

## SENATE RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware that after Friday, February 12th, no more public hearings will be granted in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Frazier moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Williams. 11.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams (H. B. No. 340), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to divorce.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams (H. B. No. 259), entitled:

An Act to incorporate West Dover Trust Company.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Hoffercker (H. B. No. 339), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to divorce.

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

On motion of Mr. Gormley (H. B. No. 283), entitled:

An Act for the relief of the heirs of James P. Walls, deceased.

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

On motion of Mr. Gormley (H. B. No. 92), entitled:

H. B. No. 92.

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 1915, to change boundaries of the First Election District of the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County, and to create a new Election District in said Representative District.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Joseph asked to have Senate Bill No. 29 recomitted and made a motion to that effect.

The motion of Mr. Joseph was carried and Senate Bill No. 29 was returned to the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Williams (H. B. No. 269), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 93, Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bill No. 52, House Bill No. 81, House Bill No. 66, House Bill No. 65 and House Bill No. 64.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, February the 12th, 1915,

Motion prevailed.

February 12, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Mr. Carter, Mr. Gormley and Mr. Harris absent.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

At expiration of recess Senate reconvened.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 163), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1919 (being Section 5), 1923 (being Section 9), 1946 (being Section 32), 1962 (being Section 48) and 1993 (being Section 79), of Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

A communication from the President of the Social Service Club was received, read and ordered filed.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate substitute for (S. B. No. 29), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth," being Chapter 240, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount of tax which may be levied and collected by the said the Commissioners of Rehoboth.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 174), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, House Concurrent Resolution, entitled:

An Act in relation to adjournment, sine die, March 16, 1915.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (S. B. No. 139), entitled:



An Act to revive and re-enact Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Chapter 174 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, relating to an issue of bonds for the improvement and maintenance of the roads of Kent County.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams.  
12.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 72), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2375 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by changing the open season for the killing and hunting of squirrels.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Furniss (S. B. No. 89) :

Be taken up for final passage, a substitute having been presented, was read, and on his further motion was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 12.

Nays.—Hart, Webb. 2.

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

Was declared carried.

On motion of Mr. Furniss, Senate substitute for (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by permitting the shooting or destruction of turkey buzzards in any manner.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 12.

Nays.—Messrs. Hart, Webb. 2.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 123), entitled:

An Act to appropriate money towards the maintenance of agricultural experiment station at Delaware College.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Furniss asked to have Senate Bill No. 54 taken up for final action.

Mr. Anderson moved that Senate Bill No. 54 be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom had been referred (S. J. R. No. 9):

Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to have printed the School Laws of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom had been referred (S. J. R. No. 8):

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom had been referred (S. J. R. No. 7):

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom had been referred (S. J. R. No. 6) :

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom had been referred (S. J. R. No. 5) :

Authorizing the State Librarian to procure a new State flag.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 20), entitled:

"An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by reorganizing said Levy Court, defining its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said county, and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein, and to repeal certain sections of said Revised Statutes relating to said Levy Court."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Mr. Williams and Mr. Mitchell making minority report unfavorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 166), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 103, being Section 66, Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2528, Section 171, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 642, Section 71.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 273), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 4788, Section 8, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 274), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2531, Section 174, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 275), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2532, Section 175, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams.  
12.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock A. M., Monday February 15, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 15, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President pro tempore presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Members all present.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal. Mr. Newton moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved.

His motion prevailed.

The Secretary asked to have the Senate Journal of Friday, February 12, 1915, approved, as owing to an oversight this was not done on Friday.

Mr. Hart moved that the Senate Journal for Friday, February 12th be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Communications were received and read from the Managing Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and the National Society, U. S. D., of 1812, State of Delaware.

Mr. Hart presented a communication in regards to the Child Labor Commission, which was read and on his motion,

Was filed.

Mr. Newton moved the Senate take a recess until 2 P. M.

Motion prevailed.



Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate reconvened at expiration of recess.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, relative to the removal of pictures from the State House by the Portrait Commission.

Approved on February 12, 1915.

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

One, two and three, appointing Directors on the part of the State at Georgetown, Dover and Wilmington, respectively.

All approved on February 9, 1915.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following (S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it unlawful to use a fac-simile of the Great Seal of the State or the State Coat of Arms as an advertisement, or upon the stationery or papers of any corporation, firm or individual.

Approved on February 9, 1915.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following (S. B. No. 14), entitled:

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill 14, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware," providing for the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst.

Approved on February 9, 1915.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (S. B. No. 118), entitled:  
S. B. No. 118.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to licenses.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 108), entitled:  
S. B. No. 108.

An Act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "A Supplement to an Act to Revise an Act to Consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington."

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoeffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hoeffecker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

There being no objections,

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffecker (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 163), entitled:

S. B. No. 163.

An Act to amend Section 1919 (being Section 5), 1923 (being Section 9), 1946 (being Section 32), 1962 (being Section 48), and 1993 (being Section 79) of Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of State.

On the question, "Shall the Senate substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoeffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 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. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

(H. B. No. 125), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the exemption for jury duty of licensed practitioners of veterinary medicine.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 110), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it a felony to take or operate the motor vehicle or motorcycle of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that when adjournment of both branches of the General Assembly be taken today, said adjournment shall be taken until Monday, February 15, 1915, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 111) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by doing away with the assessment of abutting property owners for improved roads.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware concerning Graded School Facilities by extending and enlarging such graded school facilities.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relation to Fee Books of Justices of the Peace and Constables.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the printing of the Representative District Number upon the ballots to be used in any Election held therein.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 112), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 224 of Volume 21 of the Laws of Delaware, being in relation to the Board of Education of the Public Schools of Milford.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 115), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the membership fee that the State Board of Pharmacy shall pay as a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 288), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relating to General Elections.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 270), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 40 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Portrait Commission.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 141), entitled:

An Act to amend Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1914.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 121), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the Distribution of Rabies Anti-toxin.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hoffecker moved to have Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 166 adopted in lieu of the original bill.

There being no objections,

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 166), entitled:

S. B. No. 166.

An Act to amend Section 103, being Section 66, Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of State.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 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. Furniss asked to have Senate Bill No. 43 stricken from the calendar.

There being no objections, the Chair ordered Senate Bill No. 43 stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Hickman asked to have Senate Bill No. 147 recommitted.

There being no objections, the Chair ordered Senate Bill No. 147 recommitted.

Mr. Webb asked to have Senate Bill No. 86 stricken from the calendar.

There being no objections, the Chair ordered Senate Bill No. 86 stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate go into executive session.

Motion prevailed.

Senate re-assembles at expiration of executive session.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (S. B. No. 121), entitled:

S. B. No. 121.

An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

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

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



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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 175), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, by appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to the Public Lands Commission.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 8), entitled:

An Act entitled: "An Act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare, by leveeing, ditching, draining the wet swamp and overflowed lands within the State, and providing for the establishment of levee or drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses, and for digging ditches or canals for securing better drainage or providing better outlets for drainage for building levees or embankments and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands, and prescribing for so doing; and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs and expense of the same, and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements when constructed."

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (S. B. No. 41), entitled:

S. B. No. 41.

An Act to amend Chapter 52, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow on the credit of the County a certain sum of money not exceeding thirty-five Thousand Dollars, in order to provide for the repair and improvement of the Sussex County Court House."

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frazier (S. B. No. 185), entitled:

S. B. 185.

An Act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for a biennial estimate of the expenditures for several State departments.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 19), entitled:

“An Act in reference to elections for members of the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools.”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 126), entitled:

“An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for school purposes.”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Webb (S. B. No. 174), entitled:

S. B. No. 174.

An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of State.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (S. B. No. 55), entitled:

S. B. No. 55.

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church," of the town of Wyoming, Kent County, and State of Delaware, to sell at public or private sale, certain lands belonging to it situate in the town of Wyoming, Kent County, and State of Delaware, and to make, execute and deliver good and sufficient deed or deeds therefor, conveying the same in fee simple.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 104) entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2616, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by further prescribing the powers and duties of trustees of insane persons.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 148), entitled:

An Act for the protection of poultry raisers in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, February 16th.

Motion prevailed.

February 16, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. President pro tempore presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Mr. Hoffecker absent.

The secretary proceeded to read the Journal

Mr. Furniss moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The following communications were read and, on motion of Mr. Frazier, ordered filed:

From the Delaware Campaign Committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Newport, Delaware.

William H. Cook, president of the Delaware Good Roads Association.

Mr. Furniss asked to have Senate Bills Nos. 5 and 6 stricken from the calendar. There being no objections, the Chair granted the request.

Mr. Barnard asked to have Senate Bill No. 34 recommitted. There being no objections, the Chair ordered the bill recommitted.

Mr. Frazier asked to have Senate Bill No. 188 recommitted. There being no objections, the Chair ordered Senate Bill No. 188 recommitted.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 269), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 93, Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

The President pro tempore announced that the following nominations had been confirmed in executive session:

February 15, 1915:

George R. Jones to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent County for a term of four years.

James H. Jester, a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County for a term of four years.

Lee Sparks, a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County for a term of four years.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 103) entitled:

An Act appropriating money for agricultural extension.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 100) entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of seed in the State of Delaware, and to provide for the inspection thereof by the State Board of Agriculture.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 40) entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow a sum of money not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the furnishing and equipment of the Sussex County Court House.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 93) entitled:

H. B. No. 93.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware concerning graded schools facilities by extending and enlarging such graded school facilities.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 270), entitled:

H. B. No. 270.

An Act to repeal Chapter 40 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Portrait Commission.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 141), entitled:

H. B. No. 141.

An Act to amend Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, of 1914.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 121), entitled:

H. B. No. 121.

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the distribution of rabies anti-toxine.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 288), entitled:

H. B. No. 288.

An Act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to General Elections.



Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 125), entitled:

H. B. No. 125.

An Act to amend Chapter 131, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the exemption from jury duty of licensed practitioners of veterinary medicine.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 110), entitled:

H. B. No. 110.

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it a felony to take or operate a motor vehicle or motor cycle of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 111), entitled:

H. B. No. 111.

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by doing away with the assessment of abutting property owners for improved roads.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 50), entitled:

H. B. No. 50.

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the printing of the Representative District Number upon the ballots to be used in any election held therein.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 115), entitled:

H. B. No. 115.

An Act to amend Chapter 28, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the membership fee that the State Board of Pharmacy shall pay as a member to the National Association of the Boards of Pharmacy.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 53), entitled:

H. B. No. 53.

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (H. B. No. 112), entitled:

H. B. No. 112.

An Act to amend Chapter 224, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, being in relation to the Board of Public Education of the Public Schools of Milford.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 51), entitled:

H. B. No. 51.

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Fee Books of Justices of the Peace and Constables.

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

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate reconvened at expiration of recess.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations Private, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 184), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the use of the word "Trust."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations Private, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 164), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the dissolution of companies.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations Private, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 82), entitled:

An Act ratifying, approving and confirming a certain agreement executed by the Commissioners of Lewes and the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company, relative to certain lands near Lewes, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations Private, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 167), entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the Charters of Corporations.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton asked to have the rule suspended and have House Bill No. 269 taken up for final passage.

Mr. Newton made a motion to that effect, which motion was carried, the rule being suspended, House Bill No. 269 was taken up for final passage.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 269), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 93, Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon requestion, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hastings.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

Mr. Joseph not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving and protecting the streets and ocean front of the town of Rehoboth.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 76), entitled:

H. B. No. 76.

House substitute for House Bill No. 76, entitled, "An Act relative to the alteration of the boundaries of school districts by union or otherwise, and making certain provisions concerning school districts so altered."

The substitute being entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to alteration of the boundaries of school districts by union or otherwise, and making certain provisions concerning school districts generally."

And presented the same to the Senate.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills Nos. 271, 272, 273, 274 and 275, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 349), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by changing the boundaries of certain election districts of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 255), entitled:

An Act authorizing the town of Clayton to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and a sewerage system for the town and to control and regulate the same, being Chapter 229, Volume 27, of the Laws of Delaware, which was approved

March 12, 1913, so as to increase the authorized amount of said bonds and providing that the same may be used for a water works or for a sewerage system or for both purposes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 254), entitled:

H. B. No. 254.

An Act to amend Chapter 535, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Clayton, concerning the paving, curbing, guttering and grading of the streets of the said town."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the force in the Secretary of State's office.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 33), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 62), entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars to Mt. Pleasant School District No. 2, New Castle

County, to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed to said District in the distribution of the State School Funds.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 77), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the amount of the annual appropriation to the Peninsula Horticultural Society.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 86), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and ninety-three dollars to Seaford Graded School District, Nos. 70, 70½, 102 and 102½, to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed to said district in the distribution of the State School Funds.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 87), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½, in Sussex County and for other purposes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, by setting forth the qualifications of candidates for certificates to practice medicine.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 90), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the licensing of stationary engineers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 236, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to reincorporate the town of Camden, passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Town Commissioners, being Chapter 175, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 104), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to vest the title to the Market Square and Garden in New Castle to the Commission having charge of the Old State or Court House,



Gaol's House Yard, etc., being Chapter 19, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 140), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 114, of Volume 26, of the Laws of Delaware, further increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said united school districts numbers 67, 96, 106, 107, in Sussex County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 198), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situated in said county.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 239), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Town Commissioners of Newport to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a water and sewerage system and to control and regulate the same.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Newton (S. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

Authorizing the State Librarian to procure a new State flag.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. J. R. No. 6), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 6.

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was next taken up for final passage.

Mr. Gormley moved that action on Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 be deferred until an amendment could be made to the same.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. J. R. No. 8), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 8.

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Mr. President pro tempore. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 9.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to have printed the School Laws of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Mr. President pro tempore. 14.

Nays.—None.

Not voting.—Mr. Carter.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Furniss moved to have Senate Bill No. 54 taken from the table and given third reading for final passage.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Furniss (S. B. No. 54), entitled:

S. B. No. 54.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by providing an open season for fishing for pike in waters of Sussex County.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 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. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, February 17, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 17, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Mr. Carter absent.

The secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hickman moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act in relation to the taxation and licensing of clubs.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes in Kent County, by establishing the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, and prescribing the duties of said office, and abolishing the office of County Treasurer and the office of Collector of Taxes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

The following was presented by Mr. Wharton and Mr. Hart:

We, the undersigned, minority members of the Committee on Finance, desire to be recorded as voting in the negative on the Committee's report on Senate Bill No. 39.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. WHARTON,

EDWARD HART.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred Senate substitute for (S. B. No. 177), entitled:

An Act to appropriate fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars to pay for live stock killed during the epidemic of Hoof and mouth disease.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred Senate substitute for (S. B. No. 22), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by adding new Sections to said Chapter in relation to the lien of County Taxes in the County of Sussex.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth," being Chapter 240 of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, by giving the Commissioners of Rehoboth power and authority, under certain conditions, to vacate a street or avenue known as Surf Avenue in the Town of Rehoboth; and by giving the said the Commissioners of Rehoboth power and authority to determine and establish bulkhead, curb and building

lines along said avenue, and to compel the owners of real estate fronting thereon to erect and maintain bulkheads, curbing and terracing along said avenue in front of their respective properties.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 58), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to election districts.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 62), entitled:

H. B. No. 62.

An Act to appropriate the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars to Mt. Pleasant School District No. 2, New Castle County, to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed to said District in the distribution of the State School Funds.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 77), entitled:

H. B. No. 77.

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the amount of the annual appropriation to the Peninsula Horticultural Society.

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

The following communication was read:

February 16, 1915.

To the Members of the General Assembly:

On behalf of the trustees of the State College for Colored Students, the members of the General Assembly are hereby in-



vited to visit the College and be the guests of the trustees at luncheon at 12.30 P. M., on Monday, February 22, 1915.

(Signed) W. C. JASON,  
President.

Mr. Hart moved that the communication be received and filed and all who can make it suit to attend, to do so.

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 86), entitled:

H. B. No. 86.

An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and ninety-three dollars to Seaford Graded School District, Nos. 70, 70½, 102 and 102½, to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed to said district in the distribution of the State School Funds.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 87), entitled:

H. B. No. 87.

An Act to amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½, in Sussex County and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 33), entitled:

H. B. No. 33.

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hart (H. B. No. 32), entitled:

H. B. No. 32.

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the clerical force in the Secretary of State's office.

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

On motion of Mr. Hart (H. B. No. 89), entitled:

H. B. No. 89.

An Act to amend Chapter 27, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by setting forth the qualifications of candidates for certificates to practice medicine.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 90), entitled:

H. B. No. 90.

An Act to amend Chapter 67, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, by providing for the licensing of stationary engineers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 98), entitled:

H. B. No. 98.

An Act to amend Chapter 236, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to reincorporate the town of Camden, passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Town Commissioners, being Chapter 175, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 104), entitled:

H. B. No. 104.

An Act to amend an Act entitled, An Act to vest the title to the Market Square and Garden in New Castle to the Commission having charge of the Old State or Court House, Goal's

House Yard, etc., being Chapter 19, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 198), entitled:

H. B. No. 198.

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situated in said County.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 140), entitled:

H. B. No. 140.

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 114, of Volume 26, of the Laws of Delaware, further increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said united school districts, numbers 67, 96, 106, 107, in Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 239), entitled:

H. B. No. 239.

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Newport to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of providing water and sewerage system for said town.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 349), entitled:

H. B. No. 349.

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by changing the boundaries of certain election

districts of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

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

(H. B. No. 207), entitled:

"An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Uniform Child Labor Law."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 206), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing said Chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof a new Chapter, providing for the creation of a Commission to be termed Labor Commission of Delaware, and defining its duties and powers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 303), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing that the Inspector of Female Labor shall be appointed by the Labor Commission of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 254), entitled:

H. B. No. 254:

An Act to amend Chapter 535, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to reincorporate the town of Clayton, con-

cerning the paving, curbing, guttering and grading of the streets of the said town.

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

On motion of Mr. Walker (H. B. No. 206), entitled:

H. B. No. 206.

An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Child Labor Commission.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Walker (H. B. No. 207), entitled:

H. B. No. 207.

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing that the State Child Labor Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Walker (H. B. No. 303), entitled:

H. B. No. 303.

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing that the Inspector of Female Labor shall be appointed by the Governor.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 255), entitled:

H. B. No. 255.

An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and a sewerage system for the town and to control and regulate the same, being Chapter 229, Volume 27, of the Laws of Delaware, which was approved

March 12, 1913, so as to increase the authorized amount of said bonds and providing that the same may be used for a water works or for a sewerage system or for both purposes.

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

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation and inspection of public laundries and public wash houses within the towns and cities of the State.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by authorizing the Governor to appoint automobile inspectors.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson asked to have Senate Bills Nos. 56 and 149 stricken from the calendar, and made a motion to that effect, the motion being carried, the bills were stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Joseph, Senate Bill No. 45 was stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 161), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the printing of public laws.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 142), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to have repairs made to certain books in the State Library.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Ins. and Banking, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 259), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "West Dover Trust Company."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bill No. 269.

The Secretary of State being admitted, presented the Biennial Report of the Custodian of the State Capitol and also State Librarian, which was received and read as follows:

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

In accordance with Chapter 6, Vol. 7, Laws of Delaware, the Custodian of the State Capitol and also State Librarian, do respectfully submit Bi-ennial Report showing condition of State property and suggested needs for repair, etc.

The State Capitol Building is, at this time, in very good shape, after the following necessary improvements have been made in the way of repairs made since last session of Legislature. The paint on pillars in front of Administration Building having peeled, new coat of Lewis White Lead and Oil in three coats was applied, but is now in need of additional coat of paint on account of the heat from the sun during the summer.

The tin roof over Senate Chamber, in 1913, was rotted so badly entire new roof had to be put on, the leaking from the old roof damaging walls in the Hall and House of Representatives. The brick toilet used before the remodelling of State House being in way of street improvements and for sanitary reasons was removed, the cavity left filled in and wall repaired, which has added very much to the appearance of the State property.

The red winged ants have been a nuisance for the last two years, working through the toilet in Governor's apartment, it became necessary to tear out the floor in toilet and substitute cement floor, this together with insect exterminators have exterminated them for the present. The Custodian has endeavored to keep up the necessary repairs, and, in all important matter, have consulted the Governor and Secretary of State. There are so many things that come up daily that need prompt attention, it has been necessary sometimes to act very quickly. Leaks in pipes, furnaces getting out of order, etc.

The gutters on roof of State House fronting the green are too shallow and will not carry off the water which runs down side of the building, instead of going off through the conductors.

The cellar and garret have been cleaned and the old worn carpets and furniture have been sold, the money collected been paid over to the Treasurer, as authorized by Legislature at session of 1913.

Whereas, in the past, the ashes from furnace and the daily collection of waste paper were allowed to accumulate in the cellar until someone could be found to haul it away. The ashes are now put in tin ash cans and waste paper burned daily, which does away with expense of hauling the waste paper, and lessens the danger from fire.

The fire extinguishers have been filled and kept in order, which is an additional safeguard added during the last two years.

The window frames outside of State House and Administration Building and lower floor of State House and Administration Building inside, are in need of paint. The carpet in reception room and business office of Secretary of State being badly worn and need renewing as the aforesaid rooms are used and visited more than any other rooms in the building, and daily visited by strangers. The covering on floor of lobby of House is in need of some suitable covering, as the present one is practically worn out.

The necessity of having a night watchman for the State House and there being no provision for an extra man for the purpose made it necessary to divide the time of the present janitors, making a day and night shift, while this is not satisfactory,



owing to the fact of the heavy work of lifting boxes, etc., and the necessity of always having a man on hand for the many calls we have in the different departments, would suggest the Legislature provide some means for a night watchman permanently. Would also recommend the day janitor be furnished a uniform, so he can be identified as Janitor and be more presentable. We have many visitors throughout the year who want to see the State Capitol, and as this very often falls to the lot of the janitor, he should be dressed in a manner that he can be recognized as janitor.

Owing to the altitude of the flag pole on State House, it is almost impossible to get flag that will stand for any length of time, have been using storm flags mostly, while the expense of running the State House and Administration Building has been very much more since the rebuilding, yet have been able to keep the property in good condition within the limit of yearly appropriation. Having no bills that the Legislature will be called to settle outside the yearly appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W. WILSON,  
Custodian.

#### STATE LIBRARY.

State Library by the list appended the addition to the library will be seen the number of books secured by purchase, exchange, etc., also the expense of the library for the period covered 1913-14.

The accumulation of the library is gaining steadily. The shelves in basement are all filled, main floor two-thirds full, floor above two-thirds filled. We have in the library many useless books which should be disposed of to make room for books of more value that will be coming in, or in course of a very few years an addition will have to be made to accommodate the books that are coming in daily.

The Law Department is well patronized, and ranks with any in the United States. All the State Documents and Reports have been sent to the State Libraries on exchange. At least

600 books on shelves of Law Department are in need of re-binding and the Librarian would respectfully suggest that the Legislature appropriate for the purpose \$500.00, as many of these books could not be replaced and are fully worth the cost of re-binding. The law requires in binding reports, journals, etc., that they shall be bound in sheep, but the experience of most librarians, is that buckram is more suitable, as the so-called sheep binding does not stand the wear and heat like buckram. Would therefor recommend the Legislature amend the Act referred to so the change may be made in binding in buckram binding.

Recommend the republication of the Rules of the Law Courts with the amendments thereto since the last publication, in 1894.

Librarian being also Secretary and Treasurer of State Library Commission, would respectfully refer you to the Report of State Library Commission, as their report includes the subject matter pertaining to Secretary and Treasurer's Report.

The Library Reading Room has been very much improved since 1913 owing to new furniture, etc., making a very beautiful and attractive room which has been much admired by patrons and visitors.

It would be impossible to give exact number of books contained in State Library as only the Law Department has been catalogued, if this miscellaneous department was first submitted to a committee appointed by the Legislature and all superfluous books and pamphlets disposed of, and catalogue made of those remaining, then in the future the Librarian can, in his bi-ennial report to the Legislature, give the exact number of books.

This State has a valuable library, and considering the amount the Legislature has in the past been yearly appropriating, is the most profitable investment made by the State, as every dollar invested remains the property of the State and should be appreciated by all the citizens as well as the members of the bar.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W. WILSON,  
State Librarian.

## EXCHANGE BOOKS DURING 1913-1914.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Alabama .....	18	
Alaska .....	2	4
Arizona .....	4	5
Arkansas .....	4	
California .....	15	11
Canada .....	9	61
Colorado .....	10	
Connecticut .....	26	27
Carnegie Institute .....	2	5
Delaware .....	835	32
Florida .....	10	1
Georgia .....	32	42
Gifts, .....	36	100
Hawaii .....	5	1
Idaho .....	6	18
Illinois .....	26	28
Indiana .....	53	109
Iowa .....	9	3
Kansas .....	8	75
Kentucky .....	21	3
Louisiana .....	5	6
Maine .....	25	4
Maryland .....	15	1

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Massachusetts .....	52	16
Michigan .....	43	185
Minnesota .....	4	6
Miscellaneous .....	2	8
Mississippi .....	2	
Maps and charts, etc.....		187
Missouri .....	33	21
Montana .....	6	
Nebraska .....	15	30
Nevada .....	5	2
New Hampshire .....	10	5
New Jersey .....	36	3
New Mexico .....	2	2
New York .....	133	87
North Carolina .....	12	
North Dakota .....	9	
Ohio .....	14	32
Oklahoma .....	15	1
Oregon .....	12	13
Province of Alberta.....		2
Pennsylvania .....	118	120
Philippine Islands .....	3	6
Porto Rico .....	1	
Quebec .....	7	
Rhode Island .....	52	36

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
South Carolina .....	14	1
South Dakota .....	7	
Smithsonian Institute .....	1	31
Tennessee .....	4	1
Texas .....	13	2
Utah .....	7	3
United States .....	283	989
Vermont .....	28	24
Virginia .....	23	5
Washington .....	13	4
West Virginia .....	14	1
Wisconsin .....	18	40
Wyoming .....	2	
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Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W. WILSON,  
State Librarian.

Mr. Frazier moved the report be accepted and spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Frazier's motion prevailed.

Mr. Williams moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate reconvened at expiration of recess.

Mr. Wharton asked to have Senate Bill No. 180 stricken from the calendar and made a motion to that effect.

The motion being carried, Senate Bill No. 180 was stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Hickman asked to have Senate Bill No. 24 recommitted.

There being no objections,

The request was granted.

Mr. Hoeffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 206), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing said chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof a new chapter, providing for the Creation of a Commission to be termed Labor Commission of Delaware, and defining its Duties and Powers.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoeffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 207), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Uniform Child Labor Law.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoeffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 303), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing that the Inspector of Female Labor shall be appointed by the Labor Commission of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably

Mr. Hofferger, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 112), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 224, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, being in relation to the Board of Education of the Public Schools of Milford.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 76), entitled:

H. B. No. 76.

An Act relative to the alterations of the boundaries of School Districts by union or otherwise and making certain provisions concerning School Districts so altered.

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

Mr. Hickman called up Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 and offered a substitute for the same.

Mr. Hickman moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 be adopted in lieu of the original resolution.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (Senate Substitute for S. J. R. No. 7), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 7.

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 132), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised of the State of Delaware, by increasing the open season for fox hunting.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on F. O. and G., to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 133), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by making it lawful to hunt fox during the night time.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (S. B. No. 25), entitled:

S. B. No. 25.

An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents to the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of "An Act Providing Graded School Facilities for the Children of this State," being Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.

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

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



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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffecker (S. B. No. 167), entitled:

S. B. No. 167.

An Act in relation to the Renewal of the Charters of Corporations.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

Mr. Joseph not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (S. B. No. 164), entitled:

S. B. No. 164.

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the dissolution of companies.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 63), entitled:

An Act Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware by Providing for the Abolishment of the Court of Chancery and the office of Chancellor.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 13), entitled:

An Act Proposing Certain Amendments to Article III of the Constitution of this State, Relating to the County Offices in the Several Counties by Permitting the Consolidation of one or more

of said Offices with another, or the Abolishment of one or more thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 146), entitled:

An Act to Provide Monthly Payments for the Partial Support of Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, for Support of their Children in their own homes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Hoffecker's motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 19), entitled:

S. B. No. 19.

An Act in reference to elections for members of the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Newton offered an amendment to Senate Bill No. 42.

The amendment having been read, Mr. Jones was asked to explain the same.

This having been done, Mr. Newton moved the amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newton (S. B. No. 42), as amended, entitled:

S. B. No. 42.

An Act to amend Section 2600 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by further prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, in relation to the maintenance of Insane Persons.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 141), entitled:

An Act to amend Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1914.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act Providing for the Regulation and Inspection of Public Laundries and Public Wash-Houses within the Towns and Cities of the State.

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

Mr. Hickman moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, February 18, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 18, 1915—Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present.—Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

All members present.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hickman moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Motion prevailed.

The following communications were read, and on motion of Mr. Gormley, they were filed:

Two in regards to the Child Labor Commission.

One from the Ninth Ward Civic Association.

One from the Merchant Tailors of Wilmington.

Three from the Delaware Campaign Committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

One from the Legislative Committee of Delaware Labor.

Mr. Wharton moved that the privilege of the floor be given to the delegation representing the Child Labor Commission, the limit of the privilege to one-half hour.

Mr. Wharton's motion prevailed.

Mr. Furniss asked the privilege of the floor granted to Miss Bissell.

Miss Bissell having finished, Mr. Wharton asked the privilege for Miss Shearman.

Which was granted.

Miss Shearman gave a short talk in regards to bills before the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 206) was taken up for final passage.

Mr. Furniss offered an amendment to House Bill No. 206.

Mr. Furniss moved that his amendment to House Bill No. 206 be adopted.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Harris, Joseph. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 206), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing said chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof a new chapter, providing for the Creation of a Commission to be termed Labor Commission of Delaware, and defining its duties and powers.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss. 2.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker (H. B. No. 207), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the Uniform Child Labor Law.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker (H. B. No. 303), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing that the Inspector of Female Labor shall be appointed by the Labor Commission of Delaware.



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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 3 o'clock P. M.

At expiration of recess Senate reconvened.

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

(H. B. No. 249), entitled:

An Act providing for the expenses of the State of Delaware for the participation in the Governor's Conference in the years 1915 and 1916.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 263), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a contingent fund for the Collector of Oyster Revenue to carry out the provisions of 2519, Section 162, of the Revised Code.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 267), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in respect to the contingent fund of Board of State Supplies.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 290), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the New Castle County Workhouse.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 306), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act to regulate the business of pawn brokers and junk dealers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 203), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by establishing the number to constitute a quorum and making provision in case of a tie vote.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 183), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by increasing the contingent fund of the County Superintendents of Schools.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 177), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 176), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Oyster Revenue Collector to plant snub posts on each side of the Mahons River.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No 169), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being an Act to protect the people of Delaware from fraudulent practitioners.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 167), entitled:

An Act to amend Paragraph 4277, Section 26, Chapter 131, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, for the purpose of increasing the number of challenges allowed without cause of jurors.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 159), entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled, an Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, by amending Section 121 of said Act.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No 126), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to primary election, by abolishing the office of qualifier.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 119), entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with certain State officers and institutions at a meeting to be held on third Tuesday of January, 1916, authorizing the employment of expert assistance and the payment of the expenses of said session and said committee.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 113), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for a method for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the registration of voters.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 73), entitled:

An Act relating to the State Commission, being the repeal of Section 934, of the Revised Code, and the substitution of a new section in lieu thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an increase in the amount

of the contingent fund for the use of the Collector of State Revenue.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 128), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to provide additional school facilities for its school district and for that purpose to acquire additional grounds for the use of said district and to improve its school buildings, or to erect new school buildings, and to issue bonds and to sell and convey its present school property, or any of it, to provide the payment therefor.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 127), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 112), entitled:

H. B. No. 112.

An Act to amend Chapter 224, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, being in relation to the Board of Public Education of the Public Schools of Milford.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Newton moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Newton's motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 24), was taken up for final action.

Mr. Newton moved that action on Bill No. 24 be deferred until Tuesday, February 23, 1915, at 2 o'clock, when it be made a special order of business.

On the question,

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Harris, Hickman, Newton, Webb, Walker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 11

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

Was lost.

On further motion of Mr. Hickman (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 24), entitled:

S. B. No. 24.

An Act providing for the regulation and inspection of public laundries and public wash houses within the towns and cities of the State.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Newton, Webb, Williams, Walker.  
12.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton. 4.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hoeffcker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the public schools at Rehoboth, and for other purposes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Anderson moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 20 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 20), was taken up for final action.



Mr. Furniss moved that this bill be made a special order of business for next Tuesday, February 23d, at 2 o'clock P. M., and 300 copies be printed for distribution.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 7.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 9.

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

Was lost.

On further motion of Mr. Anderson (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 20), entitled:

S. B. No. 20.

An Act to reorganize the Levy Court of Sussex County, to define its powers and duties with the respect to the management and control of the affairs of said county, and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Landreth L. Layton, Mr. Daniel J. Layton, Jr., Mr. George H. Hall, Mr. John H. Hammond, Mr. S. H. Messig, Mr. Andrew Marvel.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Walker. 10.

Nays.—Messrs. Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Wharton, Williams. 6.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 263), entitled:

H. B. No. 263.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a contingent fund for the Collector of Oyster Revenue to carry out the provisions of 2519, Section 162, of the Revised Code.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 176), entitled:

H. B. No. 176.

An Act authorizing and directing the Oyster Revenue Collector to plant snub posts on each side of Mahons River.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 73), entitled:

H. B. No. 73.

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the amount of money that "The Library Commission for the State of Delaware" is authorized to expend.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 183), entitled:

H. B. No. 183.

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by increasing the contingent funds of the County Superintendents of Schools.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 249), entitled:

H. B. No. 249.

An Act providing for the expenses of the State of Delaware for the participation in the Governors' Conference in the years 1915 and 1916.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 126); entitled:

H. B. No. 126.

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by abolishing the office of Qualifier.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 267), entitled:

H. B. No. 267.

An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in respect to the contingent fund of Board of State Supplies.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

H. B. No. 290.

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the New Castle County Workhouse.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 37), entitled:

H. B. No. 37.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for an increase in the amount of the contingent fund for the use of the Collector of State Revenue.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 167), entitled:

H. B. No. 167.

An Act to amend Paragraph 4277, Section 26, of Chapter 131, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1915, for the purpose of increasing the number of challenges allowed, without cause, of jurors.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 113), entitled:

H. B. No. 113.

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a method for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the Registration of voters.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 169), entitled:

H. B. No. 169.

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act to protect the people of Delaware from fraudulent practitioners.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 203), entitled:

H. B. No. 203.

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by establishing the number to constitute a quorum and making provision in case of a tie vote.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 306), entitled:

H. B. No. 306.

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act to regulate the business of pawn brokers and junk dealers.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 177), entitled:

H. B. No. 177.

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 159), entitled:

H. B. No. 159.

An Act to further amend an Act entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, by amending Section 121 of said Act.

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

Mr. Williams moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow A. M., February 19, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 19, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. President pro tempore presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Members all present.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 119), entitled:

H. B. No. 119.

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Joint Committee of Two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with certain State Officers and Institutions at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1916, authorizing the employment of expert assistance and the payment of the expenses of said session of said Committee.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) annually for the maintenance of a summer school for colored teachers at State College for Colored Students.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act to repay to State College for Colored Students expenses incurred in holding summer schools.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 101), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 72 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 2328, Section 2, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 87), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½ in Sussex County and for other purposes."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 140), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 114, of Volume 26, of the Laws of Delaware, further increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said United School Districts, Numbers 67, 96, 106, 107, in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 183), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by increasing the contingent funds of the County Superintendents of Schools.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoeffcker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 73), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the amount of money that "The Library Commission for the State of Delaware" is authorized to expend.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard presented the following:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, a majority of the members elected concurring therein:

That the State Librarian be, and is hereby authorized to give to the Reading Clerk of the Senate supplies not to exceed \$15.00 in value that he may need in the performance of his duties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Librarian be, and is, hereby authorized to give to the Chaplain of the Senate supplies not to exceed \$10.00.

Mr. Barnard moved the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

A communication was received from William J. Lackey.

Three from the Delaware Campaign Committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 46), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by changing the time when oysters may be taken in certain rivers and creeks.

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 98), entitled:



An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to Banking.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the rate of interest for the use of money.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 5), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of rabbits shipped from other States into the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the clerical force in the Secretary of State's office.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson made the following motion:

Mr. President: I move to suspend Rule 11 for the purpose of making a subsequent motion directing the chairman of the Passed Bills Committee to request the return of Senate Bill No. 44, "An Act to incorporate the Fidelity and Savings Bank," which is in the hands of the Governor. I understand it will be necessary to incorporate certain amendments in order that the bill may receive the Governor's approval. This is the last day and I desire to prevent a veto.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson further moved:

Mr. President: I move that the chairman of the Passed Bills Committee be directed to request the Governor to return Senate Bill No. 44, "An Act to incorporate the Fidelity and Savings Bank."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Secretary of the Senate return Senate Bill No. 44 to the House for their reconsideration.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the printing of the Representative District Number, upon the ballots to be used in any election held therein.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 198), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain Real Estate situate in said County.

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

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 159), entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, by amending Section 121 of said Act.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 157), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Compensation of the Bailiff holding office in the Courts of Kent County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 203), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by establishing the number to constitute a quorum and making Provision in case of a Tie Vote.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 104), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to vest the title to the Market Square and Garden in New Castle to the Commission having charge of the old State or Court House, Goal, Goal's House Yard, etc., being Chapter 219, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act to provide for the More Efficient Collection of Taxes in Sussex County, by establishing the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, and prescribing the duties of said office, and abolishing the office of County Treasurer and the office of Collector of Taxes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 219), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Clerks or Assist-

ants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (Substitute for H. B. No. 232), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the appointment of Deputies and Clerks to certain County Officers of New Castle County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 107), entitled:

H. B. No. 107.

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by the insertion therein of the following section to be styled 677A, Section 28A, providing for the annual appropriations of Five Hundred Dollars to the Delaware Corn Growers' Association.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate reconvened at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 232), entitled:

H. B. No. 232.

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Deputies and Clerks of certain County Officers of New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 107), entitled:

H. B. No. 107.

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by the insertion therein of the following Section, to be styled 677A, Section 28A, providing for an annual appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars to the Delaware Corn Growers' Association.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 219), entitled:

H. B. No. 219.

An Act to amend Chapter 45, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Clerks or Assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 70), entitled:

H. B. No. 70.

An Act to Provide for the More Efficient Collection of Taxes in Sussex County, by Establishing the Office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, and Prescribing the Duties of said Office, and Abolishing the Office of County Treasurer and the Office of Collector of Taxes.

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

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had returned to Senate the following (S. B. No. 44).

The Chair ordered Senate Bill No. 44 returned to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House requested the return to the House the following (H. B. No. 177).

Mr. Anderson moved the rule be suspended and the Senate take up for final action House Bill No. 70, and the Senate go into a Committee of the Whole for action on the same.

Mr. Furniss took objection to this, claiming this is an important bill and should not be hurried through, also claiming there should be 300 copies of this bill printed for distribution.

On the question.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hofferker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 8.

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

Passed the Senate.

Mr. Hickman arose to call the attention of the President pro tem to the fact that he had already been granted the privilege to retire early in order to catch a train and could not stay for a vote on this bill.

Mr. Anderson moved that action on House Bill No. 70 be laid over until 2.30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, February 22, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

Same day.

Senate reconvened at expiration of the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that House Bill No. 177 be returned to the House.

Motion prevailed.

And the Secretary returned House Bill No. 177 to the House.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills Nos. 112, 303, 207 and 206.

Mr. Joseph asked to have Senate Bill No. 92 recommitted, and made a motion to that effect.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved to have Senate Bill No. 18 recommitted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Furniss moved to have Senate Bill No. 24 reconsidered, and that the Secretary be instructed to request the return of Senate Bill No. 24 from the House.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Furniss moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 29 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Joseph (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 29), entitled:

S. B. No. 29.

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth," being Chapter 240, Volume 26,

Laws of Delaware, by Increasing the Amount of Tax which may be levied and collected by the said the Commissioners of Rehoboth.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by abolishing the Special License of Retail Liquor Dealers in respect to selling Intoxicating Liquors in Quantities less than one quart to be drunk off the Premises.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Williams (H. B. No. 259), as amended, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate West Dover Trust Company.

Was taken up.

Mr. Williams moved the amendment to House Bill No. 259 be adopted.



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

Yeas.—Messrs. Harris, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Walker. 11.

Before the Chair had announced the result of the vote, Mr. Williams moved that further action on the amendment to House Bill No. 259 be deferred for 15 minutes.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Joseph (S. B. No. 30), entitled:

S. B. No. 30.

An Act Authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to Borrow money and issue Bonds to secure the Payment thereof for the Purpose of Improving and Protecting the Streets and Ocean Front of the Town of Rehoboth.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Furniss moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Joseph (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Public Schools at Rehoboth, and for other Purposes.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Williams moved that the amendment for House Bill No. 259 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And the amendment to House Bill No. 259

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams (H. B. No. 259), with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act to incorporate West Dover Trust Company.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hawkins.

On the question, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 12.

Nays.—Messrs. Hoffecker, Newton. 2.

Mr. Joseph and Mr. Williams not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to Establish building restrictions along Grant and Bayard Avenues, and to condemn the rights of Owners along said Avenues for said purpose.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn until eleven o'clock, Monday morning, February 22, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 22, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present.—Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President *pro tempore*.

All members present.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Newton moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Newton moved the Senate take a recess until 2.30 o'clock, P. M., today.

Motion carried.

Same day, 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembles at expiration of recess.

The following communications were read and filed:

One from the Labor Legislative Committee of Delaware.

Three from the Delaware Campaign Committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

One from the members of the Inter-Church Federation of Wilmington, Delaware.

One from the Delaware Equal Suffrage Association.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 173), entitled:

An Act fixing the time during which the polls shall be kept open at certain elections held in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 288), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relation to General Elections.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 349), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Changing the Boundaries of Certain Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 126), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by abolishing the office of Qualifier.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 113), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a method for the payment of Certain Expenses incurred in the Registration of Voters.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 92), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 1915, to change boundaries of the First Election District of the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County, and to create a New Election District in said Representative District.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House has herewith returned (S. B. No. 24), as requested.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the town of Blades.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

Authorizing and requiring the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the 95th General Assembly a permanently bound copy of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the auditing of the accounts of the State Board of Health.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 320), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by abolishing the office of Female Inspector in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 236), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Ferris Industrial School.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "Primary Elections."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 318), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Frazier (S. B. No. 143), entitled:

S. B. No. 143.

An Act authorizing the Town Commissioners of Frederica to borrow money and issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of establishing and maintaining or acquiring in any manner a Water Plant for the Town of Frederica and to provide for the regulation and control thereof.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, February 23, 1915.

Motion prevailed.



February 23, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present.—Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Members all present.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hart moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Motion prevailed.

Communications from the Delaware Campaign Committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and the Delaware Equal Suffrage Association.

Mr. Newton asked to have Senate Bill No. 40 stricken from the calendar, and made a motion to that effect.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Furniss moved that when the Senate recess this morning, they do so with the understanding that when re-assembling, Senate take up the business where they leave off this morning.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act to Provide for the More Efficient Collection of Taxes in Sussex County, by Establishing the Office of Receiver of

Taxes and County Treasurer, and Prescribing the Duties of said Office, and Abolishing the Office of County Treasurer and the Office of Collector of Taxes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relation to Fee Books of Justices of the Peace and Constables.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 306), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act to Regulate the Business of Pawn Brokers and Junk Dealers.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 115), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the membership fee that The State Board of Pharmacy shall pay as a member of The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 219), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Clerks or Assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 232), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Deputies and Clerks of certain County Officers of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 4), entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment of Section 2, of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, so that all citizens of said State shall have equal rights of voting, without distinction of sex.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, and for the expenses incident thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Gormley (S. B. No. 1), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by making Good Friday a Legal Holiday.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—Messrs. Frazier, Hoffercker, Webb. 3.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (S. B. No. 13), entitled:

S. B. No. 13.

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State by permitting the consolidation of one or more of said offices with another or abolishing one or more.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Layton, attorney.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams, 8.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Frazier moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 27 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Frazier (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 27), entitled:

S. B. No. 27.

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the taking of Fish between

High and Low water mark in the Delaware River and Delaware Bay.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Walker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 58 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 58), entitled:

S. B. No. 58.

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Election Districts.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Williams.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hart (S. B. No. 65), entitled:

S. B. No. 65.

An Act to Repay to State College for Colored Students Expenses Incurred in Holding Summer Schools.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 15.

Nays.—Mr. Williams. 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.

On motion of Mr. Hart (S. B. No. 66), entitled:

S. B. No. 66.

An Act Appropriating Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) annually for the Maintenance of a Summer School for Colored Teachers at State College for Colored Students.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (S. B. No. 46), entitled:

S. B. No. 46.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by changing the time when oysters may be taken in certain Rivers and Creeks.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messr. Barnard. 1.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

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

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hofferker (S. B. No. 97), entitled:

S. B. No. 97.

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act Relating to the Rate of Interest for the use of Money.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hofferker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hofferker (S. B. No. 98), entitled:

S. B. No. 98.

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act Relating to Banking.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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



Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 119), entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Joint Committee of Two on the Part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with certain State Officers and Institutions at a meeting to be held on the Third Tuesday of January, 1916, authorizing the employment of Expert Assistance and the Payment of the Expenses of said Session of said Committee.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate re-assembles at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, Primary Elections.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 318), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 236), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Ferris Industrial School.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 320), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by abolishing the office of Female Inspector in New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act Relating to the Auditing of the accounts of the State Board of Health.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

H. J. R. No. 12.

Authorizing and requiring the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the 95th General Assembly a permanently bound copy of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (S. B. No. 99), entitled:

S. B. No. 99.

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by Exempting from Taxation the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and Personal Estate of The Historical Society of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (S. B. No. 101), entitled:

S. B. No. 101.

An Act to amend Chapter 72 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 2328, Section 2, and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Joseph. 2.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker (S. B. No. 103), entitled:

S. B. No. 103.

An Act Appropriating Money for Agricultural Extension.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 106), entitled:

S. B. No. 106.

An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to Establish Build-

ing Restrictions along Grant and Bayard Avenues, and to Condemn the rights of Owners along said Avenues for said Purpose.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Draper, Chairman of Law Committee of Wilmington City Council.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—Mr. Anderson. 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. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 135), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 139), entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private Acts.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (S. B. No. 123), entitled:

## S. B. No. 123.

An Act to appropriate money toward the maintenance of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Delaware College.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hoffercker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell moved to have Senate Bill No. 33 stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Furniss moved to have action on Senate Bill No. 146 deferred until 2.30 o'clock tomorrow.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoffercker (S. B. No. 125), entitled:

## S. B. No. 125.

An Act to Authorize the Council of Newark to Redeem Certain Bonds and to issue other Bonds in Place thereof.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoeffcker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 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. Hoeffcker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 126 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 126), entitled:

S. B. No. 126.

An Act to Authorize the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for School Purposes.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Wharton moved that further action on Senate Bill No. 132 be deferred for the time being.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (S. B. No. 133), entitled:

S. B. No. 133.

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by making it lawful to hunt Fox during the Night Time.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Frazier moved that action on House Bill No. 35 be deferred for the present.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Frazier (S. B. No. 142), entitled:

S. B. No. 142.

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to have repairs made to certain books in the State Library.

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



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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 157 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 157), entitled:

S. B. No. 157.

An Act in relation to the Compensation of the Bailiff holding office in the courts of Kent County.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (S. B. No. 161), entitled:

S. B. No. 161.

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Printing of Public Laws.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 11.

Nays.—None.

Mr. Carter, Mr. Gormley and Mr. Williams not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 5), entitled:

H. B. No. 5.

Regulating the sale of rabbits shipped from other States into the city of Wilmington.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffercker (H. B. No. 73), entitled:

Sub. for H. B. No. 73.

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the amount of money "That the Library Commission, for the State of Delaware" is authorized to expend.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 32), entitled:

H. B. No. 32.

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the clerical force in the Secretary of State's Office.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of State, and Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 28), entitled:

H. B. No. 28.

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Downward.

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

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

Yeas.—Mr. Barnard. 1.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

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

Was lost.

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

Mr. Hart moved to adjourn until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, February 24, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 24, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President pro tem. presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present.—Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

All members present.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hickman moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The following communications were received and read:

Twelve from the Delaware Campaign Committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

One from Midland Grange, regarding woman suffrage.

One from E. Jones and one from William Merrill, regarding licensing clubs.

One from the Krebs Pigment & Chemical Company, regarding the closing of a street in Newport.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 135), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 139), entitled:

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

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 124), entitled:

An Act to authorize, "The Commissioners of the Town of Middletown" to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a sewerage system and sewerage disposal works for said Town, and to control and regulate the same.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 239), entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Board of Town Commissioners of Newport" to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a water and sewerage system, and to control and regulate the same.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 236, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Camden, passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of Taxes which may be raised by the Town Commissioners,' being Chapter 175, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 33), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 138), entitled:

An Act to amend Article 2, of Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Improvement and Maintenance of the Public Roads and Bridges of Kent County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act Providing for the Protection of Owners of Land above Mill-Ponds in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act Providing for the Protection of Property along the Shore of the Atlantic Ocean at Rehoboth, Sussex County, the Appropriation by the State of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for such Purpose, and Creating a Commission to carry into effect the Provisions of this Act.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits, with substitute.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 97), entitled:



H. B. No. 97.

An Act to amend Chapter 237, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden,'" being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriations of the Levy Court.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 181.

An Act to amend Chapter 16, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the presentation to the Auditor of Accounts of itemized statements and bills.

H. B. No. 199.

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to convey the titles of certain lots of land.

H. B. No. 193.

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes, by giving females owning taxable property the right to vote at school elections."

H. B. No. 204.

An Act to prohibit bands of nomads, commonly called Gypsies, pitching or settling encampments, carrying on transactions or practicing their craft in the State of Delaware.

H. B. No. 331.

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relative to State assistance to persons attending Normal schools.

H. B. No. 150.

An Act to amend Chapter 15, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, providing for a deputy for the State Treasurer.

H. B. No. 136.

To amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the destruction of ballots after the Board of Canvass have finished their duties.

H. J. R. No. 9.

Providing for the due accounting for Legislative Appropriations for Charitable or like purposes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 170), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to acquittances to executors and administrators.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 145), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bellefonte, New Castle County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 154), entitled:

H. B. No. 154.

An Act to amend Chapter 16, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, providing a deputy for the Auditor of Accounts.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 133), entitled:

H. B. No. 133.

An Act to empower the Board of Directors of the Smyrna Public Schools to acquire title to certain real property, situate in the town of Smyrna for public school purposes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 152), entitled:

H. B. No. 152.

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Title 12, of Fish, Oysters and Game, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 173), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to alter, and re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

S. B. No. 11.

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the appointment of Notaries Public.

S. B. No. 64.

An Act for the improvement of the school houses for colored children in this State and making appropriations therefor.

S. B. No. 109.

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 3847, Section 4, and 3851, Section 8, and by substituting in lieu thereof new sections.

S. B. No. 10.

An Act proposing for the separate classification of the people of the Moor race in the registration and election books of Sussex County.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Permitting the shooting or destruction of Turkey Buzzards in any manner.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 52, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow on the Credit of the County a certain sum of money, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars in order to provide for the repair and improvement of the Sussex County Court House.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 116), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 34, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to provide for the State of Delaware to be represented at the Panama Pacific International Exposition, and to make an appropriation therefor and providing for the reversion of the appropriation to the general fund.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, being an Act concerning the Disposition of the Moneys recovered upon Bail Bonds and Recognizances taken from the Appearance of Persons in the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, or in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, and concerning the Disposition of a portion of the Moneys paid as fines by Persons Convicted of Crime in either of said Courts, by Extending the Provision thereof to Sussex County.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, An Act to re-incorporate the town of Newport.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Williams.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Anderson moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 8), entitled:

S. B. No. 8.

An Act entitled, "An Act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed lands within the State, and providing for the establishment of levee or drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses, and for digging ditches or canals for securing better drainage or providing better outlets for drainage, for building levees or embankments and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands, and prescribing a method for so doing; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of expense of the same, and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements, when constructed."

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Layton.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate re-assembles at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Joseph (S. B. No. 52), entitled:

S. B. No. 52.

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth," being Chapter 240 of Volume 26, laws of Delaware, by giving the Commissioners of Rehoboth Power and Authority, under certain Conditions, to Vacate a Street or Avenue known as Surf Avenue in the Town of Rehoboth; and by Giving the said The Commissioners of Rehoboth Power and Authority to Determine and Establish Bulkhead, Curb and Building lines along said Avenue, and to Compel the Owners of Real Estate fronting thereon to Erect and Maintain Bulkheads, Curbing and Terracing along said Avenue in front of their respective properties.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Deputy Attorney General Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 90), entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article 11 of the Constitution of this State by providing for the initiative and referendum.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 179), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, defining the duties of Special Deputy Attorneys General.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 283), entitled:

An Act for the relief of the heirs of James P. Walls, deceased.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 156), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, Relative to the Obligation of Infant Joint Sureties or Debtors.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the bond of the Secretary of State.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.



Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 78), entitled:

An Act to Provide the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington with the State Judicial Reports, amending 3705, Sec. 4 of Chap. 109, Revised Code.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act in Relation to Bank Deposits in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 339), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to Divorce.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 150), entitled:

An Act for the Protection of the People of the State of Delaware against persons suffering with contagious diseases.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 178), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to The State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (S. J. R. No. 10):

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate the sale of Milk in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 90), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the Licensing of Stationary Engineers, in the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

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

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware concerning Graded School Facilities by extending and enlarging such Graded School Facilities.

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

On motion of Mr. Furniss (S. B. No. 113), entitled:

S. B. No. 113.

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Newport."

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 139), entitled:

An Act to revive and Extend the Time for Recording Private Acts.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 88), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in respect to The Board of Health of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 80), entitled:

H. B. No. 80.

An Act entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the town of Newport."

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 107), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by the insertion therein of the following Section, to be styled 677 A. Section 28 A., providing for an annual appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars to the Delaware Corn Growers' Association.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 270), entitled:

An Act to Repeal Chapter 40 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Portrait Commission.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendment.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2495, of the Revised Code, in Relation to the Taking of Clams.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Newton moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 177 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newton (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 177), entitled:

S. B. No. 177.

An Act to appropriate \$14,000 to pay for Live Stock killed during the Epidemic of Hoof and Mouth Disease.

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

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

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