

Mr. Short, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Cottingham,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 47, entitled

"An act to change the name of Burton Willey to Robert Burton, of Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Short,

Was read.

And further on his motion Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And it was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 48, entitled

"An act to change the name of Rosalie B. Addicks to the name of Rosalie Butcher,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Davis,

Was read.

And further on his motion Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time, by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Hering, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

"An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the school commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, consolidated under the title of the Selbyville public school, for the use of the districts, certain moneys to which said districts are entitled under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, under the title of the Selbyville public schools,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Short, the bill,

House Bill No. 34, entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Dagsboro,"

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 the bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House:

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns, Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled

"Joint resolution appointing directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further on his motion,

Was referred without reading to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck, the bill,

House Bill No. 43, entitled

"An act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 37, entitled

"An act entitled 'An act for the protection of trade,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Speaker announced the following changes in standing committees:

Committee on Rules, Mr. Faries in place of Mr. Pilling.

Committee on Appropriations, Mr. Hazzard in place of Mr. Pilling.

Committee on Judiciary, Mr. Hering in place of Mr. Pilling.

Committee on Revenue and Taxation, Mr. Robertson in place of Mr. Pilling.

Committee on Crimes and Punishments, Mr. Jenkins in place of Mr. Conaway.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived;

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem, 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.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals read and approved.

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. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Wm. C. Spruance.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conoway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, was absent.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, ten votes.

For L. Irving Handy, five votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Joseph H. Chandler, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem 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. Moore, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, January 28, 1899.

January 28, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 12, entitled

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle County for Appoquinimink Hundred,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted the House Bill, No. 3, entitled

“An act to regulate the drawing, summoning, returning and service of juries,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

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

"An act providing a general law for the renewal of corporate charters, and for the amendment of same as to the increase of their capital stock, and prescribing the fees and State taxes in such cases."

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

"An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies."

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled

"Senate joint resolution in reference to polygamy."

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 49, entitled

"An act requiring banks and other corporations to publish notices of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Rose, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Faries,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 50, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act for the better protection of female and other employees’ by providing for the publication of report of the inspector, provided for in said act,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McNulty,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

House Bill No. 46, entitled

“An act appropiating one hundred and ten dollars to the Insurance Commissioner with which to purchase a typewriting machine and supplies,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 45, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended and published in the amended Revised Code of A. D., 1893, by providing that physicians in this State shall not be required to pay for or take out a license,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Rose, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 22, entitled

"An act appropriating money to aid the Historical Society of Delaware for certain purposes of interest to this State,"

Reported the same back favorably with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe the foregoing bill was taken up for consideration,

And the amendment proposed by the Committee on Appropriations,

Was read as follows:

Amendment to House Bill No. 22.

"Strike out the word 'five' in the first line of Section 1 thereof and insert in lieu thereof the word 'three.' Also strike out the word 'five' in the tenth line of Section 2 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'three.'"

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Denison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 32, entitled

"An act to amend an act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

House Bill No. 31, entitled

"An act to equalize taxation for school purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 44, entitled

“An act prohibiting the use of new lands in the city of Wilmington for the burial of dead bodies,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The petition in regard to the submission of the question of local option in Kent County,

Was read,

And referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Rose presented a communication,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del., January 27, 1899.

Hon. David C. Rose.

Dear Sir:—As librarian of the Historical Society of Delaware I want to say that the comments which appeared in “The Sun” on Wednesday morning regarding the appropriation which had been recommended by your committee for the society, in no wise expresses the sentiment of either the members or officers of the society. It would have been very pleasing to our membership if your committee could have seen its way to have ap-

propriated five hundred dollars, as we requested, but knowing the conservative feeling that exists among the members of your body we feel that in recommending the appropriation of three hundred dollars you were doing a very fair part by us, and with that amount we feel sure that the usefulness of the society can be materially extended. There is no tendency to criticise the action of your committee, but on the contrary I wanted to assure both you, as chairman, and the entire membership of the committee, of our feeling of gratification with the sum which has been recommended by your committee.

Yours, etc.,

HENRY C. CONRAD.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived;

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem 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 U. S. 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.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

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. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, four votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, three votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Joseph H. Chandler, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 45,

The President pro tem 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.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

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. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, seven votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 45,

The President pro tem 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. Farlow, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Monday, January 30th, 1899.

Monday, January 30, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment with Mr. Robertson, Speaker pro tem.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagonmon.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to which had been referred Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the school commissioners of United Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, consolidated under the title of the Selbyville public schools,” etc.,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 48, entitled

“An act to change the name of Rosalie B. Addicks to the name of Rosalie Butcher,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 47, entitled

"An act to change the name of Burton Willey to Robert Burton, of Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 30, entitled

"An act to change the name of Joseph F. Zinciwicz to Joseph F. Emory,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 32, entitled

"An act to amend an act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 31, entitled

"An act to equalize taxation for school purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 26, entitled

"An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

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

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

"An act for the better protection of trade."

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

"An act requiring certain employers of labor to pay the compensation therefor in lawful money of the United States at least once in every two weeks."

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

"An act fixing a standard of measurement for oysters in this State."

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 25, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Chapter 381, Volume 20, equalizing taxation for State and County purposes.'"

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 381, Volume 20, equalizing taxation."

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

"An act to prohibit trading stamps, trading checks, and other gift enterprises."

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 24, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 20, equalizing taxation for State and County purposes.'"

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 384, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'A further supplement to an act equalizing taxation.'"

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 383, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, equalizing taxation."

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 382, Volume 20, equalizing taxation."

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 50, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the better protection of female and other employees, by providing for the publication of the report of the inspector, provided for in said act,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Short,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 52, entitled

“An act to provide a general law for the renewal of corporate charters, and for the amendment of same as to the increase of their capital stock, and prescribing the fees and State taxes in such cases,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McNulty,

Was read.

Mr. Burns, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 51, entitled

“An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

House Bill No. 48, entitled

“An act to change the name of Rosalie B. Addicks to the name of Rosalie Butcher,”

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 the bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield. Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 41, entitled

"An act to appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-one cents (\$1,454.61) to Robert C. White, Attorney General, to reimburse him for money expended by him in the prosecution of Cordelia Botkin, for the murder of Mary E. Dunning,"

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 the bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon—23.

Nays—Messrs. Davis and Faries—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 30, entitled

“An act to change the name of Joseph F. Zinciwicz to Joseph F. Emory,”

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 the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushébeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

"An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the school commissioners of United Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, consolidated under the title of the Selbyville public schools, for the use of the districts, certain moneys to which said districts are entitled under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, under the title of the Selbyville public schools,' "

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 the bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem 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 U. S. 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.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals of both houses read and approved.

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. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

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

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, was absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, five votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, one vote.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For L. Irving Handy, five votes.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 44.

The President pro tem, 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.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

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:

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- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, was absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, one vote.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For L. Irving Handy, five votes.

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

For Daniel M. Wilson, one vote.

For Jonathan S. Willis, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 44,

The President pro tem, of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

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Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph L. Topham.

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

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

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For Henry A. DuPont, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, one vote.

For Joseph L. Topham, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, two votes.

For L. Irving Handy, five votes.

Total number of votes cast, 44.

The President pro tem 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. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hunter, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 39, entitled

“An act providing for the publication of the report of the committee appointed by the resident associate judge of New Castle County, to examine all books, vouchers and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,”

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

Mr. Frizzell offered a resolution,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

“Resolved, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the attorneys selected by this General Assembly with such stationery, papers and other supplies which may be needed by them.”

On the further motion of Mr. Frizzell,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Hunter, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 38, entitled

“An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 46, entitled

“An act appropriating one hundred and ten dollars to the Insurance Commissioner with which to purchase a typewriting machine,”

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

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

“An act to regulate the sale of yellow trefoil seed mixed with red clover seed.”

Mr. Frizzell offered a resolution,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

"Resolved, That the committee on stationery and supplies furnish the members with rubber stamps,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Frizzell,

The resolution was Adopted.

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 53, entitled

"An act to establish the New Castle County workhouse,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Davis,

Was read.

Mr. Donahoe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 54, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to further protect oysters in Broadkilm river and sound, and in Mispillion river, and in Leipsic river, and Simons creek,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read.

Mr. Dennison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act providing for and regulating the collection of taxes in New Castle County,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Dennison,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Dennison, 500 copies of the foregoing bill were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Short, the bill,

House Bill No. 47, entitled

“An act to change the name of Burton Willey to Robert Burton, of Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.”

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 the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 56, entitled

“An act to make valid certain bonds, mortgages and assessments, and the records thereof,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 31, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Tuesday, January 31, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Shallcross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 57, entitled

“An act to regulate the sale of yellow trefoil seed mixed with red clover seed,”

On his further motion, the bill

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

"An act regulating the expenditure by the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware of moneys appropriated to said society, by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and domestic arts by the citizens of this State.'"

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

"An act in relation to the compensation of the assessors and collectors of the city of Wilmington."

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

"An act to repeal Section 5 of Chapter 57, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its school property, purchase other property, and borrow money.'"

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

"An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and the domestic arts by the citizens of the State."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code, entitled 'The Levy Court.'"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, relating to licenses of real estate agents."

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

"An act to renew the charter of the Hudson Branch Ditch Company, a corporation existing by force and virtue of Chapter 103, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and the amendments thereof."

Mr. O'Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 65, entitled

"An act to fixing a standard of measurement for oysters in this state," with the following amendment:

Which, on motion of Mr. O'Day,

Was read:

"Amend the bill by inserting after the word 'oysters' and before the word 'measure,' in the first line of Section 1 of the bill, the following, namely, 'sold in the shell by the bushel.'"

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Short,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 62, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 382, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled an act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 63, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

Mr. Frizzell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 64, entitled

"An act requiring certain employers of labor to pay the compensation therefor in lawful money of the United States at least once in every two weeks,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Was read,

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

House Bill No. 46, entitled

"An act appropriating one hundred and ten dollars to the Insurance Commissioner with which to purchase a typewriting machine and supplies,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, further on his motion,

The amendment was read as follows:

"Amend the foregoing bill by adding the following as Section 2 of the bill, viz:

"Section 2. That the said typewriting machine shall be the property of the State, and shall remain in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and his successors in office,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hitchen,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On Mr. Hitchen's further motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 32, entitled

“An act to amend an act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the State Hospital at Farnhurst,”

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 the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 42, entitled

“An act providing the salary for the clerk of the school commissioners in each school district in this State,”

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 the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, O’Day, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Dennison—I.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 54, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to further protect oysters in Broadkiln

river and sound, and in Mispillion river, and in Leipsic river, and Simons creek, ”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Clerk, the bill,

House Bill No. 31, entitled

“An act to equalize taxation for school purposes,”

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 the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, O'Day—6.

Nays—Messrs. Dennison, Donahoe, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hitchen, Hunter, Jester, King, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Lost.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 59, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 241, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 60, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 384, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled an act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 61, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 383, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled an act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem 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.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

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:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, five votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, two votes.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Jonathan S. Willis, five votes.

Total number of votes cast, 46,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

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Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

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The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

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For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Jonathan S. Willis, five votes.

Total number of votes cast, 46,

The President pro tem 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. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 7, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the Coroner of New Castle County, and for other purposes,' and to authorize the Coroner of New Castle County to appoint a Deputy Coroner, and to further authorize the payment by the county of certain expenses connected with the Coroner's office,"

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

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

"An act requiring that any railway company which operates its railway in the city of Wilmington by any motive power other than steam, shall pay to 'The Mayor and Council of Wilmington' a tax of five percentum of its annual receipts."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code, entitled 'The Levy Court.'"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Concerning roads and bridges.'"

Mr. Taylor, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 66, entitled

"An act to divide Kenton Hundred and Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, into two election districts,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Was read,

Mr. Clark, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Short,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 67, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for West Dover Hundred, Kent County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Clark, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clark moved that 500 copies of House Bill No. 23, entitled

"An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot in this State,"

Be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 68, entitled

"An act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, for the use and support of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst during the fiscal year ending on Monday next immediately preceding the second Monday of January in the year A. D., 1900."

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Rose, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

House Bill No. 53, entitled

"An act to establish the New Castle County workhouse,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

House Bill No. 39, entitled

"An act providing for the publication of the report of the committee appointed by the resident associate judge of New Castle County to examine all the books, vouchers and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On his further motion, an amendment to the bill was read as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out of Section 1 of the bill the following words, lines nine, ten, eleven and twelve of said Section 1, viz: "Once in each week for three consecutive weeks in two of the daily newspapers published in the city of Wilmington, to be selected by him, and also if said judge deem it advisable,"

And further on his motion,

The amendment was Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

House Bill No. 38, entitled

“An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,”

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 the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Ewing, Frazier, Hazzard, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—21.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the

school commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, consolidated under the title of Selbyville public schools, for the use of the districts certain money to which said districts are entitled under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, under the title of the Selbyville public schools,' "

Passed the House, be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the vote was declared Reconsidered.

Mr. Donahoe offered an amendment to the bill (Senate Bill No. 10),

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

"Strike out the words 'and six hundred and five dollars and seven cents' wherever they appear in said act, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents.' "

And further on his motion,

The amendment was Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the Senate Bill, No. 10, entitled

"An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the school commissioners of United Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, consolidated under the title of the Selbyville public schools, for the use of the districts, certain moneys to which said districts are entitled under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, under the title of the Selbyville public schools,' " with amendment,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Dennison, Donahoe, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle County for Appoquinimink Hundred,"

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 the bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., February 1st, 1899.

Wednesday, February 1, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 68, entitled

“An act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the State Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act to provide for certain expenses of the Superior Court and Court of Chancery, being an act to amend Chapter 254, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to authorize the payment of certain expenses incurred by order of the courts of this State.’”

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

"An act granting to Joseph T. Potter the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh."

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

"An act to increase the number of members of the Board of Education in School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, Newark, Del."

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 68, entitled

"An act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, for the use and support of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst during the fiscal year ending on the Monday next immediately preceding the second Monday of January in the year A. D., 1900,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Rose, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 58, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 25, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Chapter 381, Volume 20, as amended, an act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 59, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 24, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 60, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 384, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled an act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 61, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 383, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled an act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 62, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 382, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled an act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 63, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Donahoe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 69, entitled

"An act to prohibit trading stamps, trading checks, and other gift enterprises,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read,

Mr. Shallcross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Lattomus,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 70, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code, entitled 'The Levy Court,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

Mr. Frizzell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 72, entitled

"An act in relation to the compensation of the assessors and collectors for the city of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Was read.

Mr. Hering, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 73, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the 'Hudson Branch Ditch Company,' a corporation existing by force and virtue of Chapter 103, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and the amendments thereof,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hering,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hering, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 74, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, relating to licenses of real estate agents,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 51, entitled

"An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Clark, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 71, entitled

"An act to repeal Section 5 of Chapter 57, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County to sell its school property, purchase other property, and to borrow money,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Clark,

Was read,

On the further motion of Mr. Clark, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Betts Machine Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Robertson, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill,

House Bill No. 66, entitled

"An act to divide Kenton hundred and Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, into two election districts,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill,

House Bill No. 26, entitled

"An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And the Senate amendments thereto were read as follows:

The Senate amendments to House Bill No. 26.

"Amend the title of the bill by striking out of the title and after the word 'Laurel,' and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: 'To borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose providing a supply of water for said town, and to provide a sewer system for the same.'

Further

"Amend by inserting after the words 'The Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, at Laurel, Delaware,' wherever the same appears in this act, the words 'or any other responsible bank in Sussex County.'

Also

"Amend by adding the following:

"Section 10. That every qualified voter of the town of Laurel,

in voting upon the question of approval or disapproval of the provisions of this act, shall have the privilege of casting one vote for every dollar or fractional part of a dollar of tax paid by such qualified voter."

Further

"Amend the bill by striking out of the same the words 'twenty-five thousand dollars' wherever they occur and by inserting in lieu of the words struck out the words 'twenty thousand dollars.'"

And on motion of Mr. Rose,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzazrd, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 19, entitled

"An act fixing the compensation of persons appointed by the Court of General Sessions to lay out and vacate roads,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled

"Senate joint resolution requesting Congress to complete the Assawoman canal and to make Lewes a port of entry,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Betts Machine Company."

Also, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

"An act providing for special sessions of the Superior Court in cases of writs of prohibition and mandamus, issued under paragraph 5, Section 12, of Article 4 of the Constitution."

Also, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 438, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act providing for the appointment of a State chemist for making analysis of any fertilizer composed of one or several ingredients, at the sum of one dollar."

Also, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

"An act providing of what judges the Supreme Court shall consist when acting under paragraph 5 of Section 12 of Article 4 of the Constitution of this State."

Also, Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

"An act in relation to the taxing of costs in case of writs of prohibition or writs of mandamus,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem 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.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

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. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Shakespeare of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

Mr. Hitchien, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, seven votes.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Jonathan S. Willis, four votes.

For John R. Nicholson, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem 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.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

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Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

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- Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, 6 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Jonathan S. Willis, four votes.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

For Joseph H. Chandler, two votes.

For John R. Nicholson, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

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Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

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The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

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For Henry A. DuPont, six votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, four votes.

For John R. Nicholson, four votes.

For L. H. Ball, three votes.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem 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. Slaughter, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Burns, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

“An act to renew the charter of the Betts Machine Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Frizzell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 78, entitled

“An act in relation to the compensation of the assessors and collectors for the city of Wilmington,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Was read.

Mr. Shallcross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 77, entitled

“An act regulating the expenditures by the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, of moneys appropriated to said society by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled ‘An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting agricultural, horticultural and domestic arts by the citizens of this State,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Clark,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 76, entitled

“An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and the domestic arts, by the citizens of this State,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 75, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled Concerning roads and bridges,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, House Bill No. 51, entitled

"An act in relation to fire insurance companies,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Robertson moved that 500 copies of the foregoing bill be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 65, entitled

"An act fixing a standard of measurement for oysters in this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Buell, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 438, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of a State chemist by fixing the fee to the State chemist for making analysis of any fertilizer composed of one or several ingredients, at the sum of one dollar,' "

Was read a first time.

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

"An act providing a general law for the government of building and loan associations doing business in this State."

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Betts Machine Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On his further motion Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And the bill was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

House Bill No. 22, entitled

"An act appropriating money to aid the Historical Society of Delaware for certain purposes of interest to this State."

House Bill No. 24, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 447, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act in relation to the confirmation of the report of commissioners appointed to lay out ditches."

House Bill No. 30, entitled

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"An act to change the name of Joseph F. Zinciwicz to Joseph F. Emory.

House Bill No. 41, entitled

"An act to appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-one cents (\$1,454.61) to Robert C. White, Attorney General, to reimburse him for money expended by him in the prosecution of Cordelia Botkin, for the murder of Mary E. Dunning."

Also, House Bill No. 48, entitled

"An act to change the name of Rosalie B. Addicks to the name of Rosalie Butcher,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Burns moved that 500 copies of House Bill No. 66, entitled

"An act to divide Kenton Hundred and Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, into two election districts,"

Be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'Officers of the General Assembly,' changing the compensation of Clerk of Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 11, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled a supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing reve-

nue for this State,' passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, as amended by Chapter 21, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, 'exempting certain persons from payment of succession or collateral inheritance tax.' "

On motion of Mr. Robertson, House Bill No. 7, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the Coroner of New Castle County, and for other purposes, and to authorize the Coroner of New Castle County to appoint a Deputy Coroner, and to further authorize the payment by the county of certain expenses connected with the Coroner's office,' "

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Robertson offered an amendment to the bill,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

Amendment to House Bill No. 7:

"That Section 5 of the bill be amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: 'Provided, that said expenses exclusive of witness fees shall not exceed five dollars,' "

And on the further motion of Mr. Robertson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

The bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. McNulty further action as to this bill

Was postponed until 3 o'clock, P. M., Friday.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, in relation to Sheriff's bond."

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint three notaries public for the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company."

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

"An act to change the name of the New Castle County Almshouse to the New Castle County Hospital,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Thursday.

Thursday, February 2, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 17, entitled

“An act fixing the manner in which real property shall be assessed in this State,”

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Davis, 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 bill:

House Bill No. 41, entitled

“An act to appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-

four dollars and sixty-one cents (\$1,454.61) to Robert C. White, Attorney General, to reimburse him for money expended by him in the prosecution of Cordelia Botkin, for the murder of Mary E. Dunning."

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House, bill, No. 45, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended and published in the amended Revised Code of A. D., 1893, by providing that physicians in this State shall not be required to pay for or take out a license,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 50, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the better protection of female and other employees,' by providing for the publication of the report of the inspector provided for in said act."

Reported the same back to the House favorably, as corrected.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 52, entitled

"An act to regulate the sale of yellow trefoil seed and mixed clover seed,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act appropriating seventy-five dollars to the Secretary

of State to pay for a new typewriter, purchased for the use of the stenographer and typewriter, for the Governor and Secretary of State."

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

"An act requiring all county officers to make and prepare all records and indices of these offices, without cost to the county wherein they have their office."

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

"An act to provide punishment for persons issuing worthless checks."

On motion of Mr. Buell, the bill,

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 438, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of a State chemist by fixing the fee to the State chemist for making analysis of any fertilizer composed of one or several ingredients, for the sum of one dollar,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Buell, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Business.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

House Bill No. 3, entitled

"An act to regulate the drawing, summoning, returning and service of juries,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Mr. Donahoe and Mr. McNulty asked leave to change their vote in the negative to the affirmative as to this bill,

And moved that House Bill No. 3 be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushbeck, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, West. Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Messrs. Frizzell, Jenkins, Jester, King, O'Day, Rose, Taylor—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 80, entitled

"An act to provide for certain expenses of the Superior Court and Court of Chancery, being an act to amend Chapter 254, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to authorize the payment of certain expenses incurred by order of the courts of this State,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. McNulty,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 69, entitled

"An act to prohibit trading stamps, trading checks and other gift enterprises,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle County for Appoquinimink Hundred."

Also, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Betts Machine Company."

Also, Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

"An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the school commissioners of United Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, consolidated under the title of 'the Selbyville public schools,' for the use, etc."

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 34, entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Dagsboro."

House Bill No. 20, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of fish in Indian river, Rehoboth bay and the tributaries thereof.'"

And returned the same to the House.

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem 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 U. S. 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.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

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. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Dr. Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Conoway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, six votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For John R. Nicholson, four votes.

For Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, four votes.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem 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.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

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. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Dr. Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
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- Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Clark of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.
- Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.
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Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem 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. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Davis, 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:

House Bill No. 19, entitled

"An act fixing the compensation of persons appointed by the Court of General Sessions to lay out and vacate roads."

Also, House Bill No. 48, entitled

"An act to change the name of Rosalie B. Addicks to Rosalie Butcher."

Also, House Bill No. 24, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 447, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act in relation to the confirmation of the report of commissioners appointed to lay out ditches."

Also, House Bill No. 30, entitled

"An act changing the name of Joseph F. Zinciwicz to Joseph F. Emory."

Mr. Davis, 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:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

"An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the school commissioners of United Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, consolidated under the title of 'the Selbyville public schools,' for the use, etc."

Also, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Betts Machine Company."

Also, Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle County for Appoquinimink Hundred."

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

"An act requiring State printing to be done by contract, and specifying that it must contain the label of the International Typographical Union."

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

"An act for the protection of labels and seals of labor organizations in the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,' and to provide for the taxation of vehicles known as bicycles and tricycles."

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

"An act prescribing for the granting of certificates to certain school teachers."

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

"An act in relation to the taxing of costs in cases of writs of prohibition or writs of mandamus,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

"An act providing for special sessions of the Supreme Court in cases of writs of prohibition and mandamus, issued under paragraph 5, Section 12 of Article 4 of the Constitution,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

"An act providing of what judges the Supreme Court shall consist when acting under paragraph 5 of Section 12 of Article 4 of the Constitution of this State,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Donahoe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 81, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'of officers of General Assembly,' being Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to change the compensation of the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 70, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code, entitled 'The Levy Court,' "

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 77, entitled

"An act regulating the expenditure by the Agriculture Society of Delaware, of money appropriated to said society by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act appropriating \$1,500 annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and domestic arts by the citizens of this State,' "

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Speaker extended an invitation to members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, to attend the New Century Club House, on Thursday evening, February 9th, 1899, at 8 o'clock. Discussion of the evening: "Prison and Workhouse Reform."

Mr. Burns moved that the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 4, entitled

“An act regulating the disposition of the funds and effects of the unincorporated associations for benevolent, charitable, or beneficial purposes, organized under the warrant or charter of a parent association, on the dissolution of the said warrant or charter.”

Be directed to hold the bill for a future time,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 74, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, relating to licenses of real estate agents,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Friday, February 3, 1899.

Friday, February 3, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Reports of standing committees, none.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

“An act providing for what judges the Supreme Court shall consist when acting under paragraph 5, of Section 12, of Article 4 of the Constitution of this State,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

"An act in relation to the taxing of costs in case of writs of prohibition or writs of mandamus,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, in relation to Sheriff's bond,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint three Notaries Public for the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 28, entitled

"An act to authorize the closing of barber shops on Sundays,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 15, entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, for the purpose of re-

pealing that portion of said Constitution which requires the payment of one dollar to secure registration as a voter,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Code of this State, repealing the provision of law requiring bond to be given when marriage license is issued."

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

"An act requiring the constables of New Castle County and all persons acting as bailiffs, to make and file certain statements in the office of the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County."

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 50, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the better protection of female and other employees,' providing for the publication of the report of the inspector provided for in said act,"

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 the bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs: Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Den-

nison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“Senate joint resolution requiring Congress to complete the Assawoman canal and to make Lewes a port of entry,”

Was read.

Mr. Hazzard moved the House concur in the joint resolution.

On the question “Shall the House concur in the joint resolution?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 57, entitled

“An act to regulate the sale of yellow trefoil seed mixed with red clover seed,”

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 the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, O'Day, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 84, entitled

"An act requiring State printing to be done by contract, and specifying that it must contain the label of the International Typographical Union,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Frizzell, the bill,

House Bill No. 64, entitled

"An act requiring certain employers of labor to pay the compensation therefor in lawful money of the United States once in every two weeks,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

"An act providing for special sessions of the Supreme Court in cases of writs of prohibition and mandamus, issued under paragraph 5, of Article 4, of the Constitution,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 80, entitled

“An act to provide for certain expenses of the Superior Court and Court of Chancery, being an act to amend Chapter 254, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to authorize the payment of certain expenses incurred by order of the courts of the State,’ ”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Burns, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 82, entitled

“An act to provide punishment for persons issuing worthless checks,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

Mr. Hitchen, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 83, entitled

“An act appropriating seventy-five dollars to the Secretary of State to pay for a new typewriting machine purchased by

him, for use of the stenographer and typewriter for the Governor and Secretary of State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hitchen,

Was read.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 85, entitled

"An act for the protection for labels and seals of labor organizations, associations, and societies in the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem 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 U. S. Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

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

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

Journals read and approved.