

Inanition	0
Bright's Disease	0
Bronchitis	0
Heart Disease	7
Pneumonia	13
Accidents	2
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	7
Disease of the Bowels	0
Convulsions	3
General Debility and Old Age	17
La Grippe	1
Drowned	1
Paralysis	7
Dropsy	6
Peritonitis	1
Congestion of Lungs	1
Child Birth	3
Burned	1
Entero Colitis	1
Diseases not stated	14
All other Diseases	20
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Total	184

Decedents.

Whites	111
Negro	73
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Total	184
Males	92
Females	92
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Total	184
Born in the United States	183
Foreign Born	1
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Total	184

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	39
From 1 to 5 years	13
From 5 to 10 years	8
From 10 to 20 years	15
From 20 to 30 years	16
From 30 to 40 years	14
From 40 to 50 years	10
From 50 to 60 years	17
From 60 to 70 years	16
From 70 to 80 years	24
From 80 to 90 years	7
From 90 to 100 years	1
Over 100 years	1
Age not stated	3
Total	<u>184</u>

Births.

White	29
Negro	1
Total	<u>30</u>
Males	14
Females	16
Total	<u>30</u>

Marriages.

White	16
Negro	1
Total	<u>17</u>
Brought here for interment	8

Second Quarter, ending December 31, 1897.

Marriages, Birth and Deaths.

Alcoholism	0
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Croup	1
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	7
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	1
Diarrhœa	0
Dysentery	1
Diphtheria	0
Erysipelas	0
Measles	0
Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	0
Rheumatism	0
Scarlet Fever	1
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	0
Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Whooping Cough	1
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Zymotics	14
Typho-malarial Fever	0
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	2
Consumption	11
Meningitis	0
Marasmus	5
Inanition	0
Bright's Disease	1
Bronchitis	0
Heart Disease	15
Pneumonia	1
Accidents	0
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	5
Disease of the Bowels	5
Convulsions	2
Old Age and General Debility	11
Drowned	2

Paralysis	4
Dropsy	3
Hemorrhage, knife wound	1
Congestion of Lungs	3
Child Birth	2
Broken and mashed leg	1
Wounds from a pistol shot	1
Pistol Shot	1
Disease not stated	4
All other diseases	5
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Total	99

Decedents.

White	83
Negro	16
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Total	99
Males	61
Females	38
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Total	99
Born in the United States	99

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	16
From 1 to 5 years	11
From 5 to 10 years	3
From 10 to 20 years	8
From 20 to 30 years	7
From 30 to 40 years	6
From 40 to 50 years	2
From 50 to 60 years	6
From 60 to 70 years	18
From 70 to 80 years	11
From 80 to 90 years	8
Age not stated	3
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Total	99

Births.

White	101
Negro	5
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Total	106
Males	49
Females	57
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Total	106

Marriages.

White	115
Negro	4
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Total	119
Dead Born	1
Brought here for interment	2

Third Quarter, ending March 31, 1898.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	0
Croup	5
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	3
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	3
Diarrhœa	0
Dysentery	0
Diphtheria	2
Erysipelas	0
Measles	0
Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	1
Rheumatism	3
Scarlet Fever	0
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	0

Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	3
Whooping Cough	0
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Zymotics	20
Typho-malarial Fever	0
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	4
Consumption	28
Meningitis	1
Marasmus	2
Inanition	0
Bright's Disease	6
Bronchitis	0
Heart Disease	10
Pneumonia	11
Accidents	2
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	8
Disease of the Bowels	2
La Grippe	3
Child Birth	3
Insanity	2
Burned	4
Paralysis	3
Jaundice	1
Dropsy	3
Old Age	4
Tetanus	1
Tuberculosis	1
Congestion of Lungs	1
Peritonitis	1
Diseases not given	4
All other diseases	4
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Total	129

Decedents.

White	112
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Negro	17
Total	129
Males	62
Females	67
Total	129
Born in the United States	129

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	11
From 1 to 5 years	12
From 5 to 10 years	5
From 10 to 20 years	15
From 20 to 30 years	12
From 30 to 40 years	8
From 40 to 50 years	6
From 50 to 60 years	10
From 60 to 70 years	17
From 70 to 80 years	22
From 80 to 90 years	6
Ages not stated	5
Total	129

Births.

White	106
Negroes	2
Total	108
Males	55
Females	53
Total	108

Marriages.

White	50
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Negro	3
Total	53
Still Born	0
Brought here for interment	5

Fourth Quarter, ending June 30, 1898.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	0
Croup	2
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	2
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0
Diarrhœa	1
Dysentery	1
Diphtheria	1
Erysipelas	0
Measles	2
Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	1
Rheumatism	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	0
Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Whooping Cough	2
Zymotics	17
Typho-malarial Fever	0
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	4
Consumption	12
Meningitis	0
Marasmus	1
Inanition	0

Bright's Disease	0
Bronchitis	1
Heart Disease	10
Pneumonia	7
Accidents	1
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	9
Disease of the Bowels	3
Malarial Fever	1
Eczema	1
Dropsy	4
Drowned	2
Peritonitis	3
La Grippe	1
Scalding	1
Old Age	7
Tetanus	7
Premature Birth	2
Diseases not given	9
All other diseases	14
Total	<u>111</u>

Decedents.

White	102
Negro	9
Total	<u>111</u>
Males	62
Females	49
Total	<u>111</u>
Born in the United States	108
Foreign Born	3
Total	<u>111</u>

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	13
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From 1 to 5 years	9
From 5 to 10 years	6
From 10 to 20 years	8
From 20 to 30 years	8
From 30 to 40 years	9
From 40 to 50 years	8
From 50 to 60 years	7
From 60 to 70 years	19
From 70 to 80 years	13
From 80 to 90 years	6
Age not stated	5
Total	<hr/> III

Births.

White	22
Negro	0
Total	<hr/> 22
Males	12
Females	10
Total	<hr/> 22

Marriages.

White	29
Negro	1
Total	30
Brought here for interment	5

RECAPITULATION

Of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Sussex County for the year
ending June 30, 1898.

	1st. $\frac{1}{4}$	2d. $\frac{1}{4}$	3d. $\frac{1}{4}$	4th. $\frac{1}{4}$	Total
Alcoholism	0	0	0	0	0
Croup	2	1	5	2	10
Carbuncle	0	0	0	0	0

	1st. $\frac{1}{4}$	2d. $\frac{1}{4}$	3d. $\frac{1}{4}$	4th. $\frac{1}{4}$	To'l
Cholera Morbus	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera Infantum	9	7	3	2	21
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0	1	3	0	4
Diarrhœa	3	0	0	1	4
Dysentery	2	1	0	1	4
Diphtheria	3	0	2	1	6
Erysipelas	0	0	0	0	0
Intermittent Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	2	2
Purpura	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Pyæmia	0	0	1	1	2
Remittent Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Rheumatism	2	0	3	2	7
Scarlet Fever	2	1	0	2	5
Small Pox	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0
Septicæmia	0	0	0	0	0
Tonsilitis	1	0	0	0	1
Typhoid Fever	10	2	3	1	16
Whooping Cough	1	1	0	2	4
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Zymotics	35	14	20	17	86
Typho-malarial Fever	1	0	0	0	1
Typhoid Pneumonia	1	0	0	0	1
Cancer	4	2	4	4	14
Consumption	38	11	28	12	89
Meningitis	0	0	1	0	1
Marasmus	0	5	2	1	8
Inanition	0	0	0	0	0
Bright's Disease	0	1	6	0	7
Bronchitis	0	0	0	1	1
Heart Disease	7	15	10	10	42
Pneumonia	13	1	11	7	32
Accidents	2	0	2	1	5
Accidents on Railroads ..	0	0	0	0	0
Disease of the Brain	7	5	8	9	29

	1st. $\frac{1}{2}$	2d. $\frac{1}{2}$	3d. $\frac{1}{2}$	4th. $\frac{1}{2}$	To't
Disease of the Bowels....	0	5	2	3	10
Convulsions	3	2	0	0	5
General Debility	17	11	4	7	39
Old Age	0	0	0	0	0
La Grippe	1	0	3	1	5
Drowned	1	2	0	2	5
Paralysis	7	4	3	0	14
Dropsy	6	3	3	4	16
Peritonitis	1	0	1	3	5
Congestion of Lungs	1	3	1	0	5
Child Birth	3	2	3	0	8
Burned	1	0	4	0	5
Abortion	1	0	0	0	1
Disease not stated	14	4	4	9	31
All other diseases	20	5	4	14	43
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Total	184				
Hemorrhage, knife wound		1	0	0	1
Broken and mashed leg...		1	0	0	1
Wound from a pistol shot.		1	0	0	1
Pistol shot		1	0	0	1
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Total		99			
Insanity			2	0	2
Jaundice			1	0	1
Tetanus			1	1	2
Tuberculosis			1	1	2
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Total			129		
Malarial Fever				1	1
Eczema				1	1
Scalding				1	1
Premature Birth				2	2
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Total				III	523

Decedents.

White408

Negro	115
Total	523
Males	277
Females	246
Total	523
Born in the United States	519
Foreign Born	4
Total	523

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	79
From 1 to 5 years	45
From 5 to 10 years	22
From 10 to 20 years	46
From 20 to 30 years	43
From 30 to 40 years	37
From 40 to 50 years	26
From 50 to 60 years	40
From 60 to 70 years	70
From 70 to 80 years	70
From 80 to 90 years	27
From 90 to 100 years	1
Over 100 years	1
Age not given	16
Total	523

Births for the Same Period.

White	258
Negro	8
Total	266
Males	130
Females	136
Total	266

Marriages:

White	210
Negro	9
Total	219
Still Births	6
Brought here for interment	20

Total Deaths in Sussex County for the Year Ending
June 30, 1898.

First quarter	184
Second quarter	99
Third quarter	129
Fourth quarter	111

Total	523
Zymotics	86

All other diseases	437
Zymotics	35
Zymotics	14
Zymotics	20
Zymotics	17

Total	86
Total deaths in 1898	523
Total births in 1898	266

Deaths exceed the births by257

	Deaths.	Zymotics.
As compared with 1896	520	95
As compared with 1897	501	75

Population of Sussex County, census 1890, 38,647.

Annual death rate in the 1000 inhabitants, 13.45.

Percentage of deaths from zymotic disease, 18 per cent.

MORTUARY REPORT.

In the State of Delaware for the Year Ending June 30, 1898.

Recapitulation.

	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
New Castle County	664	1471	1791
Kent County	184	144	426
Sussex County	219	266	523
Total	1067	1881	2740
Compared with 1897	1039	1946	2632

Consumption.

	1897.	1898.
New Castle County	77	85
Kent County	20	43
Sussex County	49	40
Total	146	168

Population in the State of Delaware, census of 1890, 168,493.

Death rate in the 1000 of inhabitants, 15.40.

EDMUND B. FRAZER, Secretary.

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 219, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, in relation to pleading in civil and criminal cases."

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 694, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to corporate suretyship and foreign surety companies.”

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 Senate.

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

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 5, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and published as amended as Chapter 6, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to authorize the purchase of law books by the State Librarian under the direction of the Supreme Court,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill,

House Bill No. 88, entitled

“An act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges growing along the public roads of this State,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, 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 this State,’”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the 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 borrow money,'"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill,

House Bill No. 90, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 9. of the Revised Code as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by repealing the provisions of law requiring bonds to be given where a marriage license is issued in this State,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

House Bill No. 75, entitled

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

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title,

And referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Blakely offered the following resolution,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

“Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Delaware, that the Committee on Printing be, and is hereby authorized and directed to procure a rubber stamp (No. 1, Midget, plain) for each member and officer of the Senate. Each stamp to contain the name and address of the member for whom it is procured.”

On the further motion of Mr. Blakely,

The yeas and nays thereon being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Farlow, Hart, Pennewill, and Mr. Speaker, pro tem.—6.

Nays—Messrs. Pyle and Slaughter—2.

So the question was decided in affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill,

House Bill No. 73, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Hudson Branch Ditch Company,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, 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 Simon's creek,'"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

House Bill No. 90, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 9, of the Revised Code of this State as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by repealing the provision of law requiring a bond to be given when a marriage license is issued in this State."

House Bill No. 71, entitled

"An act to repeal Section 5, 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.'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow.

Friday, February 10, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present. Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill,

House Bill No. 56, entitled

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

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bills:

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."

Also, 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."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

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

Also, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

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

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

House Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled

"House Joint resolution petitioning Congress to restore the merchant marine of the United States."

Also, House Bill No. 57, entitled

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

Also, House Bill No. 47, entitled

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

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

House Bill No. 101, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Trasurer of New Castle County to pay to the 'Commissioners c. Odessa,' instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Odessa,' being Chapter 537, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 102, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the commissioners of the town of Middletown, instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' being Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, and the various amendments and supplements thereof and thereto,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed

the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

“An act providing that actions ex delicto may be commenced by foreign attachment process.”

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

“An act to provide for the employment at hard labor of certain prisoners in New Castle County,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

House Bill No. 100, entitled

“An act to authorize the Newark Public School to redeem certain unpaid bonds.”

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

House Bill No. 109, entitled

"An act requiring road commissioners of New Castle County to bond."

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court within any of the counties of this State to change the names of the wife and children in divorce cases."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

"An act in relation to the taxing of costs in cases of writs of prohibition or writs of mandamus."

Also Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 5, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and published as amended as Chapter 6, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware," etc.

Also Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 694, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to corporate suretyship," etc.

Also Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

"An act providing that actions ex delicto may be commenced by foreign attachment process."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

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.”

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

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.”

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, was absent.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, was absent.

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

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

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 W. H. Stevens.

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

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 Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.

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 Joseph H. Chandler.

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 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 Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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 W. H. Stevens.

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

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

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 Joseph H. Chandler.

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, voted for George Gray.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, thirteen votes.

For William H. Stevens, three 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,

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, was absent.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, was absent.

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

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

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 W. H. Stevens.

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

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 Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.

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 Joseph H. Chandler.

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 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 Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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 W. H. Stevens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, thirteen votes.

For W. H. Stevens, three 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. Meredith, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Blakely offered the report of the joint committee appointed to settle with the late State Treasurer, W. M. Ross,

Which was read,

And on his further motion that the report be accepted,

The yeas and nays thereon being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the report having received the required constitutional majority,

Was	Adopted.
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Mr. Knox offered a Senate joint resolution, entitled

“Senate joint resolution fixing the date for the adjournment ‘sine die’ of the General Assembly,”

Which was read,

And on his further motion,

Was laid on the table until Monday, 3 o’clock P. M.

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 553, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and to provide that all physicians, stewards, matrons and

nurses and other servants of 'The Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,' shall be residents of this State for at least three years prior to their appointment,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—12.

Nays—Knox—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 90, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 9, of the Revised Code, of this State, as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by

repealing the provision of law requiring a bond to be given when a marriage license is issued in this State,"

Reported the same without recommendation.

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, McFarlin, Shakespeare—7.

Nays—Knox, Maull, Meredith, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—4.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill having not received the required constitutional majority,

Was defeated.

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

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

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
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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 without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the motion of Mr. Farlow the bill was laid on the table until Monday, February 13th.

Mr. Meredith, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 73, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Hudson Branch Ditch Company,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow,

Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 88, entitled

“An act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges growing along the public roads of this State,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Blakely, from the joint committee appointed to settle with late State Auditor of Accounts, Beniah L. Lewis,

Submitted his report,

Which was read.

On the question "Shall the report be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the report having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Pyle offered Senate joint resolution, entitled

"Senate joint resolution fixing the time beyond which new

business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,”

Which was read.

The yeas and nays thereon being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Farlow offered the following resolution,

Which was read,

“Resolved, That the Senate hereby requests the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 26, entitled ‘An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,

And be it further resolved that the Secretary of the Senate forthwith notify the House of this request.”

On the question “Shall the resolution be adopted?”

The yeas and nays thereon being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House adopted the following House resolution, viz:

“Resolved, That House Bill No. 26, being an ‘Act to allow the town commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,’ ”

Be returned to the Senate by the Clerk of the House, forthwith,

And he thereupon returned to the Senate said House Bill No. 26.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had concurred in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 26, entitled

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 26.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out of the title of the bill all 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 of providing a supply of water for said town, and to provide a sewer system for the same,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

“An act to change the name of S. J. Horn to Stuart Jackson Horn.”

Mr. Farlow moved to reconsider the House Bill No. 26,

On the question “Shall the bill be reconsidered?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Farlow moved to recommit the bill just reconsidered (House Bill No. 26).

On the motion “Shall the bill be recommitted?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—12.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

The bill was thereupon recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 26,

Reported the bill as amended and asked for the third reading and final passage of the bill.

The amendment was read as follows:

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 26.

“Amend the title of the bill by striking out all of the title 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 of providing a supply of water for said town and to provide a sewer system for the same.’”

Mr. Farlow moved the adoption of the amendment.

On the question “Shall the amendment be adopted?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill was taken up and put on its final passage.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow.

Saturday, February 11, 1899—11 o'clock A. M

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

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

House Joint Resolution, No. 18, entitled

“House joint resolution appointing directors for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

“An act to change the name of S. J. Horn to Stuart Jackson Horn,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title,

And referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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, was absent.

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

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Stevens.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

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 W. H. Stevens.

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

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 Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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 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 Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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 W. H. Stevens.

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

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

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 Joseph H. Chandler.

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, voted for George Gray.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, thirteen votes.

For W. H. Stevens, four 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.

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, was absent.

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

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Stevens.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

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 W. H. Stevens.

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

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 Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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 Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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 W. H. Stevens.

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

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

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.

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

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

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The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

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For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, thirteen votes.

For W. H. Stevens, four 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. Meredith, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 13.

Monday, February 13, 1899—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Allee and Slaughter.

Journal read and approved.

Frank Whelen was appointed clerk, pro tem., and James H. Hughes sergeant-at-arms.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

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.

On motion reading of the Journal of February 11, 1899,

Was dispensed with.

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, was absent.

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Buell, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Burns, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Faries, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hering, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Jester, of the House, was absent.

Mr. King, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Rose, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, was absent.

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, was absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For George Gray, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 3,

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

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Allee, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Senate adjourned till 11 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Tuesday, February 14, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Allee, Slaughter.

Journal read and approved.

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

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, was absent.

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. President, pro tem., of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Buell, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Burns, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Faries, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hazzard, of the house, was absent.

Mr. Hering, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Jester, of the House, was absent.

Mr. King, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Rose, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, was absent.

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, was absent.

The vote above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For George Gray, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 3.

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. Allee, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

The Senate adjourned till 11 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Wednesday, February 15, 1899—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

H. C. Taylor was appointed clerk, pro tem.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Allee and Slaughter.

Journal read and approved.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

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 25, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll called of the two houses.

Journals of the two 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:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. President, pro tem., of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Buell, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Burns, of the House, was absent.

- Mr. Clark, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Donahoe, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Fairies, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Frazier, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Hazzard, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. King, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Rose, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, was absent.

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, was absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For George Gray, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 3,

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. Allee, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Thursday, February 16, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, and Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to N. H. Hutchins the sum of thirty-five dollars for moneys expended and services rendered in the arrest and conviction of Joseph Fountain for the crime of larceny.”

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 236, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.”

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

“An act providing that all railroads crossing any public or private road in this State shall lay down planks between the rails at such crossings.”

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled

“An act to change the name of Mary Atwood to the name of Mary Culbreth,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pennewill, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled

“An act to provide a normal school course of training for teachers in the public schools of Delaware,”

Reported the same with unfavorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Defeated.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

“An act to change the name of S. J. Horn to Stuart Jackson Horn,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Allee offered the following:

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. President: I move that the clerk be instructed to ex-

punge from the journal of February 3, 1899, all reference to House Bill No. 20, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.”

On the question “Shall the motion be adopted?”

The yeas and nays thereon being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion Prevailed.

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, were admitted 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.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses,

Which resulted as follows:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, present.

- Mr. Allee, of the Senate, present.
- Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, present.
- Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, present.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, present.
- Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, present.
- Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, present.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, present.
- Mr. Buell, of the House, present.
- Mr. Burns, of the House, present.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Conaway, of the House, absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, present.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, absent.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, absent.

Mr. Faries, of the House, present.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, present.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, present.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hering, of the House, present.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, present.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, present.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, present.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, present.

Mr. Jester, of the House, absent.

Mr. King, of the House, absent.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, absent.

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

Mr. Pilling, of the House, absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, present.

Mr. Rose, of the House, absent

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, present

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, absent.

Mr. Short. of the House, present.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, absent

Mr. Tharp, of the House, absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, absent.

Mr. West, of the House, absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, absent.

The Journal of the Joint Session of February 15th, A. D., 1899,

Was read and approved.

And it appearing that no person had been elected United States Senator,

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, was absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Máull, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, was absent.

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 Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, was absent.

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, was absent.

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

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

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, was absent.

Mr. King, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, was absent.

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, was absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For George Gray, one vote.

For Joseph H. Chandler, seven votes.

Total votes cast, 22.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that there was not a quorum present and that no person having received a majority of the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The two houses then separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

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

Same Day, 3 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

"An act for the protection of game."

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

"An act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury of this State to pay costs and claims against the State."

Hon. James H. Hughes, Secretary of State, presented the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor,

Which, on motion, was read:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

Executive Department.

Dover, February 14, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the Constitution and Laws I have the honor hereby to nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate Bernard J. McVey to be a detective for the State of Delaware, for the term of four years from the fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1899.

EBE W. TUNNELL,
Governor.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

Executive Department.

Dover, February 14, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the Constitution and Laws I have the honor hereby to nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate Walter Witsil to be a detective for the State of Delaware, for the term of four years from the fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1899.

EBE W. TUNNELL,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill,

House Bill No. 65, entitled

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

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Hon. James H. Hughes, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor

Which, on motion,

Was read.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

Executive Department.

Dover, February 14, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the Constitution and Laws I have the honor hereby to nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, Thomas W. Jefferson, to be State Librarian for the term of two years from the fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1899.

EBE W. TUNNELL,

Governor.

Per H.

At the hour of 3 o'clock and 50 minutes, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Friday, February 17, 1899—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allée, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Abbott moved that the Senate go into Executive Session at 11.30 o'clock A. M., February 17, 1899.

For the consideration of a communication submitted by His Excellency, the Governor.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

“An act in relation to the taxing of costs in cases of writs of prohibition or writs of mandamus.”

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate

joint resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 12, entitled

“Senate joint resolution requesting Congress to complete the Assawoman canal and to make Lewes a port of entry.”

Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred 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 Broadkilm river and sound and in Mispillion river and in Leipsic river and Simon’s creek,’”

Reported the same without recommendation.

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Blakely, Hart, McFarlin, Slaughter—4.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, and Mr. President, pro tem.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was defeated.

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

Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 65, entitled

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

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, and Mr. President, pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

"An act for the protection of game,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

House Bill No. 111, entitled

"An act providing for the publication of the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the road commissioners of New Castle County and the commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

"An act prescribing the manner in which flour and other

grain meals shall be offered and exposed for sale in bags, packages, parcels or boxes."

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 110, entitled

"An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of road commissioners in New Castle County, and the commissioner of roads in Brandywine Hundred,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 85, entitled

"An act for the protection of labels and seals of labor organizations in this State."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 66, entitled

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

And presented the same to the Senate.

The hour of 11.30 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate proceeded to resolve itself into Executive Session

For the consideration of appointments submitted by his Excellency the Governor.

Senate of Delaware

Being convened in Executive Session, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Senate, February 17, 1899,

The communication from the Governor was read.

On the question "Does the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Walter Witsil to be a State detective for the term of four years from the 14th day of February, 1899?"

Mr. Slaughter offered the following resolution:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Dover, Del.

In Executive Session, Senate of Delaware,

Resolved, That the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Walter Witsil to be a detective for the State of Delaware, for the term of four years from the fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1899.

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

And on his further motion

The yeas and nays being taken the appointment was confirmed.

Senate of Delaware

Being convened in Executive Session, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Senate, February 17, 1899,

The communication from the Governor was read.

"On the question "Does the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Thos. W. Jefferson to be State Librarian for two years from February 14, 1899.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Dover, Delaware, Feb. 17, 1899.

In Executive Session, Senate of Delaware,

Resolved, That the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Thos. W. Jefferson to be State Librarian for the term of two years from the fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1899.

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

The yeas and nays being taken the appointment

Was

Confirmed.

Senate of Delaware,

Being convened in Executive Session, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Senate February 17, 1899,

The communication from the Governor was read.

On the question "Does the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Elijah E. Wootten to be a justice of the peace for Sussex County?"

Mr. Farlow offered the following resolution:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Dover, Delaware, 1899.

In Executive Session, Senate of Delaware,

Resolved, That the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Elijah E. Wooten to be a justice of peace for Sussex County, resident at Laurel, in Little Creek Hundred, for the term of four years from the 9th day of February, A. D., 1899,

Which was read,

And on his further motion the yeas and nays being taken,

The appointment

Was confirmed.

Senate of Delaware,

Being convened in Executive Session, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Senate, February 17, 1899,

The communication from the Governor was read.

On the question "Does the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Bernard J. McVey to be a detective for the State of Delaware, for the term of four years from the 14th day of February, A. D., 1899?"

On motion action was deferred for one day.

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.

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 Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

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 Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, was absent.

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 Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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, 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 Dr. Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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, was absent.

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

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.

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 Harry A. Richardson.

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 Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, seven votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 43,

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 Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

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 Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, was absent.

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 Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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, 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 Harry A. Richardson.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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, was absent.

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

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.

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 Harry A. Richardson.

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 Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, seven votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

Total number of votes cast, 43,

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 Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore offered a Senate joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled

“Senate joint resolution appointing a joint committee to examine the accounts of the committee on rebuilding and refurnishing the State House, and to fix the compensation thereof,”

Which was read.

On the question “Shall the resolution be adopted?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

In pursuance of the previous resolution the President pro tem named as such committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Moore and Meredith.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same with a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Allee,

The bill was recommitted.

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

House Bill No. 130, entitled

“An act authorizing and empowering the State Treasurer to borrow money for certain purposes.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Knox,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled

“Senate joint resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly,”

Was called from the table,

And, on his further motion to amend by fixing the day on the 13th instead of the 6th.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Mr. President pro tem—9.

Nays—Messrs. Farlow, Maull, Moore, Slaughter—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Knox moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

On the question “Shall the resolution be adopted?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Mr. President pro tem—9.

Nays—Messrs. Farlow, Maull, Moore, Slaughter—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following bill,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

“An act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court within any of the counties of this State to change the names of the wife and children in divorce cases.”

Also Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

“An act prescribing the manner in which flour and other grain meals shall be offered and exposed for sale in bags, packages, parcels or boxes.”

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 236, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, in relation to attachment of wages,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

“An act to authorize the Newark Public Schools to redeem certain unpaid bonds,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By request of President, pro tem., Salmon, the report of the grand jury for New Castle County,

Was read.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 56, entitled

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

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, and Mr. President, pro tem.—13.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the 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,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Moore the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Lewis, McFarlin, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 82, entitled

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

Reported the same favorably with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Knox the amendment just reported was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pyle—8.

Nays—Messrs. Allee, Lewis, Pennewill and Mr. Speaker, pro tem.—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

The bill was recommitted.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 11 A. M., to-morrow.

Saturday, February 18, 1899—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

“An act making eligible for re-election persons elected Levy Court Commissioners in and for New Castle County by repealing Section 3, of Chapter 387, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.”

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

“An act for the benefit of the State College for Colored Students.”

The hour of 11.30 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate proceeded to resolve itself into Executive Session,

For the consideration of an appointment submitted by His Excellency, the Governor.

Senate of Delaware,

Being convened in Executive Session, pursuant to the time appointed by the Senate February 17, 1899,

The President, pro tem., declared the Executive Session dissolved, there not being a quorum present.

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.

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 Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, was absent.

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 Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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 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 Harry A. Richardson.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
- 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, was absent.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.
- 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 Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the House, was absent.

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 Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes

For George Gray, eleven votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, seven votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

Total number of votes cast, 40,

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 Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 20.

Monday, February 20, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, and Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the Senate go into executive session.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare—10.

Nays—Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Pyle that to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M. be appointed to hear the pro and con on Mr. McVey's confirmation,

The motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

“An act making eligible for re-election persons elected Levy Court Commissioners in and for New Castle County, by repealing Section 3 of Chapter 387, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Brasure, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

“An act to incorporate the town of Selbyville,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill,

House Bill No. 101, entitled

“An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County

Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the commissioners of Odessa, instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Odessa,' being Chapter 537, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill,

House Bill No. 102, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the commissioners of the town of Middletown, instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' being Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware and the various amendments and supplements thereof and thereto,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. President, pro tem., the bill,

House Bill No. 111, entitled

“An act providing for the publication of the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the road commissioners of New Castle County and commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred,”

• Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. President, pro tem., the bill,

House Bill 110, entitled

“An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of the road commissioners in New Castle County and Brandywine Hundred,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill,

House Bill No. 109, entitled

“An act requiring road commissioners of New Castle County to bond,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill,

House Bill No. 85, entitled

“An act for the protection of labels and seals of labor organizations in this State,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, 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 taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. McFarlin, the bill,

House Bill No. 130, entitled

“An act authorizing and empowering the State Treasurer to borrow money for certain purposes,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

House Bill No. 104, entitled

“An act to change the name of Michael Ostrowsky to Michael Ostro.”

Also House Bill No. 79, entitled

“An act allowing owners and agents of houses, etc., to make forcible entry in cases where rent is in arrears and possession is refused.”

Also House Bill No. 128, entitled

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools approved at Dover, May 12, A. D., 1898, by providing for the laying out and establishing School Districts for certain Indians or Moors in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County.’”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled

“Senate joint resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly.”

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

House Bill No. 94, entitled

“An act to incorporate the town of Delmar, in Sussex County.”

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

House Bill No. 92, entitled

“An act to increase the number of members of the Board of Education in Districts Nos. 39, 39½, 41, 41½.”

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

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to examine the accounts of the committee on rebuilding and refurnishing the State House, and to fix the compensation thereof,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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 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 John Edward Addicks.

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 Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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 Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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 Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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 Harry A. Richardson.

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 John Edward Addicks.

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 John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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 Willard Saulsbury.

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

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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 Harry A. Richardson.

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, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, ten votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, 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,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

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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. Slaughter, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

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

Same Day—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the payment to the schools for colored children in said city of the dividends to which they are entitled under existing laws.”

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,' being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the attendance of pupils living outside the city limits."

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

House Bill No. 112, entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, and to provide that real estate owned by colored persons in said city shall not be assessed for school purposes."

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

"An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases."

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 219, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases.'"

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

“An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66, and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, now consolidated under the name of ‘The public schools of Milford, Kent County,’ and School Districts Nos 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex County, now consolidated under the name of ‘The Board of Public Education for South Milford,’ into one united school district by the name of ‘The public schools of Milford.’ ”

Mr. Lewis moved that we reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 54 passed the Senate.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Mr. Lewis then moved the recommitment of the bill just reconsidered.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

And the bill was recommitted.

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the idiotic children of the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, February 22, 1861, as the same has been amended by increasing the number of children to be provided for, removing the restrictions as to counties and increasing the appropriation therefor.'"

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

House Bill No. 133, entitled

"An act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County."

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

House Bill No. 115, entitled

"An act requiring judgments of respondeat ouster to be entered on issues joined in demurrer in certain cases."

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brasure, the bill,

House Bill No. 128, entitled

"Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools, approved at Dover, May 12, A. D., 1898, by providing for the laying out and establishing School Districts for certain Indians or Moors in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County,' "

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

"An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to N. H. Hutchins, the sum of \$35.00 for money expended and services rendered in the arrest and conviction of Joseph Fountain for the crime of larceny,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Brasure, the bill,

House Bill No. 104, entitled

"An act to change the name of Michael Ostrowsky, to Michael Ostro,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

House Bill No. 118, entitled

"An act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending before any judge of this State sitting in appeal from the decision of the registration officers."

Also House Bill No. 120, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering a judge sitting to hear appeals from the decision of registration officers to order and direct by whom the costs thereof should be paid."

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

House Bill No. 94, entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Delmar,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill,

House Bill No. 79, entitled

“An act allowing owners and agents of houses, etc., to make forcible entry in cases where rent is due, and in arrears and possession is refused,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Salmon, the bill,

House Bill No. 92, entitled

“An act to govern the number of members of the Board of Education in Districts Nos. 39, 39½, 41 and 41½,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Farlow, from the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 130, entitled

“An act authorizing and empowering the State Treasurer to borrow money for certain purposes,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 75, entitled

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

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. Speaker, pro tem.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Lewis, Slaughter—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 82, entitled

"An act to provide punishment of persons issuing worthless checks,"

Reported the same as amended with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox the amendment to the amendment to the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion,

Was read,

In order to pass the Senate.

On the question "Shall this amendment to the amendment pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—10.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment to the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

On the question "Does the Senate adopt the amendment as read?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow,

Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

The bill then being put on its final passage was read by paragraphs, for the third time.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate joint resolution;

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled

"Joint resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from natural beds or plantations in the Delaware river and tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments."

On motion the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.