

"An act to vacate certain roads and streets in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to divorce Lottie M. Watson from her husband, Walter M. Watson, and to change her name to Lottie M. Weston;"

"An act in relation to D Street in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county;"

"An act to incorporate True Knights Castle No. 24, Knights of the Golden Eagle of Dover;"

"An act to incorporate Pilgrim Castle, No. 7, Knights of the Golden Eagle;"

"An act to incorporate the Franklin Improvement Company;"

Also the following House joint resolutions entitled,

"Joint resolution relating to Peter Minuit memorial services on April 23, 1895;"

"Joint resolution to appoint a joint committee to purchase a United States flag and a flag of the State of Delaware, and for other purposes."

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

"An act granting a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned to John H. Pleasanton;"

"An act to divorce Estelle Freid from her husband, Isadore Freid;"

"An act to divorce Alfred Polk from his wife, Ida Polk;"

"An act making Saturdays throughout the year from and after the first day of June in the year 1895, half holidays in the city of Wilmington, for banking and trust company purposes."

"An act to vacate Brobson's Lane in the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Building Company;"

"An act to lay out a new public road and vacate part of an old road in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county."

Also, joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the settlement with Nathaniel B. Smithers, late Secretary of State."

He also informed the Senate, that the House had concurred in the following Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to an act entitled, 'An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county,'"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend section 13, chapter 107, of the Amended Revised Code,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Code,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal chapter 670, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported.

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

The question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to afford additional instruction to advanced pupils in certain school districts,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—None.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

*Lost.*



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

Mr. Fenimore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Margaret McNabb from her husband, John E. McNabb,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And on the further motion of Mr. Fenimore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill;

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the settlement with Hon. Nathaniel B. Smithers, late Secretary of State,”

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, was read.

And, on his further motion, the joint resolution

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 20th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Building Company,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Estelle Freid, from her husband, Isadore Freid,”

Was read a first time,

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

“An act granting certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned to John H. Plesington,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill, entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road and vacate part of an old road in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

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

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Moore, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the course of a portion of a public road leading from West Hill, Broadkilm hundred, to Buntick’s Branch, in Lewes and Rehoboth hundreds,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

“An act to open a new public road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Bombay Hook Land, Improvement and Transportation Company,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And on the further motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendment was read as follows:

“Amend the bill by inserting between the words ‘each’ and ‘and’ in the third line of section 2, thereof the words, ‘ten

per centum of which, or five thousand dollars, shall be paid in before said company shall commence business."

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendment  
Was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill as amended,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Fenimore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable William H. Rawley to survey and locate certain vacant salt marsh lands in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

Which on motion of Mr. Fenimore, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Fenimore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Alfred Polk from his wife, Ida Polk,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hanby, from the committee on the part of the Senate to recommend a day for the adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*, made a report.

Which, on his motion, was read as follows :

We, the undersigned members of the committee of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, appointed by joint resolution to recommend and decide upon a day for the adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*, respectfully report, as follows:

We have carefully considered the matter of adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*, and have come to the conclusion that the ninth day of May, next, at 3 o'clock, p. m. should be fixed as the day and hour of adjournment *sine die*, and would recommend and request the General Assembly to fix such day and hour for that purpose.

ROBERT J. HANBY,  
J. W. FENIMORE,

*On the part of the Senate.*

FREDERIC PYLE,  
H. R. MUSTARD,  
H. H. MORGAN,

*On the part of the House.*

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

Mr. Hanby offered a joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment of the General Assembly, *sine die*,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hanby, the joint resolution,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, paired.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, paired.

Mr. Speaker, *pro-tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 5 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 8 votes.



For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For James Pennewill, 4 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 22d, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

"An act in in relation to pictorial instruction in the free schools of this State;"

"An act to further amend chapter 229, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association.'"

Also a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to recommend a day for the adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*;"

Also that the House had non-concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act granting to Thomas Lowe the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned,"

Also, that the House had concurred in Senate amendment to House bill entitled,

"An act to create an additional school district in Sussex county,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate and House bills entitled,

"An act to divorce Lottie M. Watson from her husband, Walter M. Watson, and to change her name to Lottie M. Holston;"

"An act to incorporate the Franklin Improvement Company;"

"An act to incorporate Pilgrim Castle, No. 7, Knights of the Golden Eagle;"

"An act to incorporate True Knights Castle, No. 24, Knights of the Golden Eagle of Dover;"

"An act to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county;"

"An act in relation to D Street in the City of of Wilmington;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act amendatory of the charter of the City of Wilmington.'"

Also, the following Senate bills:

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company,'" passed at Dover January 26, 1893;

"An act to provide for an additional justice of the peace for Brandywine hundred;"

"An act to incorporate the Bush Lumber Company;"

"An act to amend section 10, chapter 128, of the Revised Code;"

"An act to transfer the farm of John Soreath from School District No. 103, in New Castle county, to School District No. 102, in said county;"

"An act concerning the judiciary;"

"An act to divorce Carrie Davidson and William Davidson;"

"An act to divorce Veva D. Parker from her husband, Thomas K. Parker;"

"An act to enable United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150 in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, to locate a site for school house and make title to the same;"

"An act to confirm the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Thatcher Improvement Company;"

Also, the following House joint resolutions:

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to purchase a United States flag, a flag of the State of Delaware, and for other purposes;"

"Joint resolution relating to Peter Minuit memorial services on April 23, 1895;"

"An act to incorporate the South Wilmington Real Estate Company;"

"An act to incorporate Encampment No. 34, Union Veterans Legion;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.'"

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House and Senate bills:

"An act to incorporate the South Wilmington Real Estate Company;"

"An act to incorporate Encampment No. 34, Union Veterans Legion;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.'"

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing Company;"

Also, joint resolutions entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to make biennial settlement with the State Librarian;"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to consider the propriety of building a State Library building."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate Brobson's Lane in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to pictorial instruction in the free schools of this State,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Estelle Freid from her husband, Isadore Freid,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend chapter 229, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 ~~was~~ suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House bill entitled,

"An act making Saturday a throughout the year, from ~~and~~ after the first day of June in the year 1895, half holidays, ~~in~~

the city of Wilmington for banking and trust company purposes,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the substitut for Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 30, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act providing for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Hanby, offered a resolution which on his motion was read as follows:

*Resolved*, That a committee of two be appointed to investigate the disappearance of the two Senate bills entitled;

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,’” passed at Dover, May 3, 1893;

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for the City of Wilmington.”

*Resolved*, further, That the said committee, make a report of the results of its investigation to-morrow, April 23d,

And further on the motion of Mr. Hanby, the resolution

Was

*Adopted*.

The Speaker announced as the Committee, Messrs. Hanby and Harrington.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled;

“An act to authorize Charles H. Kerby to change and straighten and change the course of the public road leading from the ‘Big Stone’ road to what is known as the ‘Pier’ road in Milford hundred;”

Reported the same back to the Senate with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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



"By inserting between the words 'course' and 'until' in the seventh line of section 1, of said bill, the following words: 'According to survey made by Charles G. Fisher, dated March 26th 1895,' "

And on the further motion, of Mr. Pierce, the amendment

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill as amended,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore* and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866."

The Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses and the members, as their respective names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely..  
 Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks..  
 Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely..  
 Mr. Moore, of the Senate, absent.  
 Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill  
 Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely..  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks..  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks..  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey..  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely..  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely..  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for James Pennewill..  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins..  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely..  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks..  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks..  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill..  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell..  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins..  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins..  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks..  
 Mr. Sypherd of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely..  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey..  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins..

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For James Pennewill, 3 votes.

For George V. Massey, 3 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend chapter 220, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association, being chapter 767, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;'"

"An act to amend section 2, chapter 218, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the election of assessors and inspectors,'" passed at Dover, April 13th, 1883;

"An act to incorporate the Bombay Hook Land Improvement and Transportation Company."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"An act to divorce Severn Taylor from his wife, Martha Taylor,"

"An act authorizing the Superior Court to open a certain judgment,"

"An act to divorce Martha E. Windsor from her husband, William F. Windsor,"

"An act to incorporate Shawnee Tribe, No. 27, Improved Order of Red Men,"

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to open a new public road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate,*

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

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the Senate substitute for House bill, entitled,

“An act to prevent the deposit of certain refuse matter in the Mispillion River or the tributaries thereof,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill as reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 23d, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace and notary public in Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate the Jacoby Construction Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Kent and Sussex Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Milford.”

He also informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bill entitled:

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Diamond State Iron Company’,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Fenimore on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate joint resolutions, entitled:



“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to recommend a day for the adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*,”

“Joint resolution in relation to an act entitled, ‘An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county;’”

“An act to divorce Severn Taylor from his wife, Martha Taylor;”

“An act authorizing the Superior Court to open a certain judgment;”

“An act to divorce Martha E. Windsor from her husband, William F. Windsor;”

“An act to incorporate Shawnee Tribe, No. 27, J. O. R. M.;”

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*.”

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Laurel Loan and Trust Company, of Laurel,”

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

On the further motion of Mr. Records, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Storage Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road and vacate part of an old road in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the election of assessors and inspectors,' passed at Dover April 13th, 1883,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association, chapter 767, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend section 2, chapter 218, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Which on his motion was read,

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill,

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kent and Sussex Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Milford,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Hanby from the special committee appointed to investigate the disappearance of certain bills, made a report

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

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to investigate the disappearance of the two Senate bills, Nos. 24 and 55, respectfully report,

That we have thoroughly investigated the disappearance of the two bills to the best of our ability, and have been unable to discover any trace of them whatsoever.

ROBERT J. HANBY,  
HEZEKIAH HARRINGTON,  
*Committee.*

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

Mr. Hanby in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pierce obtained leave to introduce a substitute for Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,' passed at Dover, May 3d, 1893,

Which on his motion, was read,

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Pyle on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Eliza A. Short, from her husband, John F. Short,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof; and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend the charter of the Connell Car Heating Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 5 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 3 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

For James Pennewill, 3 votes.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY, 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace and notary public in Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.



On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Jacoby Construction Company,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Fenimore, offered a joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the State Board of Health,”

Which on his motion was read

And on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 24th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An an in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State,’” passed at Dover, April 28th, 1893;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to amend chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 745, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,’” and relating to Middletown,

“An act transferring the house and farm of William W. Taylor, from School District No. 72, in Kent county, to consolidated School Districts No. 22 and 99, in Kent county;”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, entitled:

“An act to divorce Alice Lockwood, from her husband, Earl D. Lockwood;”

“An act to divorce Emma Morris, from her husband, Asa Morris,”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed the following Senate bills entitled,

"An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 125 and 171 in Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate Blue Rock Council No. 33, Legion of the Red Cross," with House amendments,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace and notary public in Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Laurel Loan and Trust Company, of Laurel,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

*Nays*—Mr. Hanby—1.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore* and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866."

The Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses and the members, as their respective names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 8 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For James Pennewill, 4 votes.

For George V. Massey, 3 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Senate adjourned until 3.00 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Jacoby Construction Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

"An act transferring the farm of Wm. W. Taylor from School District No. 72 to Consolidated School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 745, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and relating to Middletown;'"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State,'" passed at Dover, April 28th, 1893.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Storage Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*



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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the substitute for Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,’”  
passed at Dover, May 3, 1893,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Building Company,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

“Amend the bill by inserting between the words ‘dollars’ in the House amendment and the word ‘the’ in the fourth line of section 2, the words ‘not less than ten per cent. of the capital stock shall be paid in before this company commence business,’”

And further on the motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill as amended,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Blue Rock Council, No. 33, Legion of the Red Cross,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further on his motion, the House amendments were read as follows:

"Strike out the words 'an act of incorporation' immediately preceding title,

"In section 2 strike out the word 'there' in third line and insert in lieu thereof the word 'its'.

"In section 3 strike out the words 'of the' between the words 'good government' in thirteenth line,

"In section 2 insert the words 'it in' between the words 'by' and 'the' in twelfth line."

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendments were *Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kent and Sussex Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Milford,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road and vacate part of an old road in White Clay Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Alfred Polk, from his wife, Ida Polk,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

“An act granting a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned, to John H. Plesington,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Alice Lockwood, from her husband, Earl D. Lockwood,”

Was read a first time.

And on the further motion of Mr. Fenimore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Emma Morris, from her husband, Asa Morris,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Harry Minner to Harry Voshell, and to make him by adoption a son and heir-at-law of Eugene Voshell and Anna Voshell,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the amendment was read,

And on his further motion was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Pipe Line Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendment was read,

And on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill as amended,

Was read a third time, by paragrapns, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act to divorce Sallie J. Griffith from her husband, William H. Griffith,"

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 25th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Diamond State Protective Association;”

“An act to amend chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to authorize the Board of Public Education of Marshallton School District Nos. 77; 79 and 99½ in New Castle county to borrow money;”

“An act to promote the horticultural interests of the State;”

“A further supplement to the act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,” passed March 13th, 1883;

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Seaford,’ ” passed at Dover February 19, 1883,

“An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Code, with substitute;”



“Joint resolution in relation to the settlement with Nathaniel B. Smithers, late Secretary of State.”

He also informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bills entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Street Sweeping Machine Company;”

“An act to authorize the commissioners of roads in Brandywine hundred to liquidate certain indebtedness of said hundred;”

“An act appointing a commission to consider the question of municipal government so far as it relates to the City of Wilmington, defining the duties and providing for the compensation and expense thereof,” with House amendment.

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses:

“An act to enable United School Districts Nos. 44, and 150 in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, to locate a site for school house and make title to the same;”

“An act to incorporate the Thatcher Improvement Company;”

“An act to divorce Veva D. Parker, from her husband, Thomas K. Parker;”

“An act to transfer the farm of John Soreath from School District No. 103, in New Castle county, to School District No. 92, in same county;”

“An act to confirm the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington;”

“An act to incorporate the South Wilmington Real Estate Company;”

“An act to provide for an additional justice of the peace for Brandywine hundred;”

"An act to incorporate Encampment No. 34, Union Veteran Legion;"

"An act to divorce Carrie Davidson, from her husband, William E. Davidson;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,'"

"An act to amend section 18, chapter 128 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing and Supply Company;"

"An act concerning the Judiciary."

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company,'" passed at Dover January 26, 1893;

"An act to incorporate the Bush Lumber Company."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"An act to divorce Estella Freid from her husband, Isadore Freid;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act reincorporating the Marshy Hope Improvement Company,'" passed at Dover February 21, 1861;

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to James E. Barcus and situate in School District No. 38, in Kent county, from said district No. 38 to School District No. 120 in said county;"

"An act confirming the sale of certain real estate of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to amend section 13, chapter 107, of the Amended Revised Code."

Also, that the House had non-concurred in the following Senate amendment:

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and snrgery in this State;"

"Amend the bill by substituting the words 'hereinbefore' for the words 'hereinafter' in line 4 of section 14,"

Committee of conference on part of the House, Messrs. Walker, Townsend and Watson.

Mr. Pyle moved that a committee of two on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer in relation to the amendment,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Speaker *pro tempore* announced as the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Pyle and Harrington.

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

"An act to divorce Estella Freid from her husband, Isadore Freid;"

"An act confirming the sale of certain real estate of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to amend section 13, chapter 107, of the Revised Code;"

"An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Code;"

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to James E. Barcus and situate in School District No. 38, in Kent county, from said District No. 38 to School District No. 120, in said county."

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Marshy Hope Improvement Company,'" passed at Dover, February 21, 1861;

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House joint resolution entitled:

"Joint resolution in relation to the settlement with Nathaniel B. Smithers, late Secretary of State."

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sallie J. Griffith from her husband, William H. Griffith."

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House substitute for House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the election of assessors and inspectors,'" passed at Dover, April 13th, 1883,

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act in relation to pictorial instruction in the free schools of the State,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

It was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority

Was

*Lost.*

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

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore* and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866."

The Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses and the members, as their respective names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Daly, of the House, absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.

Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Reybold, of the House, absent.

Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Sypherd of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 5 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 8 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For James Pennewill, 4 votes.

For George V. Massey, 3 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

The Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Protective Association,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Board of Public Education of Marshallton School Districts, Nos. 77, 99 and 99½, in New Castle county, to borrow money,"

Was read a first time.

The Speaker *pro tem* presented the report of the Attorney General in relation to the title of certain papers in possession of J. Henry Rogers, which was read, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:*

On the 20th day of March last, the following joint resolution was adopted by the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, It appears from a report of the Attorney Gen-



eral this day made in obedience to a joint resolution, adopted March 26th, 1895, that the State of Delaware has *prima facie* a lawful claim to a certain Deed of Feoffment of the Duke of York to William Penn, and divers other public papers soon to be sold in the city of Philadelphia, as the property of J. Henry Rogers, of New Castle county, in this State; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:*

That the Attorney General be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to institute and conduct such proceedings at law or in equity, as in his judgment may be necessary and proper for the protection of any right the State of Delaware may have in said property and for the legal ascertainment and enforcement of any title the State may have thereto, and further may employ counsel in the State of Delaware and elsewhere to assist him.

I have now the honor to report, that in obedience to the said joint resolution, and having first associated with me as assistant counsel, Edward Ridgely, Esq., we together immediately prepared a bill in equity against the said J. Henry Rogers, praying for an injunction to restrain him from disposing of any of said papers and for other appropriate relief.

Which said bill in equity was on the 29th day of March presented to the Chancellor, who after reading and considering the same, awarded a rule against the said J. Henry Rogers to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be granted, returnable on the 24th day of April thence next ensuing, and at the same time issued a restraining order against the said J. Henry Rogers restraining him from selling or disposing of any of said papers by himself or through his agents or auctioneers until the further order of the Chancellor.

Said rule to show cause and restraining order were duly served upon the said J. Henry Rogers.

Having afterwards ascertained upon investigation that the said papers were not actually in the possession of Mr. Rogers, but were in the possession of Thomas Birch's Sons, auctioneers in the City of Philadelphia, and were advertised to be sold, I

made preparations for instituting the proper legal proceedings in the United States Court in the City of Philadelphia to restrain the said auctioneers from disposing of any of said papers until the suit in Delaware should be determined; but upon an interview with Mr. Edwin Jacquett Sellers, the attorney for Mr. Rogers and also for the said auctioneers, I received his assurance as counsel, that no disposition would be made of any of said papers until after the adjudication or settlement of the suit pending before the Chancellor of the State of Delaware, and was thereby enabled to dispense with ancillary proceedings in the courts of Pennsylvania.

That on the return day of said rule, that said J. Henry Rogers and his solicitor, the said Edwin Jacquett Sellers together with the said Edward Ridgely, Esq. and myself, appeared before the Chancellor, and Mr. Rogers, through his said solicitor, filed an answer to the bill in equity already filed in behalf of the State of Delaware.

In this answer the said J. Henry Rogers denied under oath that he has now or ever did have possession of the said Deed of Feoffment of the Duke of York or of any other Deed of Feoffment of the Duke of York, and disclaimed any title or claim of title thereto or any knowledge thereof, and further denied under oath that he has now or ever did have any muster rolls of Revolutionary soldiers, or any public papers or documents, belonging now, or that ever did belong to the State of Delaware.

That after discussion before the Chancellor by the respective counsel engaged in the suit, Mr. Rogers, through his said solicitors, expressed his willingness to submit for inspection to any three persons whom the Legislature might designate, all the papers of an historical character in his possession, and all the papers which he had placed in the hands of the auctioneers for the purpose of sale.

Mr. Ridgely thereupon suggested that his Honor Judge Leonard E. Wales, and his Honor, Chief Justice Charles B. Lore and the Attorney General John R. Nicholson would be three suitable and appropriate persons to make such inspection. To which such suggestion Mr. Rogers assented.

This understanding having been arrived at, the Chancellor granted the application of the solicitors for the State for a continuance of the rule and restraining order until Friday, the 3d day of May next.

In view of the foregoing facts, I would most respectfully recommend the adoption of a joint resolution by this General Assembly, appointing the three persons above named to inspect the said papers, and make a report to the General Assembly, with such recommendations as they may deem proper, prior to the said 3d day of May next.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Attorney General.*

Dover, Del., April 25, 1895.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the report was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Fenimore offered a joint resolution, entitled;

“Joint resolution appointing Hon. Leonard E. Wales, Hon. Charles B. Lore and Hon. John R. Nicholson a committee to investigate the title of certain papers in the possession of J. Henry Rogers,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, further on his motion, was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to prevent corrupt practices and frauds at elections,”

Reported the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Hanby, Moore, Pierce—3.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 26th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House being admitted, returned to the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both houses:

“Joint resolution in relation to an act entitled, ‘An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county;’”

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*,”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to make biennial settlement with the State Librarian;”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to consider the propriety of building a State Library building.”

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

“An act to lay out a public road in West Dover hundred, Kent county;”

“An act to incorporate the City and Suburban Real Estate Company;”

"An act to incorporate the White Clay Creek Manufacturing Company."

Also, that the House had concurred in the following Senate joint resolutions, entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the State Board of Health,"

"Joint resolution appointing Hon. Leonard E. Wales, Hon. Charles B. Lore and Hon. John R. Nicholson a committee to investigate the title of certain papers in the possession of J. Henry Rogers."

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

"An act in relation to the erection of additional buildings and other improvements for Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst and to provide the necessary funds therefor;"

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Iron Company."

Mr. Pyle, from the joint committee to arrange for and hold a memorial service in honor of Peter Minuit, made a report,

Which on his motion, was read as follows:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON MINUIT MEMORIAL OF  
APRIL 23, 1895.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met:*

Your joint committee after reporting in favor of holding memorial services in honor of Peter Minuit, April 23d, at half

past one o'clock p. m. were directed by the General Assembly to superintend and make needful arrangements for holding said memorial services.

We soon discovered that the Hall of the House of Representatives would be too small to accommodate the expected audience. With the consent of the General Assembly we changed the place of meeting to the Dover Court House. One thousand printed invitations were issued for the use of members of the Assembly and others desiring to invite friends to be present.

Copies of pictures of Gustavus Adolphus, and his Prime Minister, Axel Oxenstien, were procured from the Pennsylvania Historical Society, also a good photographic representation of Ranney's picture of "The purchase of Manhattan Islands from the Indians by Governor Minuit in 1626," the original of which hangs in the room of the Trustees of Rutgers' College, at New Brunswick, N. J.

These will be hung up in the Governor's room as the property of the State. The memorial services came off in the presence of a large and very attentive audience in the Dover Court House, on the afternoon of April 23d, 1895.

Senator Records, Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, presided, seated by his side were Speaker of the House McMullen, ex-Governor Reynolds, Chief Justice Lore and Dr. Charles J. Stille, President of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. There were present in the audience, Dr. Francis Olcott Allen, Corresponding Secretary of the Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Dr. Joseph W. Hearn, President of the Sons of Delaware, with a large delegation of the same society from Philadelphia.

Chaplain Murray of the House offered prayer; Chaplain Cort of the Senate, read an historical sketch of Peter Minuit, and his career as Governor of New Netherlands and New Sweden. Henry C. Conrad, Esq., made an address eulogistic of Peter Minuit, and the Dutch and Swedish pioneer settlers of Colonial days.

A Dover choir sang "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne," to the tune of "Old Hundred," and "O God, Our Help in

Ages Past." "A Hundred Years to Come," was sung by Mrs. James L. Wolcott. At the close of the services, a rising vote of thanks was given, on motion of Chief Justice Lore, to Rev. Dr. C. Cort, and H. C. Conrad, Esqs. for "their able, carefully prepared, and deeply interesting addresses," and to the singers for their sweet music.

We are glad to be able to report that the memorial services were pronounced a grand success by representative people of this and other States present among the large and intelligent audience. Everything passed off in a way to reflect credit upon our Commonwealth.

Your committee recommend that the memorial services be published in pamphlet form in an edition of 2000 copies at the suggestion of members of the Historical Societies of Delaware and Pennsylvania. Of these 2000 copies, 300 shall be given to the Delaware Historical Society; 50 copies to each of the Speakers, and the remainder distributed pro rata among members of the General Assembly and heads of departments. We suggest that the Chaplains superintend the publication. Expenses of committee for three pictures and trip to New York, etc., were \$8.65.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PYLE,  
JOHN W. JOLLS,  
A. M. DALY,  
W. L. S. MURRAY,  
CYRUS CORT.

Mr. Hanby moved that the report of the joint committee be adopted and the committee discharged,"

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Pyle from the joint committee to confer on Senate amendment to House bill, entitled,



"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,"

Made a report, which on his motion was read as follows:

"The committee of conference appointed by the Senate and House to take into consideration the matter of difference between the two Houses in relation to the Senate amendment to section 14 of House bill entitled,

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,"

"Having taken said matters into consideration recommend that the Senate do recede from its amendment."

JOHN PYLE,  
HEZEKIAH HARRINGTON,  
*On the part of the Senate.*

F. M. WALKER,  
THOS. A. WATSON,  
GEO. H. TOWNSEND,  
*On the part of the House.*

Mr. Harrington moved that the report of the joint committee be adopted and the committee discharged,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act appointing a commissioner to consider the question of municipal government so far as it relates to the city of Wilmington, defining the duties and power of said commissioner,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend by striking out of the title of the bill the following words, 'and providing for the compensation and expenses thereof,'

"Amend the bill further by striking out all of section 3, as amended,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pyle, the amendment

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House substitute for House bill, entitled,

"An act making Saturday throughout the year from, and after the first day of June in the year 1895, half holidays in the city of Wilmington, for banking and trust company's purposes,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Fenimore, Moore—2.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Board of Public Education of Marshallton School Districts Nos. 77, 99 and 99½ in New Castle county, to borrow money,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Seaford,’” passed at Dover, February 19th, 1893,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,” passed March 13th, 1893,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to promote the horticultural interests of the State,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Iron Company."

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend chapter 229, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendment was read as follows:

Amend the bill by adding thereto the following:

"SECTION 3. That chapter 647, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover May 5, 1893, entitled, 'An act to amend chapter 503, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware' shall not apply to Rehoboth City for and during the year 1895 between the months of April and October.

"*Provided*, however, the operations of said act shall not be construed not to have full force and effect after said month of October, 1895, for said city of Rehoboth as well as elsewhere.' "

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington the amendment

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill as amended

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

On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle—6.

*Yeas*—Mr. Alrichs—1.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

## JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

- For Edward Ridgely, 8 votes.
- For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.
- For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.
- For George V. Massey, 6 votes.
- For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.
- For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
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Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely..

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey..

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 8 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

For George V. Massey, 6 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—3 oclock, p. m

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes for two days.

Mr. Pierce on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred Kent county,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Iron Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted,

informed the Senate, that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, entitled:

"An to allow the Commissioners of Lewes, Delaware to borrow money;"

"An act to incorporate the Elsmere and Wilmington Electric Railway Company;"

"An act to exempt from execution process, certain personal property in and for Sussex county."

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the joint committee of conference in the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills:

"An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate Blue Rock Council, No. 33, Legion of Red Cross;"

"An act to amend chapter 30, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act to provide for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred;' "

"An act to authorize the commissioners of roads in Brandywine hundred to liquidate certain indebtedness of said hundred."

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Mutual Insurance Company;"

"An act appointing a commission to consider the question of municipal government so far as it relates to the city of Wilmington, defining the duties and power of said commission, and providing for the compensation and expenses thereof;"

"An act to incorporate the White Clay Creek Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the City and Suburban Real Estate Company;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover hundred, Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill, entitled,

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

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the House bill entitled,

"An act to allow the commissioners of Lewes to borrow money,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the ~~Committee~~  
on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the erection of additional buildings  
and for other improvements for Delaware State Hospital at  
Farnhurst, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was  
suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

"An act to exempt from execution process certain per-  
sonal property in and for Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

And on the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was  
suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill, entitled,

"An to incorporate the Elsmere and Wilmington Electric  
Railway Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association, being chapter 767, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Protective Association of New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle from the joint committee appointed to consider the advisability of building a State Library building, made a report,

Which was read as follows:

The joint committee appointed to consider the advisability of the State of Delaware building a State Library building at Dover, beg leave to report that in the judgment of the committee it is time that the State should take some action in the



matter, and therefore would report and advise that the State build a good plain State Library building at its earliest convenience.

JOHN PYLE,  
SAMUEL ALRICHS,  
*Committee on part of Senate.*

JOHN W. JOLLS,  
E. C. KILLEN,  
*Committee on part of House.*

Mr. Alrichs moved that the report of the joint committee be adopted and the committee discharged,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Hanby in pursuance, of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act, entitled, ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’”

Which on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 27th, 1895—10.30 o'clock a. m..

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

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

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

“An act to lay out a new public road in North West Fork hundred;”

“An act to create an additional School District in Sussex county;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware River Lumber Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Bombay Hook Land Improvement and Transportation Company;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Iron Company.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed the following Senate bill entitled,

“An act to provide for an additional constable in Brandywine hundred, New Castle county,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate, that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, entitled:

“An act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Code of A. D. 1852, as amended and published A. D. 1874 and 1893, entitled, ‘Of the Clerk of the Peace,’ ”

“An act to incorporate Mingoe Tribe, No. 31, Improved Order of Red Men of Harrington;”

“An act to incorporate the Delmarvia Telephone Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Henlopen Electric Light and Company.”

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Henlopen Electric Light and Railway Company,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, on his further motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate Brobson's Lane in the city of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Sypherd, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity," passed at Dover, March 13th, 1883,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to allow the commissioners of Lewes to borrow money,"

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

- Mr. Daly, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

- For Anthony Higgins, 5 votes.
- For Edward Ridgely, 7 votes.
- For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.
- For George V. Massey, 5 votes.
- For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tem* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, April 29th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Fenimore on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills and joint resolution entitled:

“Joint resolution extending to Gheretein Y. Pyle the thanks of the General Assembly for oil paintings;”

“An act to create an additional School District in Sussex county;”



"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Lumber Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Bombay Hook Land Improvement Company;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Counselman Canning Company;"

"An act to transfer the farm now belonging to John H. Truitt and John T. Jones, from School District No. 124, to District No. 17, in Sussex county,"

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate substitute for Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'Act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,'" passed at Dover May 8th, 1893,

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace and notary public in Sussex county;"

"An act to divorce Eliza A. Short from her husband, John F. Short;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Connell Car Heating Company;"

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to exempt from execution process certain personal property in and for Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

On motion of Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

The question was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been recommitted the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Board of Public Education of Marshallton School District Nos. 77, 79 and 99½ in New Castle county to borrow money;"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Katie I. Morris from her husband, Charles T. Morris,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

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

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*—6..

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Code of A. D. 1852, as amended and published A. D. 1874 and A. D. 1893, entitled, 'Of the Clerk of the Peace,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Mingoe Tribe No. 31, Improved Order of Red Men of Harrington, Kent county,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delmarvia Telephone Company,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House substitute for Senate bill, entitled,

“An act for the protection of certain game,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to protect and promote the horticultural interests of the State,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate substitute for House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame and assignation,"

Reported the same back with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the amendment was read,

And further on his motion, the amendment

Was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill as amended

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

## JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced,  
 as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 5 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 6 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared  
 that no person having received the requisite number of votes



cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 5 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

For George V. Massey, 6 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated; and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, entitled,

"An act to divorce Lillie Thatcher from her husband, Albert Thatcher;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'Of free schools,' being chapter 42 Revised Code of 1874;

"An act in relation to the incorporated ditch companies of this State;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Protective Association;"

"An act to amend sections 5 and 10 of an act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Frederica;"

"An act to incorporate Faucett & Company."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed the following Senate bill,

"An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of girls escaping from the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace and notary public in Sussex county;"

"An act to divorce Eliza A. Short from her husband, John E. Short;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Iron Company;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Connell Car Heating Company."

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ella Tatem Pusey from her husband, Joshua B. Pusey,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Counselman Canning Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to John H. Truitt and John F. Jones, from School District, No. 124, to School District No. 17, in Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act relating to pawn brokers,"

Reported the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Mr. Hanby, offered an amendment to the bill,

Which on his motion was read as follows;

"Strike out all of section 6, after the word 'than' in the second line of said section, and insert thereof the words, 'five per centum per month,'"

Mr. Alrichs moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the town of Seaford,' " passed at Dover February 19, 1883,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pierce, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Moore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal chapter 658 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend section 6, chapter 759, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—None.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

On motion the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 30th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to annul and declare void and of no effect a marriage existing between Louise Watkins Thomas and William Thomas;”

“An act to annul and to declare void and of no effect a marriage existing between Mary Beddiss Shaw and James Shaw;”

“An act in relation to certain real estate of James J. Davidson, deceased, and to enable the representatives of said James J. Davidson to complete the title thereto;”



"An act to amend chapter 123, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company and to confer upon it certain powers and privileges;"

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County, chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;'"

"An act for the relief of Sallie A. Butler."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed the following Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to change the name of Harry Minner to Harry Willis Voshell, and to make him by adoption a son and heir-at-law of Eugene Voshell and Anna Voshell,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"A further supplement to the act to establish the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery,"

He also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both houses:

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Mutual Insurance Company,"

"An act appointing a commission to consider the question of municipal government so far as it relates to the city of Wilmington, defining the duties and power of said commission, and providing for the compensation and expenses thereof;"

"An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate Blue Rock Council, No. 33, Legion of Red Cross;"

"An act to authorize the commissioners of roads in Brandywine hundred to liquidate certain indebtedness of said hundred."

"An act to amend chapter 30, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act to provide for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred.' "

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend sections 5 and 10 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Frederica,' "

Was read a first time.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'Of free schools,' being chapter 42 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance, of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to legalize a certain flower as the floral emblem of the State of Delaware,”

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

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill, entitled,

“An act to incorporate Faucett & Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the incorporated ditch companies of this State,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Provident Loan and Trust Fund,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Lillie Thatcher, from her husband, Albert Thatcher,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill, entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm now belonging to John H. Truitt and John T. Jones from School District No. 124, to School District No. 17, in Sussex county."

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Alice Lockwood from her husband, Earl D. Lockwood."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Hanby, Harrington, Moore—3.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was *Lost.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body:

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House substitute bill, entitled,

"An act to further amend chapter 188 of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and also to authorize the mayor and council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for public improvements in the city of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the amendment was read as follows:

"Strike out all of section 2 of said bill after the word 'city' in the eighteenth line of said section.

"Further amend said section 2 of said bill by inserting the word 'and' between the words 'Wilmington' and 'for' in the sixteenth line of said section."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, the amendment

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

## JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Daly, of the House, absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.  
Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Watson, of the House, absent.  
Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.  
For Edward Ridgely, 7 votes.  
For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.  
For George V. Massey, 6 votes.  
For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.  
For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office..



On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Fenimore on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Street Sweeping Machine Company,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company;'"

"A supplement to an act to establish the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery."

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

"An act to divorce Annie E. Cooper and Joseph H. Cooper,"

"An act to incorporate the Harrington, Frederica and Den-  
Electric Railway Company;"

"An act to amend chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;,"

"An act to amend chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to provide for the registration of voters in the city of Wilmington,',"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the town of Newark,'," passed at Dover, April 21, 1887,

"An act to amend chapter 37, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,',"

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill entitled:

"An act to further amend chapter 188 of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and also to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for public improvement in the City of Wilmington."

Also the House had concurred in Senate substitute for House bill entitled:

"An act to prevent the deposit of certain refuse matter in Mispillion River or the tributaries thereof."

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the substitute for House bill, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company,'," passed at Dover, May 2d, 1893.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported.

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle. Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pierce on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act granting a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned to John H. Plesington,"

Reported the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill, entitled,

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Sallie A. Butler,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the House bill entitled,

“An act to annul and declare void and of no effect a marriage between Louisia Watkins Thomas and William Thomas,”

Was read a first time.

And on the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House bill entitled

“An act to annul and to declare void and of no effect a marriage existing between Mary Beddiss Shaw and James Shaw,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to certain real estate of James J. Davidson, deceased, and to enable the representatives of said James J. Davidson to complete the title thereto,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pierce, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Little St. Georges Marsh Company,"

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

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Mingoe Tribe, No. 31, Improved Order of Red Men of Harrington”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moor, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled

“An act to amend chapter 123, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House substitute for Senate bill, entitled,

"An act for the protection of certain game,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county, chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the charter of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company and to confer upon it certain powers and privileges,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, May 1st, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested



the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm now belonging to John H. Truitt from School District No. 89, to District No. 124 in Sussex county;"

"An act to amend chapter 320, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act in relation to the duties of assessors and of the Levy Courts in the several counties of the State;'"

"An act for the relief of Lucy Graves and the Homeopathic Hospital Association of Delaware;"

"An act transferring the farms of Stephen G. Evans, Cyrus Holt, Peter Townsend and Mary W. Barnett, from School District No. 123, to School District No. 181, in Sussex county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Extension Ditch Company,' " passed at Dover April 5, 1893;

"An act to amend an act to revise and consolidate the statutes of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to abandon and do away with days of grace on negotiable paper."

*He also informed the Senate that the House had passed the following Senate bill entitled,*

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Pipe Line Company,"

With House amendments, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

And returned the same to the House,

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"An act to lay out a new public road and vacate part of an old road in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county;"

"An act making Saturdays throughout the year, from and after the first day of June in the year 1895, half-holidays in the City of Wilmington, for banking and trust company purposes;"

"A further supplement to an act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity;"

"An act to authorize the Board of Public Education of Marshallton School Districts Nos. 77, 99 and 99½, in New County, to borrow money."

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association, being chapter 767, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;'"

"An act to incorporate the Kent and Sussex Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Milford."

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Storage Company;"

"An act to vacate Brobson's Lane in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Jacoby Construction Company;"

"An act to further amend chapter 188, of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware and to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for public improvements in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to divorce Elias J. Taylor, from his wife, Carrie E. Taylor;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Protective Association of New Castle county."

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses:

“Joint resolution extending to Gheretein Y. Pyle the thanks of the General Assembly for oil paintings.”

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Lillie Thatcher from her husband, Albert Thatcher;”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Faucett & Company.”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Pyle offered a resolution, which on his motion, was read as follows:

WHEREAS, The people of the several counties of this State are heavily taxed by the arrest of tramps who trespass upon the several railroads of this State, and

WHEREAS, The railroads of this State are especially exempt from taxation for county purposes, which is unjust to the taxpayers; therefore

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware,*

That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be authorized to bring in for the action of the General Assembly a bill rectifying the wrong imposed upon the taxpayers of the several counties.

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 123, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the incorporated ditch companies of this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and West Chester Railway Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendments were read,

And, on his further motion, the amendments

Were

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the town of Newark,' passed at Dover, April 21st, 1887, and an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the town of Newark,' " passed at Dover, February 27th, 1889;

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 37, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,' "

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Harrington, Frederica and Denton Electric Railway Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act to provide for the registration of voters in the City of Wilmington.'"

Was read a first time.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Annie E. Cooper, from her husband, Joseph H. Cooper,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Moore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time by its title,

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

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.



The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 6 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received the requisite number of votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to John H. Truitt and John F. Jones, from School District, No. 124, to School District No. 17, in Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Elsemere and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported.

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Sallie A. Butler,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

"An act for the protection of the public health against infectious or contagious diseases;"

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Electric Railway Company," with amendments;

"An act to make Margaret Hall Wilson and Rosalie Edouarda Wilson by adoption, daughters and heirs-at-law of John Edward Addicks;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for the firm of E. I. Dupont, deNemours & Company;" with amendment;

"An act to incorporate the Indian River Inlet Club;"

"An act to regulate the laying out of streets and roads on lands within one-half mile of the limits of the city of Wilmington," with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Lucy Graves and Homeopathic Hospital Association of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 320, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act in relation to the duties of assessors and of the Levy Courts in the several counties of this State,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrich, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to revise and consolidate the statutes of the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover April 13th, 1883,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farms of Stephen G. Evans, Cyrus Holt, Peter Townsend and Mary W. Barnett from School District No. 123, to School District No. 181, in Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

And on the further motion of Mr. Moore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to reduce the compensation of the county officials and to fix their salaries,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

“An act to further amend chapter 188 of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and also to authorize the mayor and council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for public improvements in the city of Wilmington;”

“An act making Saturday throughout the year from, and after the first day of June in the year 1895, half holidays in the city of Wilmington, for banking and trust company’s purposes,”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to amend chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association, being chapter 767, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,’”

Mr. Fenimore on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills entitled:

“An act to divorce Elias J. Taylor, from his wife, Carrie E. Taylor;”

“An act to incorporate the Diamond State Protective Association, of New Castle county;”

“An act to vacate Brobson’s Lane in the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to incorporate the Kent and Sussex Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Milford;”

“An act to incorporate the Jacoby Construction Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Fidelity Storage Company;”

“An act to authorize the Board of Public Education of Marshallton School District Nos. 77, 79 and 99½ in New Castle county to borrow money;”

“A further supplement to an act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,” passed at Dover, March 13th, 1883;

“An act to lay out a new public road and vacate part of an old road in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county.”

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill, entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Extension Ditch Company,’ ” passed at Dover April 5, 1893,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill,

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

“An act to abandon and do away with days of grace on negotiable papers,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

The Speaker announced that the Delaware Railroad Company would place a train at the service of the General Assembly to-morrow, for the purpose of visiting Delaware College. The train will leave Dover at 1 o'clock, p. m., if suitable to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the invitation of the Railroad Company was accepted.

Mr. Fenimore offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the Attorney General,"

Which on his motion, was read,

And, further on his motion, was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House substitute for Senate bill, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company,' "

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

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill-just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,