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to bond of ex-State Treasurer Wm. Herbert,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Ridgely moved that the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate the condition of the State Treasury,"

Be read,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 192) entitled

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow fifteen thousand dollars for the benefit of public schools,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Attix, the bill (H. B. No. 191) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Smyrna,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 148) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah C. Williams and Benjamin R. Williams from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to divorce Nettie L. Welsh and Newton C. Welsh, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgley, the bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to divorce Sadie E. Campbell and Thomas A. Campbell, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 200) entitled

"An act for the protection of fish in the waters of Broadkilln River, Sussex county, Delaware,"

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

Mr. Walton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

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

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Ridgely, Hickman and Elkin-ton as the members, on the part of the House, of the joint committee to investigate the condition of the State Treasury.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the bond of ex-State Treasurer William Herbert,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the bond of ex-State Treasurer William Herbert,"

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

On motion the House adjourned until Thursday next, March 5th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1891, 5.30 o'clock P. M.

House met.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Elkinton, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Smith, Tindall and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the rules of order were suspended.

Mr. Hutson offered a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act granting the title of the State of Delaware to a certain tract or parcel of salt marsh in Little Creek hundred, Kent county, Delaware.”

Mr. Rickards gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act straightening a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware."

Mr. Jackson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to construct a drawbridge over Murderkill River and to lay out a new road."

Mr. Hutson presented a claim of the *State Sentinel* for one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows :

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

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Raymond from her husband, Geo. H. Raymond, Jr.;"

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

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 201) entitled

"An act to provide a superintendent of the fire alarm and police electrical system of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington,"

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

Mr. Cranston gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"Supplement to an act to incorporate the Enterprise Real Estate Improvement Company."

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 203) entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 193) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 194) entitled

"An act to divorce John G. Simms from his wife, Ella R. Simms,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee, consisting of the Senate Committee on Cities and Towns, and House Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom shall be referred all subjects in relation to the Levy Courts of the several counties,”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, March 9, at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 9, 1891, 5.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. Ridgely presented sundry claims against the State of Delaware, as follows, viz:

Clarke & McDaniel, \$16.00,

James W. Wise, \$32.00,

Levi Golt, \$16.00,

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

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

Mr. Smith presented a claim of the Every Evening Publishing Company for \$263.45,

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

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

Mr. Elkinton presented a claim of William Mann & Co. for \$23.30,

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

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

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

"A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to receive the moneys appropriated to reimburse the State of Delaware by the act entitled 'An act to credit and pay to the several States and Territories, and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861,' "

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 156 of Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to transfer the lot and dwelling of William Jarrel from School District No. 23 to School District No. 61, in Kent county."

Mr. Day gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act for the relief of George W. Smalls;"

"An act in relation to the title of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Exhibition Company;"

"An act to divorce Jacob Pusey from Jane R. Pusey;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 204) entitled

"An act to foster the oyster interest in this State,"

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

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Pepper's Creek Ditch Company, in Sussex county."

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act for the benefit of St. Andrews' Church, of Wilmington;"

"An act to exempt certain marsh and meadow lands in the city of Wilmington from municipal taxes;"

"An act to incorporate the Minquadales Home for Aged People;"

"An act to renew charter of the Equitable Loan Association, of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate Christine Encampment, No. 12, I. O. O. F., of Delaware."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to authorize the Governor to pay the persons entitled any moneys which may be due them under the act of Congress entitled 'An act to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress, approved August 5, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.'"

Mr. Thomas, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 205) entitled

"An act to divorce John Barber from his wife, Ann Barber,"

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

Mr. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 206) entitled

"An act for the relief of John Wiggins,"

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

On motion of Mr. Attix, the bill (H. B. No. 190) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Rickards, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 207) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm belonging to George H. Hall, and situated in School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex county, in said districts, to School District No. 85, in said county,"

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

Mr. Rickards, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 208) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm belonging to Benjamin B. F. Woodal, situated in School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex county, to School District No. 85, in said county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 155) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Dover,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 209) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 575, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 182) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 31, 1885, being Chapter 496, Volume 17,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Dover,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 201) entitled

“An act to provide a superintendent of the fire alarm and police electrical signal system of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Higgins presented a communication from Port Penn Grange,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

*Extraëts from minutes of a meeting of Port Penn Grange,
February 28, 1891.*

House bill No. 89, entitled "An act to equalize taxation," was presented for consideration, and ordered to be read and discussed by sections. That being done, the following motion was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That, after mature deliberation, this Grange thoroughly endorses the bill just considered.

E. M. DILWORTH,
Secretary.

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

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

TUESDAY, March 10, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 173) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 513, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to the estates of aliens and to complete their title to the same;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 166) entitled

"An act to amend Section 3 of the act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,'"

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

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 177) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as published in Revised Code of 1874,"

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

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

"An act to establish a new school district in Sussex county,"

"An act to incorporate Chippewa Tribe, No. 28, Improved Order of Red Men, of Milton, Sussex county, Delaware,"

"An act to divorce Lizzie A. Sparklin from her husband, Harry Sparklin, and for other purposes,"

"An act for the relief of School Committee in Districts Nos. 11 and 81, Kent county,"

Also, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to a special committee in relation to State printing,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

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

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

"An act to revive the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Clayton Lodge, No. 4, of the Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, January 14, 1869,"

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 184) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Provident Ice Company,"

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act to regulate the making of bridges and trunks across the public roads and for other purposes,"

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to change and straighten a public road in North Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

The bill (H. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act appointing freeholders to extend Clayton and Cedar streets, as at present laid down on the plan of the city of Wilmington,"

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

Mr. Elkinton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act to provide Caleb B. Kelley with a title deed for certain vacant lands in Blackbird hundred, New Castle county, Delaware,"

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

Mr. Attix presented a remonstrance from William D. Hofecker, and thirty-nine other residents of Kenton hundred, against the passage of the Peach Yellows act,

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

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

Mr. Jackson offered a resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

"*Resolved by the House*, That the Committee on Revised Statutes be and it is hereby instructed to employ counsel to prepare a bill providing for ballot reform in accordance with the directions of said committee,"

And further, on his motion, the resolution

Was

Adopted.

Mr. E. J. Morris offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to Kenton school district,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Attix moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to incorporate the Peninsular Land and Loan Company.”

Mr. R. R. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act transferring the farm now belonging to David B. Bennett, and situated in School Districts Nos. 4 and 127, to School Districts Nos. 5 and 116, in Sussex county.”

Mr. West gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act in relation to opening a new public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county.”

Mr. Elkinton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an act to incorporate the city of New Castle.”

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent county to accept a certain public road in Mispillion hundred.”

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 210) entitled

“An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 156, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Attix, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 211) entitled

“An act to divorce Anna Clark from her husband, John W. Clark,”

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 212) entitled

"Supplement to an act to incorporate the Enterprise Real Estate Improvement Company,"

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

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

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee, consisting of the Senate Committee on Cities and Towns and House Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom shall be referred all subjects in relation to the Levy Courts of the several counties,"

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. E. J. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 213) entitled

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 19 and 115, in Kent county, and to provide for building a schoolhouse, and for other purposes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 214) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate Development Company,"

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

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 215) entitled

"An act to divorce William C. Bolton from his wife, Charlotte Louise Bolton,"

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Morris, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 216) entitled

"An act incorporating the Extension Ditch for the water privilege of the Mifflin Ditch and the Georgetown and Vaughan Ditch and Phipps Ditch,"

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

Mr. Rickards, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 217) entitled

"An act to straighten a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 218) entitled

"An act to transfer the lot and dwelling of William Jarrel from School District No. 23 to School District No. 61, in Kent county,"

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

Mr. Walton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 219) entitled

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

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

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

“Joint resolution in relation to the Governor’s room,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 22) entitled

“An act to transfer the property of Frank Jefferson from United School Districts Nos. 8 and 153, Sussex county, to School District No. 105, Sussex county.”

And returned the same to the House.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 10) entitled

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Brandywine Springs Improvement Company;”

The Senate joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution that both houses shall receive no new business after the 20th day of March, 1891;”

The Senate joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution convening the two houses to open and publish the returns of the vote for Governor,”

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

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Standard Pharmacy;”

The bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 683, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;”

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

“An act divorcing Mary S. C. Hasson and James B. Hasson from the bonds of matrimony;”

The House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;”

The House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the Legislative Committee;”

The House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives;”

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hutson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 220) entitled

“An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate School District Nos. 28 and 28½, in Sussex county;”

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 221) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Home of Delaware;”

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

Mr. Rickards, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 222) entitled

"An act to divorce John H. Apel from his wife, Mary Apel,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 223) entitled

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

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

Mr. Higgins offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives this evening (March 10) at 8 o'clock, to give audience to Hon. Charles B. Lore, Dr. Raub, and others, on behalf of Delaware College,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 224) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Finance Company,' passed at Dover, April 25, 1889,"

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

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

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 225) entitled

"An act for the relief of St. Andrews' Church, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 226) entitled

"An act to exempt certain marsh and meadow lands in the city of Wilmington from municipal taxes,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 227) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Equitable Loan Association, of Wilmington,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to incorporate Christine Encampment, No. 12, I. O. O. F. of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 203) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 200) entitled

"An act for the protection of fish in the waters of Broadkilk River, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 204) entitled

"An act to foster the oyster interest in this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 206) entitled

"An act for the relief of John Wiggins,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 181) entitled

"An act to protect certain game in this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 199) entitled

"An act to prevent commissioners and clerks of school districts from misappropriating funds belonging to the school districts."

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

"An act to revive the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Clayton Lodge, No. 4, of the Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, January 4, 1869,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 111) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 174) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"Joint resolution to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, this evening (March 10) at 8 o'clock, to give audience to Hon. Charles B. Lore, Dr. Raub, and others, on behalf of Delaware College,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Higgins moved that the House take a recess for thirty minutes for the purpose of listening to an explanation from Thomas B. Coursey, Esq., in regard to his ballot system,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the Speaker declared the recess.

At the expiration of the recess the House resumed the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 173) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 613, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An act in relation to the estates of aliens, and to complete their titles to the same,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 184) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Provident Ice Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Mill Creek hundred;"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 130) entitled

“An act to change and straighten a public road in North Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. R. R. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 13) entitled

“An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle county to make certain indices,”

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 167) entitled

“An act to divorce Melrose L. Mudge from his wife, Annie L. Mudge,”

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

“An act to divorce Hannah M. Neal from her husband, George W. Neal,”

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

“An act to divorce Levia A. Moore from her husband, Harbe H. Moore,”

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

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

The bill (S. B. No. 10) entitled

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Brandywine Springs Improvement Company,"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to both Houses receiving no new business after the 20th day of March, 1891;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution convening the two houses to open and publish the returns of the vote for Governor;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Tindall, on behalf of the Committee on Constitutional Reform, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 135) entitled

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a constitutional convention,"

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

Mr. Ridgely presented the following claims against the State, viz:

Joseph McDaniel, \$438.12,

John W. Fenimore, \$434.23,

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

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

Mr. Hutson presented a petition from William A. Atkinson, praying for the grant of a piece of salt marsh located in Little Creek hundred,

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

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

Mr. R. R. Morris offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the monument erected over the remains of ex-Governor Hazlett,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to establish a uniform ballot;"

"An act to divorce Louise Thompson from her husband, Obediah Thompson;"

"An act to encourage horticulture in this State;"

"An act to authorize the appointment of a janitor of the State House."

Mr. E. J. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Joseph J. Collins from School District No. 158, Sussex county, to School District No. 17, Sussex county."

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of women;'"

An act to divorce Helena Von Levern Moore and Charles M. Moore from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to make dogs personal property in this State.”

Mr. Cranston gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows :

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

“An act to divorce Ellen Powell from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to take charge of a certain piece of road in Baltimore hundred.”

Mr. Day gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows :

“An act to divorce Sallie E. Martin from her husband William R. Martin;”

“An act to divorce John J. Quient from his wife, Wilhelmina Quient;”

“An act to divorce Margaret Neutwich from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

“An act to incorporate the Guarantee Title and Trust Company of the State of Delaware;”

“An act to amend Chapter 448 of the Laws of Delaware in relation to the boundary line between the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.”

Mr. Chipman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

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

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

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

Mr. West gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to authorize the Constable in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county, residing in Georgetown, to appoint a deputy."

Mr. Sirman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 87, in Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 1) entitled

"An act to provide for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a constitutional convention,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 229) entitled

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

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Derrickson Millpond Branch Ditch Company,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 231) entitled

“An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Raymond from her husband, George H. Raymond, Jr.,”

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

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 232) entitled

“An act transferring the farm now belonging to David B. Bennett, and situated in School Districts Nos. 4 and 127, to School Districts Nos. 5 and 116, in Sussex county,”

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

“An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 122) entitled

“An act to establish a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

“An act to incorporate the St. Georges Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county,”

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 235) entitled

“An act to divorce Jacob Pusey from his wife, Jane R. Pusey,”

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 214) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Real Estate Development Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 215) entitled

“An act to divorce William C. Bolton from his wife Charlotte Louisa Bolton,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 213) entitled

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 19 and 115, in Kent county, and to provide for building a schoolhouse, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 212) entitled

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Enterprise Real Estate Improvement Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 220) entitled

"An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate School District Nos. 28 and 28½, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 221) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill (H. B. No. 205) entitled

"An act to divorce John Barber from his wife, Ann Barber,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 216) entitled

"An act incorporating the Extension Ditch for the water privilege of the Mifflin Ditch and the Georgetown and Vaughan Ditch and Phipps Ditch,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 223) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 210) entitled

"An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 156, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 218) entitled

"An act to transfer the lot and dwelling of William Jarrel from School District No. 23 to School District No. 61, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 225) entitled

"An act for the benefit of St. Andrews' Church, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 207) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm belonging to George H. Hall, and situated in School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 208) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm belonging to Benjamin B. F. Woodal, situated in School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex county, to School District No. 85, in said county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 226) entitled

"An act to exempt certain marsh and meadow lands in the city of Wilmington from municipal taxes,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 217) entitled

"An act to straighten a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 227) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Equitable Loan Association, of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 222) entitled

"An act to divorce John H. Apel from his wife, Mary Apel,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to incorporate Christine Encampment, No. 12, I. O. O. F. of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (H. B. No. 219) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 209) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 575, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Attix, the bill (H. B. No. 211) entitled

"An act to divorce Anna Clark from her husband, John W. Clark,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Attix, the bill (H. B. No. 196) entitled

"An act to divorce Thomas Rodney from his wife, Annie Rodney,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate Endeavor Lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. M., Milton,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 195) entitled

"An act to divorce Bettie Greenberg and Joseph Michael Greenberg from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 187) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code, passed at Dover, April 23, 1889,' Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 224) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Finance Company,' passed at Dover, April 25, 1889,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 47) entitled

"An act to divorce Hannah M. Neal from her husband, George W. Neal,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to divorce Lizzie Cooper from Fletcher E. Cooper,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act for the relief of George V. Peverley,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 132) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Carribean Steam Navigation Company,' passed at Dover, March 31, 1881;"

The bill (S. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate Eureka Conclave, No. 5, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men;"

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

"An act relating to the McCullough Iron Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

The bill (H. B. No. 97) entitled

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

The bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to revive, reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Harrington Library Association;"

The bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Curts' Widows' Asylum Association;"

The bill (H. B. No. 106) entitled

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Castle, No. 11, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Stone and Hudson Supply Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 3, Patriotic Order Sons of America;"

The bill (H. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Mutual Loan Association;"

The bill (H. B. No. 156) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Wheel Club;"

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

"An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

"An act to incorporate Reynolds Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 135) entitled

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a constitutional convention,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act appointing freeholders to extend Clayton and Cedar streets, as at present laid down on the plan of the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled

“An act to divorce Mary E. Dolson from her husband, Charles Dolson, *a vinculo matrimonii*,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Attix, the bill (H. B. No. 167) entitled

“An act to divorce Melrose L. Mudge from his wife, Anna L. Mudge,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Hickman, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards and Ridgely—7.

Nays—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and West—11.

So the motion was decided in the negative.

And the bill, having failed to received the required majority
was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 13) entitled

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle county to make certain indices,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peter Smith Button Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Day gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

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

Mr. Higgins, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 57) entitled

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

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 191) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Smyrna;"

The bill (H. B. No. 192) entitled

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow fifteen thousand dollars for the benefit of public schools;”

The bill (H. B. No. 170) entitled

“An amendment to the charter of the Town of Cheswold,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 170) entitled

“An amendment to the charter of the town of Cheswold,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tindall gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

“An act to divorce Lemuel D. Tingle from his wife, Mahala C. Tingle;”

"An act to divorce Mary E. Webb and her husband, William A. Webb, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Higgins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the West End Improvement Company."

Mr. Cranston, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 18) entitled

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment,

And with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend the bill by striking out Section 2."

Mr. Cranston moved the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Higgins presented the following communication from Diamond State Grange,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

DIAMOND STATE GRANGE, No. 2, P. OF H.,

MARCH 9, 1891.

Brother J. C. Higgins—

SIR: At a stated meeting of Diamond State Grange, it was the unanimous vote that all real estate, bonds and mortgages, all mill machinery, and every thing returning revenue, should be taxed, exempting nothing but household goods and farm implements.

Fraternally yours,

EDWARD WOODWARD,

Master of Diamond State Grange, No. 2.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Higgins, the communication was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the Auditor's office,"

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

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cranston presented a resolution adopted by the citizens of the Highlands in relation to the Thirteenth ward in the City of Wilmington,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (S. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Carribean Steam Navigation Company,' passed at Dover, March 31, 1881,"

Was read first time.

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 236) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to construct a drawbridge over Murderkill River, and to lay out a new road,

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

Mr. Rickards, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 237) entitled

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

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

Mr. Rickards gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 441, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Reed from her husband, William Reed."

Mr. R. R. Morris presented a petition from B. Wolfson and twenty-one other citizens, praying for the passage of an act to repeal the act in relation to the tax on peddlers,

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

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

Mr. R. R. Morris presented a claim of The News Publishing Company, of Wilmington, against the State, for \$753.25,

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

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

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

THURSDAY, March 12, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hutson, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

“An act to prevent any life insurance company, or agents thereof doing business in Delaware, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurance of the same class and equal expectations of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, and providing a penalty for violation thereof;”

The bill (H. B. No. 178) entitled

“An act to exempt from taxation all marsh lands or lowlands unbanked, where the assessed value is not over one hundred dollars per acre, in the State of Delaware;”

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

“An act in relation to the sale of law books;”

The bill (H. B. No. 160) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,'"

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

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 171) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace and Constable for Cheswold,"

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 379, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 193) entitled

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

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

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act to confer certain powers upon the Delaware Hedge Company,"

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

Mr. Higgins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to provide aid to St. Georges Marsh Company, in the maintenance of its dykes and embankments.”

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

“An act to divorce Emma J. Stockwell from her husband, Lewis May Stockwell;”

“An act testing an alleged cure for yellows in peach trees.”

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to divorce Catharine Stevenson from her husband, Richard Stevenson.”

Mr. Cranston gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

“An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conway from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to authorize the fire department of the city of Wilmington to elect the chief engineer and assistants.”

Mr. Walton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

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

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 238) entitled

“An act entitled ‘An act for the incorporation of the West End Improvement Company,’ ”

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 239) entitled

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

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

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tyndall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 240) entitled

"An act to encourage horticulture."

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

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 241) entitled

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

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 242) entitled

"An act to divorce Ellen Powell from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 243) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of women,'"

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

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 244) entitled

“An act entitled the Delaware ballot law,”

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 245) entitled

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

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 448, of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the boundary line between the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,”

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 247) entitled

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

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 248) entitled

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to take charge of a certain piece of road in Baltimore hundred,”

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled

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

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act relating to The McCullough Iron Company,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Chipman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 231) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Raymond from her husband, George H. Raymond, Jr.,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 1) entitled

"An act to provide for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a constitutional convention,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Derrickson Millpond Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 235) entitled

"An act to divorce Jacob Pusey from his wife, Jane R. Pusey,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

SAME DAY, 8 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act for the benefit of creditors and stockholders of insolvent corporations,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Laurel and Roaring Point Railway Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 236) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to construct a drawbridge over Murderkill River and to lay out a new road,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act to regulate the making of bridges and trunks across the public roads in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,
And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to divorce Maud L. Heston from her husband, Edward Heston;"

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

"An act to reincorporate the Banking House Corporations of Wilmington."

Mr. Jackson presented sundry petitions signed by William T. Watson, J. W. Kirby, Jehu M. Reed, T. D. Hubbard, and two hundred and ten other citizens of Kent county, praying the General Assembly to pass an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across Murderkill River, between Frederica and Delaware Bay,

Which, on motion of Mr. Jackson, were read,

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

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

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Castle, No. 11, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 3, Patriotic Order Sons of America,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Cranston gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Lida Daniels from her husband, Noah Daniels."

Mr. E. J. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divide Mill Creek hundred into three election districts."

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

The bill (H. B. No. 218) entitled

"An act to transfer the lot and dwelling of William Jarrell from School District No. 23 to School District No. 61, in Kent county;"

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

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

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 213) entitled

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 19 and 115, in Kent county, and to provide for building a schoolhouse, and for other purposes;"

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

"An act for the relief of John Wiggins;"

The bill (H. B. No. 5) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Thomas D. Lynam from School District No. 20 to United School District Nos. 21 and 97, New Castle county,"

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

Mr. E. J. Morris, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill (H. B. No. 144) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of Isabella Smith from School District No. 29, in Kent county, to School District No. 87, in Kent county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson the bill (H. B. No. 167) entitled

"An act to divorce Melrose L. Mudge from his wife, Annie L. Mudge,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the vote by which the bill was lost was reconsidered,

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

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 213) entitled

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 19 and 115, in Kent county, and to provide for building a schoolhouse, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (H. B. No. 219) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 232) entitled

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to David B. Bennett, and situated in School Districts Nos. 4 and 127, in Sussex county, to School Districts Nos. 5 and 116, in said county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Higgins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate The Guarantee Real Estate Company."

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 160) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,'"

Was taken up for consideration;

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 166) entitled

"An act to amend Section 3 of the act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to prevent any life insurance company, or agents thereof doing business in Delaware, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurance of the same class and equal expectations of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 193) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Attix, the bill (H. B. No. 191) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the town of Smyrna,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hutson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 254) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 441, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented a memorial from the Farmers' Institute of Kent county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

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

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 195) entitled
 "An act to divorce Bettie Greenberg and Joseph Michael
 Greenberg from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

FRIDAY, March 13, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Higgins, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 127) entitled

"An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware, and for its betterment,"

Reported the same back to the House without any recommendation.

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

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to incorporate Christine Encampment, No. 12, I. O. O. F., of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 214) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate Development Company,"

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

Mr. Chipman, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act concerning peach yellows,"

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented sundry petitions in relation to taxation,

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

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

Mr. Hutson presented a communication from a committee appointed by Alliance No. 3, at Farmington, in relation to taxation,

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

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

Mr. Higgins presented a petition and resolutions of Pomona Grange, in relation to the bill to equalize taxation and the bill concerning the Levy Court of New Castle county,

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

And, on his further motion, were referred to the Enlarged Committee on Revised Statutes, being the committee for the consideration of the County Commissioners' bill.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

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

Mr. Attix gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton,' passed at Dover, April 22, 1887."

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 255) entitled

"An act to make dogs personal property in this State,"

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

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 256) entitled

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

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

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 257) entitled

"An act to provide aid to St. Georges Marsh Company in the maintenance of its dykes and embankments,"

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

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 258) entitled

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

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 259) entitled

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

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Higgins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 260) entitled

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

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Banking House Corporation of Wilmington,"

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

Mr. Walton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 262) entitled

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

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Higgins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 263) entitled

"An act to divorce Lida Daniels from her husband, Noah Daniels,"

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

Mr. Elkinton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 264) entitled

"An act to amend Section 18, Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being 'An act to incorporate the city of New Castle,'"

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

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 265) entitled

"An act for testing an alleged cure for the yellows in peach trees,"

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled sundry House bills and joint resolutions, viz:

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

"An act to establish a new school district in Sussex county;"

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

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

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

"An act to incorporate Chippewa Tribe, No. 28, Improved Order of Red Men, of Milton, Sussex county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act for the relief of School Committee in Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 84) entitled

"An act to divorce Lizzie A. Sparklin from her husband, Harry Sparklin, and for other purposes;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to a special committee in relation to State printing,"

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Real Estate Company,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association,' passed at Dover, January 22, 1875;"

The bill (H. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to renew, extend and continue the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,'"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 238) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 241) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 240) entitled

"An act to encourage horticulture,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 244) entitled

"An act entitled the Delaware Ballot Law,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 243) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of women,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 239) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 245) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 242) entitled
 "An act to divorce Ellen Powell from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 448 of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the boundary line between the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

"An act to divorce Margaret Neatwich from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 254) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 441, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 214) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate Development Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 221) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 218) entitled

"An act to transfer the lot and dwelling of William Jarrell from School District No. 23 to School District No. 61, in Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to incorporate Christine Encampment, No. 12, I. O. O. F., of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 192) entitled

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow fifteen thousand dollars for the benefit of public schools,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, March 16th, at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 16, 1891, 5.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the regular order of business was suspended.

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

The bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

“An act to incorporate Reynold's Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to revive, reenact and amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrington Library Association,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

"An act to farther amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back, with sundry amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 201) entitled

"An act to provide a superintendent of the fire alarm and police electrical signal system of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington,"

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 94) entitled

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

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

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

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

"An act to divorce Sallie E. Martin and William R. Martin, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 125) entitled

“An act to divorce Henry R. Roden from his wife, Rebecca Roden,”

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

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 185) entitled

“An act to divorce James K. Polk and Creesy Polk from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

Mr. Tindall, on behalf of the Committee on Constitutional Reform, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 1) entitled

“An act to provide for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a constitutional convention,”

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent county to accept a certain public road in Mispillion hundred,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 265) entitled

“An act testing an alleged cure for yellows in peach trees,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition from Catharine Stevenson, praying for a divorce from her husband, Richard Stevenson,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to incorporate the South Prong Ditch Company;"

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 75, in Sussex county;"

"An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act in relation to the Collector's duplicate for East Dover hundred."

Mr. Tindall gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 77½, in Sussex county."

Mr. Elkinton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Loan Association, No. 2, of New Castle, Del."

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 85) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tindall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 266) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Webb and her husband, William A. Webb, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Shield of Honor, of Delaware;"

"A bill in aid of the Ferris Industrial School."

Mr. Higgins gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act requiring the school commissioners to furnish free text books, and to punish the misappropriation of the school funds,"

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 263) entitled

"An act to divorce Lida Daniels from her husband, Noah Daniels,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Hickman gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to incorporate the Asketum Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Sussex county;"

"An act to divorce William A. Bennum and Mary E. Bennum from the bonds of matrimony;"

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

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 257) entitled

"An act to provide aid to St. Georges Marsh Company, in the maintenance of its dykes and embankments,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 256) entitled

"An act to incorporate The Guarantee Real Estate Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act relating to The McCullough Iron Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minquadales Home,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 268) entitled

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

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

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to consider the constitutional convention bills,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 248) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to take charge of a certain piece of road in Baltimore hundred,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

TUESDAY, March 17, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 158) entitled

“A supplement to the acts incorporating and reincorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware, and amending and renewing the charter thereof,”

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

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the matters pending between the State and the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,

Reported progress.

Mr. Smith presented the claim of the *Delaware Farm and Home* for \$52.92 against the State,

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

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

Mr. Smith presented a petition signed by James Beltz and thirty-one others, praying for the passage of the act entitled “An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume XVIII, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 24, 1889,”

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

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

Mr. Higgins offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution accepting the invitation to visit Delaware College,"

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

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act in relation to furnishing the lists of the voters of the election districts of East Dover hundred;"

"An act to reenact and extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Oxyhydrogen Company of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, April 3, 1873;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Peninsular Improvement Company,' passed at Dover, April 24, 1889."

Mr. Cranston gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 25, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act limiting the lien of judgments and for other purposes;"

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