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NAYS—Mr. Johnson—1.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Burge.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate and House convened in Joint Session in the House Chamber for the purpose of hearing the report of the Statuary Hall Committee.

On motion of Mr. Virden the President Pro-Tempore presided over the Joint Session.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Cantwell.

On motion of Mr. Virden the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House acted jointly for the Joint Session.

Senator Jacobs was granted the privilege of the floor for Thomas E. Peeney.

Mr. Peeney read the report of the Statuary Hall Committee.

February 16, 1931

To the Honorable Members of the One Hundred and Third Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 11, of the One Hundred and Second General Assembly and Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 8, of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, the committee appointed "to inquire into the advisability of placing in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington, D. C., a statue or statues of prominent Delawareans," has the honor to submit the following report:

The Members of the committee appointed by the President Pro-Tempore and the Speaker of the House, that is Senator Wilbur E. Jacobs, Senator Charles M. Hollis, Representative Edward Hart, and Representative Luther Conwell, met March 1, 1929, and elected to membership on the Committee, as authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 11, Hon. Henry C. Conrad, Josiah Marvel, Esq., and

Thomas E. Peeney, the Committee then organized by electing Senator Wilbur E. Jacobs, Chairman, and Thomas E. Peeney, Secretary.

Of the original committee, two members, Hon. Henry C. Conrad and Josiah Marvel, Esq., are deceased. Under authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, the Committee elected Hon. Robert G. Houston and Professor George H. Ryden as Members of the Committee.

The investigations of the committee has covered a period of two years, during which time the committee has acquired the necessary information relative to placing statues in Statuary Hall and have also endeavored to ascertain the deceased distinguished citizen or citizens most deserving of this honor.

It will perhaps be not amiss to relate briefly the history of Statuary Hall, not alone because of its historic interest, but rather with the hope that you might thereby have a better understanding of the subject matter.

Statuary Hall is today one of the most impressive chambers in the Capitol. It is situated in the House end of the Capitol and immediately next to that large circular chamber under the dome. It was in this chamber that the Members of the House of Representatives held their sessions until they took possession of their present Hall in the House wing.

The first suggestion of record tending toward the creation of this chamber as Statuary Hall occurs in 1854 when Governor Kemball, a former Member of the House, from the State of New York, visited the Capitol and at that time discussed with Captain Montgomery Meigs (Captain Meigs then having charge of the erection of the new wings of the Capitol) the prospect of the use of the Hall for the exhibition of historical paintings. It was, however, finally decided that the space was too limited for this purpose and the suggestion was then made that the Hall be used for the display of the busts and statues of distinguished Americans; and here the matter seemed to rest for several years.

On December 16, 1857, the first session of the House of Representatives was held in the new Hall in the House wing; and about this time quite a controversy arose regarding the decoration of the Capitol, which finally terminated in the appointment of an Art Commission. This Art Commission did not immediately function, for, from the information available, the former Hall of the House seems to have been given over to the use of such persons as chose to congregate there and to the erection of stands for the sale of fruit and vegetables; this condition apparently became so bad that the question of creating a national Statuary Hall again arose, which, after considerable debate resulted in the Act of July 2, 1864.

This legislation commenced January 6, 1864, with the introduction in the House of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Committee on public grounds be requested to examine and report as to the expediency of setting apart the old Hall for Statuary; and also as to the cost of a new floor and bronze rail on each side of the passageway through the Hall, preparatory to the reception of such works of art.

Following the idea set forth in this resolution the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported a Joint Resolution which in the process of legislative discussion and amendment finally resulted in the passage and approval on July 2, 1864, of the law as contained in the Revised Statutes of the United States in Section 1814, as follows:—

Section 1814. Suitable structures and railing shall be erected in the old Hall of the House of Representatives for the reception and protection of statuary, and the same shall be under the Chief Engineer in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds, and the President is authorized to invite all the States to provide and furnish statues in marble or bronze, not exceeding two in number for each State, of deceased persons who have been citizens thereof, and illustrious for their historic renown for distinguished civic or military services, such as each State shall deem worthy of national commemoration; and so furnished the same shall be placed in the old Hall of the House of Representatives, in the Capitol of the United States, which is set apart, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as a national statuary Hall, for the purposes herein indicated.

The President did not immediately act on this legislation, for, there is a letter on record under date of January 25, 1865, calling the attention of the President to the Act. If the President answered this letter directly there is no record of it, but on file in the Department of State is the following letter:—

Department of State,  
Washington, February 3, 1865

*His Excellency, Governor of the State of Maine.*

Augusta.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to your excellency a copy of a letter of the 25th ultimo, addressed to the President by the Honorable Justin S. Morrill, of the House of Representatives, inviting his attention to the second section of the Act of Congress of the 2nd of July, on the subject of statues for the old Hall of the House of Representatives. The President has requested this Department to request through your excellency that the State of Maine may take the matter into consideration.

I have the honor to be your excellency's most obedient servant.

F. W. SEWARD, *Acting Secretary*

The same to the Governor of each of the States, 36 in all.

Briefly, the conditions governing the presentation of a statue are these; inasmuch as an invitation has been given to all the States, the proceedings of acceptance must come from the individual States; and the preliminary step is the passage of a resolution by the State legislature providing for the erection of a statue in Statuary Hall. The citizen to be honored should be illustrious for historic renown or for distinguished civic or military service, and the determination of these qualifications is within the right of the individual State to determine.

The statue must be of marble or bronze.

The State must attend to such detail as the selection of a sculptor and determining the general idea of the statue. The material to be used, and the prices to be paid therefor. Also arrange with the Architect of the Capitol for the erection of the statue in Statuary Hall, and the selection of a location. The State also arranges for the payment of all bills for the shipment of the statue and for its erection in Statuary Hall.

There is now fifty-two statues in Statuary Hall and each year shows quite an increase.

If we would receive a desirable location there should be no delay in its selection.

Of the original thirteen States, Delaware is the only one not represented in Statuary Hall.

The committee respectfully recommends, that two statues, in marble, be erected in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington, D. C.

One statue of Caesar Rodney.

One statue of John M. Clayton.

WILBUR E. JACOBS

CHARLES M. HOLLIS

EDWARD HART

LUTHER S. CONWELL

ROBT. G. HOUSTON

THOMAS E. PEENEY

GEORGE H. RYDEN

Senator Hollis was granted the privilege of the floor for the Hon. Robert G. Houston.

Mr. Houston spoke on the life of John M. Clayton.

Senator Jacobs was granted the privilege of the floor for Professor George H. Ryden.



Professor Ryden spoke on the life of Caesar Rodney.

Mr. Virden moved the Journals of the two Houses be compared.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House stated that their Journals compared.

On motion of Mr. Virden the two Houses did then separate.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, S. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Lewes, in relation to the residential qualifications of the Commissioners and to the Treasurer of the Town of Lewes and his powers and duties.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. E. S. Webb moved that the Women's Joint Legislative Committee be given a hearing on March 2, 1931, at 2:30 o'clock, P.M., for one hour only.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A.M., February 17, 1931.

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Dover, Delaware, February 17, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present:—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Scheifele moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker ordered communication from Delaware State Federation of Labor, Wilmington, Delaware, be read.

Mr. Virden moved the request be complied with and same be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker ordered communication from St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Clayton, Delaware, be read.

Mr. Virden moved the request be complied with and same be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the Streets and Sewers of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON

W. F. RUPP

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. CLARK

J. SCHEIFELE

J. W. MESSICK

WALTER E. DONOVAN

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Peoples Bank of Harrington," approved April 6, A.D. 1905, by increasing the capital stock of the said bank and providing for an assistant cashier and an assistant secretary.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

E. E. BENSON

W. J. CAREY

GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885, as amended, granting to said Corporation the right to increase the number of its Board of Directors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

GEO. H. DAVIS

W. J. CAREY

E. E. BENSON

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885, as amended, by authorizing said Corporation to operate

Branches, and by granting to said Corporation the same powers, rights and privileges as are conferred upon Corporations organized under the General Incorporation Law of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

GEO. H. DAVIS

W. J. CAREY

E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the School Districts of this State, and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith," being Chapter 206, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, approved April 10, 1929.

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

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to provide for compulsory school attendance of children between seven and sixteen years of age having a legal residence in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to require and provide for the issuing of licenses and permits to persons, firms and corporations for the construction, maintenance and use of Billboards and for other structures for outdoor advertising outside of the incorporated cities and towns of this State, and to regulate the same.

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

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act making the State Treasurer the Depository of the Revenues of certain State Boards, Departments, etc.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act requiring the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to make the State Treasurer the Depository of all its income, etc.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Tatnall on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1619, Section 1, Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware entitled, "Registration of Voters," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the time when names shall be submitted for the appointment of Registration Officers.

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

Mr. Tatnall on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1621, Section 3, Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware entitled, "Registration of Voters," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the design of Registration Books.

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

Mr. Tatnall on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1625, Section 7, Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware entitled, "Registration of Voters," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the posting of names stricken from the Registration Books.

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

Mr. Tatnall on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1630, Section 12, Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, entitled, "Registration of Voters, and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the re-writing of Registration Books."

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

Mr. Tatnall on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1631, Section 13, Chapter 56, of the Revised Code of Delaware entitled "Registration of Voters" and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the striking of names from the Registration Books.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 148, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1640, Section 22, Chapter 56, of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, entitled "Registration of Voters," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the safe keeping of the "Registers" and books of "Registered Voters."

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

Mr. Tatnall on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1656, Section 38, Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, entitled "Registration of Voters," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the delivery of Registration Books in the City of Wilmington in the year in which a Municipal Election is held.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 150, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1663, Section 6, Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the Registration of Voters in new Election Districts in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 151, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1666, Section 9, Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the time when names shall be submitted for the appointment of Registration Officers.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 152, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1677 A. Section 21, Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, entitled "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the appointment of Clerks in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 153, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1687, Section 10, Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute a new Section in lieu thereof, providing for the Books of Registered Voters to be used at Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 154, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1689, Section 12, Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the correction of Books used at Primary Elections in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 155, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1690, Section 13, Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the punishment of persons falsifying books used in Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 156, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1692, Section 15, Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the time for holding Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 157, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1693, Section 16, Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for notice of Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 158, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1693, Volume 21, Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the penalty to be imposed for failure to deliver books to Inspectors for Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 159, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1694, Section 17, Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the return of books used at Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 160, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1705, Section 28, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for Roped or Chained Area at Voting Places.

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



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

S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90, 3171 Section 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 232, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, extending the age limit at which children shall be exempted from the provisions of An Act in relation to the preserving or preparation for canning or preserving perishable fruits and vegetables.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act regulating the weight of ice cream, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1729, Section 9, Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "General Election," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the delivery of Ballots.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1738, Section 18, Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "General Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for Ropes or Chains used at Polling Places.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Barnes, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Price, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 165, entitled:

An Act providing for the distribution of Free Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus.

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

Mrs. Tschudy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 166, entitled:

An Act relating to the trapping of Muskrats, Skunks, Minks and Otters.

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

Mr. R. A. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 167, entitled:

An Act creating an Emergency Fund for Disabled Veterans of the World War or their dependents.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware, by providing for the parole of certain prisoners sentenced to be confined in the New Castle County Workhouse."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Mr. Scheifele, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Workmen's Compensation.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90, 3171, Section 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 232, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, extending the age limit at which children shall be exempted from the provisions of An Act in relation to the preserving or preparation for canning or preserving perishable fruits and vegetables.

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

Mr. Rupp, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 170, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Regarding hearing of Women's Joint Legislative Committee.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Van Sciver moved that S. B. No. 6 be recalled from the Senate on account of error in the Bill.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Allee was granted the privilege of the floor in explanation of the error in S. B. No. 6.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

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Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

The Senate and House convened in Joint Session in the House Chamber for the purpose of S. C. R., No. 11, hearing Miss Helen Keller.

On motion of Mr. Virden the President Pro-Tempore presided over the Joint Session.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Cantwell.

On motion of Mr. Virden the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House acted jointly for the Joint Session.

The Rev. Candee was granted the privilege of introducing Miss Helen Keller.

Miss Keller gave a most wonderful talk on her life.

Mrs. Tschudy with a few well chosen remarks presented Miss Keller with a handsome basket of flowers.

Mr. Virden moved the Journals of the two Houses be compared.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House stated that their Journals compared.

On motion of Mr. Virden the two Houses did then separate.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B., No. 35;

H. B., No. 93;

S. B., No. 55.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House for reconsideration the following:

S. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, in relation to free schools.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hollett, H. B., No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue bonds for the rebuilding of certain bridges in Kent County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, S. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, in relation to free schools.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until the call of the Chair.

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Same Day

The House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Flynn the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A.M. February 18, 1931.

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Dover, Delaware, February 18, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present:—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Rupp moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker ordered report from Commission of the State of Delaware and New Jersey Boundary Line be received and filed.

TO

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Dover, Delaware.

*Sir:*

Pursuant to the provisions of House Joint Resolution, approved March 2, 1927, (Chap. 243, Vol. 35, Laws of Delaware) and of the Act approved January 30, 1929, (Chap. 80, Vol. 36, Laws of Delaware), amendatory to the said Joint Resolution, the undersigned, Commissioners of the State of Delaware appointed pursuant to the provisions of said Joint Resolution and Amendatory Act, make the following report to the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

On or about the first of May in 1929, the undersigned, Commissioners as aforesaid, having failed to come to any agreement with the Commissioners representing the State of New Jersey, looking to the final adjustment of the controversies relating to the boundary line between the States and to the respective rights of the States in the Delaware River and Bay, made to the Governor of the State of Delaware a full report of their actions and proceedings with respect to said matters. A copy of said report is herewith attached.

Since the rendition of the said report to the Governor no further proceedings have been taken, and no action of any kind has been had

by the Commission. A duplicate of this report has this day been sent to the President of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. CULLEN

DAVID J. REINHARDT

CLARENCE A. SOUTHERLAND

JAMES B. ROBINSON

HOWARD M. BUCKSON

*Commissioners of the State of Delaware appointed in matter of the Delaware-New Jersey Boundary Line.*

February 17, 1931.

HON. C. DOUGLASS BUCK, *Governor*,

Dover, Delaware.

DEAR SIR:

The Commissioners of the State of Delaware, appointed under the provisions of House Joint Resolution approved March 2, 1927 (35 Del. Laws, Chap. 243), and the act of January 30, 1929, amendatory thereto, to confer with Commissioners of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of framing a compact between the States looking to the final adjustment of all controversies relating to the boundary line between the said States, desire to invite your attention to the facts hereinafter set forth.

Following the approval of the House Joint Resolution of 1927, above referred to, the Commissioners named thereunder met and organized. Robert H. Richards, Esq., was elected Chairman of the Commission and Charles W. Cullen was elected Secretary. The Commissioners met several times during the year 1927 with the New Jersey Commissioners, who likewise were five in number, and had been duly appointed by authority of the New Jersey Legislature. No agreement upon the matter before the Commissioners was reached in those meetings.

Subsequently, two of the Commissioners named, William S. Hilles and William M. Short, died, and Robert H. Richards and William F. Cummins resigned as members of the Commission.

Pursuant to the amendatory act of 1929 the Governor of the State of Delaware filled the vacancies on the Commission by the appointment of David J. Reinhardt, Esq., Howard M. Buckson, James B. Robinson and Clarence A. Southerland.

The Commission as thus constituted met and elected Charles W.

Cullen, Esq., as President, and Howard M. Buckson as Secretary. This Commission has had two meetings with the New Jersey Commission during the present year. Several suggestions were made by each Commission as to the possible settlement of the disputed boundary line, but no agreement was reached.

In order that you may be apprised of the exact nature of the dispute, we state below the claims of each of the States with respect to the boundary line and the present status of the matter.

By Section 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, the boundaries of the State are fixed as follows:

"The limits of the State are declared to be, on the South, the divisional line between Delaware and Maryland; on the West, the divisional line between Delaware and Maryland extended Northerly to its intersection with the Southerly boundary line of Pennsylvania; on the North, the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania extended Easterly to its intersection with the twelve mile circle described from New Castle and said twelve mile circle extended to low water mark on the Eastern side of the Delaware River; and on the East, low water mark on the Eastern side of the Delaware River within said twelve mile circle, the Southerly perimeter of said twelve mile circle from its intersection with said low water mark Westerly to the middle line of Delaware River, the middle lines of Delaware River and Bay below said twelve mile circle to the mouth of said Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean."

It will be observed that the State of Delaware claims jurisdiction over the sub-aqueous soil of the Delaware River within the twelve mile circle to low water mark on the New Jersey shore. Below the twelve mile circle the State of Delaware claims to the middle of the River and Bay. According to the contention of numerous persons and firms engaged in the oyster industry in this State, the middle line of the River and Bay is intended to mean the geographical center of the River and Bay, and not the middle of the main ship channel. The State of New Jersey claims that the boundary line between the States is the middle of the main ship channel from the Pennsylvania line to the Capes.

There are thus two points of dispute between the States. The first relates to the area within the twelve mile circle. The claim of the State of Delaware to hold to low water mark on the New Jersey shore rests upon the deed of feoffment from the Duke of York to William Penn, dated August 24, 1682 (Appendix to Vol. 1, Del. Laws, p. 1—). The claim of the State of Delaware to the middle line of the River and Bay below the twelve mile circle rests upon the assumption that the dividing line of the River and Bay between two states is the geographical center thereof, and further, upon the assumption that the State has at all times exercised jurisdiction to such a line.



The claim of the State of New Jersey to the middle of the main ship channel rests upon its refusal to recognize the validity of the deed of the Duke of York to William Penn for the twelve mile circle, and also upon the claim that the line is governed by the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States fixing boundary lines between States divided by a navigable stream or bay as the middle of the main ship channel.

While as above stated, several propositions fixing a compromise line were suggested by both sides, none of the lines so suggested was agreeable to both Commissions. This Commission is of the opinion that it will be impossible to fix the line by agreement and that it will be necessary, in order that the line may be finally determined, for a suit to be instituted in the Supreme Court of the United States and carried to completion.

The appointment of the two State Commissions two years ago was brought about by a dispute in the Delaware Bay concerning the ownership of the natural oyster beds which lie adjacent to Ship John Shoal. By an informal agreement between the Attorneys General of the respective States at that time, coupled with action to that effect by the New Jersey Shellfish Commission, the disputed area around Ship John Shoal was buoyed off and declared closed ground to oystermen of both States. This agreement was carried out during the two years of negotiation between the two Commissions.

Following the recent termination of the unsuccessful negotiations between the two Commissions, it was again agreed by the Commissions that a similar arrangement would be recommended to the oyster industries of both States and to the New Jersey Shellfish Commission. This Commission is advised that such arrangement has been approved by the parties in interest and that it will be carried out pending the determination of the boundary line by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The natural oyster beds surrounding Ship John Shoal are valuable beds and the oystermen of both States are naturally anxious to dredge oysters at that point as soon as possible. This Commission is further advised that the continued closing of the so-called disputed area to dredging will eventually result in great harm to the natural beds, due to the fact that the oysters will die. It is of great importance, therefore, that the question involved be adjudicated as promptly as possible.

This Commission also believes that any suit filed in the Supreme Court of the United States should also finally determine the title to the sub-aqueous soil of the Delaware River within the twelve mile circle. While there is at present no controversy in this area (fishing rights having been settled by the compact between the states in 1903), yet it would be highly desirable to settle the entire dispute in one suit.

The House Joint Resolution of 1927, creating this Commission, provided:

"The said Commission shall report at the present or some subsequent session of the Legislature."

The Session of the Legislature of 1929 having adjourned sine die, and the situation above set forth requiring prompt action, this Commission desires to lay before you the foregoing facts and to recommend that you request the Attorney General of this State to take prompt action, in co-operation with the Attorney General of New Jersey, to institute suit in the Supreme Court of the United States, with a view to the final adjudication of the disputed boundary line.

In this connection your attention is also invited to Senate Joint Resolution, No. 2, approved by you February 11, 1929, authorizing and directing the Attorney General to take such steps as he may deem necessary to determine finally the boundary line between the two States, in the event of a necessity arising therefor, because of the failure of the two Commissions to arrive at a satisfactory agreement.

It is believed that the action here recommended is in conformity with this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. CULLEN

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*Commissioners of the State of Delaware appointed in the matter of the Delaware-New Jersey boundary line*

April 29, 1929

Mr. Stevens, introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 19:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has learned with sincerest regret of the death of Hon. Denard W. Campbell, a former member and Speaker of this body; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this House give public expression of its appreciation and offer its sympathy to Mr. Campbell's family and relatives in their bereavement.

House Resolution, No. 19:

In respect to the Memory of Denard W. Campbell.

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has learned with sincerest regret of the death of Hon. Denard W. Campbell, a former member and Speaker of this body; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this House give public expression of its appreciation and offer its sympathy to Mr. Campbell's family and relatives in their bereavement; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

That this House recognizes the character and service of Hon. Denard W. Campbell both as a member and former Speaker of this House and as a highly honored and respected citizen of this State;

That we extend to his bereaved widow and family the sincere sympathy of this body;

That a copy of these resolutions be spread at large upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy sent to Mrs. Campbell.

BUD COY,  
*Speaker of the House.*

DAVID HOLLETT  
*Chief Clerk.*

Mr. Carey on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act relating to Fees of Constable in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. J. CAREY  
ROGER A. DAVIS  
H. C. NICKLE  
R. A. BARNES  
WM. T. HOLLETT

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for assessment against abutting properties in the City of Wilmington for a portion of the cost of paving and improving the public street roadways," being Chapter 122, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON  
W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
W. F. RUPP  
H. B. VAN SCIVER

Mr. Johnson on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

T. A. JOHNSON  
BUD COY  
GEO. C. BURGE  
W. M. STEVENSON  
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint Traffic Officers."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON  
ELWOOD COOPER  
WILLIAM F. SEAL  
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill, No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act in relation to the Collection of Taxes in Kent County" providing for the Election of a Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer and prescribing the duties of said office.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON  
W. J. CAREY  
WILLIAM F. SEAL  
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. C. R. No. 5, entitled:

Be it Resolved that the two Houses of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly meet in joint session in the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock, P.M., Wednesday, February 18, 1931, for the purpose of hearing arguments on House Bill No. 27.

Received for on February 17, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to vacate Riddle's Road in the City of Wilmington.

Receipted for on February 17, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, by making a closed season for Ring Necked Pheasant.

Receipted for on February 17, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Farmington," being Chapter 194 of Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, as amended changing the voting hours at Town Elections.

Receipted for on February 17, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons other than the State Military Forces or duly authorized Police Departments to have a machine gun in his or their possession, and prescribing a penalty for same.

Receipted for on February 17, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow on the credit of the County a sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a jail for said County or to provide for the alteration and repair of the existing Jail of said County.

Receipted for on February 17, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by increasing the amount which may be raised annually by taxation in the Town of Georgetown.

Received for on February 17, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to change the name of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

Received for on February 17, 1931.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, approved April 1, 1929, relating to the manufacture and sale of mattresses and related articles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Sabbath Breaking.

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

Mr. E. S. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to the transportation of public school pupils.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Mr. Coy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act 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.

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

Mr. Benson on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act concerning Motor Vehicles and making uniform the law relating thereto."

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

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

S. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to Election Districts in the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Benson on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 176, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of the public streets, roads or highways of this State by self-propelled traction engines or tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles hauled or propelled by traction engines or tractors.

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

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department establishing a system of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor."

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

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 69, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 53, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 78, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, State Highway Department.

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

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of Motor Vehicles."

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

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 90, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Workmen's Compensation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON  
WILLIAM F. SEAL  
W. J. CAREY  
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 182, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Rehoboth" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system and sewage treatment plant and to control and regulate the same, when so established.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 181, entitled:



An Act prohibiting the carrying of gun while training dog or dogs.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

Mrs. Tschudy, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the School Districts of this State, and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith," being Chapter 206, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, approved April 10, 1929.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
ROGER A. DAVIS  
H. WILSON PRICE  
J. W. MESSICK

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele, S. B., No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to Election Districts in the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes."

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

Mr. C. A. Hastings, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "The Diamond State Trust Company."

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

The Speaker requested Mr. Barnes to occupy the Chair.

Mr. Nickle moved 500 copies of S. B. No. 59 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 185, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 204, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 101, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the purity and quality of Ice Cream.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. C. R., No. 13, entitled:

Regarding hearing of Women's Joint Legislative Committee.

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

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Concurrent Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

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Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Virden moved the House take up New Business and Reports of Committees.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 186, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to have full power and authority

over all trees planted and to be planted in any of the streets, highways, lanes and alleys of the said City, and to cause the removal of trees dangerous to public travel on said streets or injurious to sidewalks, curbs, sewers or drains at the expense of the property owner thereof, and to appoint a City Forester and other employes and assistants as may be necessary.

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

On motion of Mr. Barnes the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock, P.M.

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Same Day—2:30 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

The Senate and the House convened in Joint Session in the House Chamber for the purpose of hearing arguments on H. B. No. 27.

On motion of Mr. Virden the President presided over the Joint Session.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Cantwell.

On motion of Mr. Virden the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House acted jointly for the Joint Session.

Mr. Benson was granted the privilege of the floor for the following speakers:

Dr. R. C. Helfenstein  
Mr. I. Elmer Perry  
Dr. R. W. White  
Mrs. Anna Lee Waller  
Rev. M. S. Andrews  
Judge W. H. Boyce

The above speakers spoke in favor of the Klair Law.

Mr. Virden moved the Journals of the two Houses be compared.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House stated that their Journals compared.

On motion of Mr. Virden the two Houses did then separate.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A.M., February 19, 1931.

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Dover, Delaware, February 19, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present:—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Smoot moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach and giving it authority to issue bonds."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
E. E. BENSON  
W. F. RUPP  
H. B. VAN SCIVER

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act 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 House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
T. A. JOHNSON  
ROGER A. DAVIS  
WM. T. CUMMINS  
W. F. RUPP

Mr. Burge on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act providing for the distribution of free anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. C. BURGE

T. A. JOHNSON

J. W. MESSICK

J. H. RAUGHLEY

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Judiciary.

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

Mr. Tatnall moved 500 copies of H. B. No. 187 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to provide Revenue for School purposes being Chapter 8, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 189, entitled:

An Act to provide for the disposal of property and records of the State Tax Department which have lost any further useful value.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Tatnall on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Recording of Deeds and other instruments of writing in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to settlement of personal estates and Register of Wills.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 192, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to Trial by Jury.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Crime and Punishment.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 193, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain School Bonds maturing during the fiscal years 1931-1932.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 194, entitled:

An Act providing the appointment of State Constables.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

Mr. Stevenson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 195, entitled:

An Act prohibiting use of nets for catching croakers in Delaware Bay, between Mispillion River and Simons River.

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

Mr. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenwood."

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

Mr. Coy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 197, entitled:

An Act to re-constitute the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board.

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

Mr. Coy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 198, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new indices for Deeds.

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

The Speaker requested Mr. R. A. Davis to occupy the Chair.

Mr. Scheifele moved error in H. B., No. 197 be corrected to read signed instead of signs.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the hunting of wild ducks and other game birds.

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

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to Election Districts in the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
T. A. JOHNSON  
W. F. RUPP  
ROGER A. DAVIS  
WM. T. CUMMINS

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced S. J. R., No. 2, entitled:

Requesting report from Commission on Delaware-New Jersey Boundary dispute.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Stationery and Supplies.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Charities to whom had been referred H. B., No. 185, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 204, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 101, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the purity and quality of Ice Cream.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CARLTON LINGO  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
J. SCHEIFELE  
GEO. H. DAVIS  
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Phillips moved H. B. No. 108 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tatnall moved H. B. No. 4 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON  
WILLIAM F. SEAL  
W. J. CAREY  
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON  
WILLIAM F. SEAL  
W. J. CAREY  
ELWOOD COOPER



Mr. Lingo on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Sabbath Breaking.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CARLTON LINGO  
J. SCHEIFELE  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL  
T. A. JOHNSON  
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
J. W. MESSICK

Mr. Phillips on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to re-constitute the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS  
CARLTON LINGO  
H. C. NICKLE  
J. SCHEIFELE  
W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Phillips on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended in relation to the hunting of wild ducks and other game birds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS  
CARLTON LINGO  
H. C. NICKLE  
J. SCHEIFELE  
W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Cummins on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act relating to boats and vessels dredging for oysters in the Delaware Bay.

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

Mrs. Tschudy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to borrow not exceeding Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to be expended for the payment of the cost of the erection of a bridge over Old Duck Creek and for the payment of the cost of building Woodland Bridge Road.

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

The Senate and the House convened in Joint Session in the House Chamber for the purpose of hearing Hon. E. Lee Trinkle on the celebration of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial.

On motion of Mr. Virden the President Pro-Tempore presided over the Joint Session.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Cantwell.

On motion of Mr. Virden the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House acted jointly for the Joint Session.

The President Pro-Tempore introduced Hon. E. Lee Trinkle, ex-Governor of Virginia, who addressed the Joint body on the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration.

On motion of Mr. Virden a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Trinkle for his very able and interesting address.

Mr. Virden moved the Journals of the two Houses be compared.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House stated that their Journals compared.

On motion of Mr. Virden the two Houses did then separate.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Recommending Statues for Statuary Hall.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses to formulate and establish a curriculum and rules for training schools, increase the salary of secretary and members of the Board, and the fee to be deposited by those applying for registration under said Act, and to define more fully the qualifications of applicants for registration as registered or graduate nurses.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Barnes, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to general provisions respecting the Police.

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

Mr. Barnes, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to County Treasurer.

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

Mr. Carey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 204, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Slaughter Beach.

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

Mr. Carey moved 500 copies of H. B. No. 204 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Universal Home Hospital and Temple, Inc., for the building of a General Hospital for colored people.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act authorizing Harrington Special School District to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying certain citizens of said District for moneys advanced by them.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Rupp, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 206, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5, Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 4, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the salary of the State Librarian.

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

Mr. Rupp, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 207, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Council of Newark" to borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets, extending and improving the water and electric light systems, sewers and sewer disposal plant of said town, and/or the payment of any bonds of said town issued and outstanding.

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

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of Motor Vehicles."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON  
ELWOOD COOPER  
W. J. CAREY  
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Clark on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D., 1915, relating to Jails and Workhouses.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 14:

That a Committee be authorized and empowered to make all necessary arrangements for the placing of Statues in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced S. B., No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses to formulate and establish a curriculum and rules for training schools, increase the salary of secretary and members of the Board, and the fee to be deposited by those applying for registration under said Act, and to define more fully the qualifications of applicants for registration as registered or graduate nurses.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced S. B., No. 77, entitled:

An Act authorizing Harrington Special School District to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying certain citizens of said District for moneys advanced by them.

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

Mr. Nickles on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 6, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That it is the desire of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the appreciation of the whole said State be expressed to the Federal Government for its very courteous hearing given, not only the members of Congress from said State, but also accorded to the Delaware City Canal Commission in relation to the improvement to the Delaware City entrance to the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

House Concurrent Resolution, No. 6:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That it is the desire of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the appreciation of the whole said State be expressed to the Federal Government for its very courteous hearing given, not only the members of Congress from said State, but also accorded to the Delaware City Canal Commission in relation to the improvement to the Delaware City entrance to the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the entire citizenship of that State, through its duly chosen Legislative Body hereby heartily

endorses the effort being made by said Representatives in Congress and by said Commission, since said improvement will be of unestimable benefit to the whole State, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of both Houses of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, and that a copy be forwarded to the Board of U. S. Engineers and to our members in Congress at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Barnes, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 209, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Lincoln Savings and Loan Bank."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until 11 o'clock; A.M., February 20, 1931.

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Dover, Delaware, February 20, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present:—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Seal moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D., 1915, relating to Jails and Workhouses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. CLARK

J. SCHEIFELE

H. C. NICKLE

J. W. MESSICK

WALTER E. DONOVAN

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new indices for Deeds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
T. A. JOHNSON  
WM. T. CUMMINS  
W. F. RUPP  
R. A. DAVIS

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Diamond State Savings Association."

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
E. E. BENSON  
W. J. CAREY  
GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R., No. 2, entitled:

Authorizing the appointment of a Commission to recommend a revision of the laws affecting the descent and distribution of property, etc.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to Public Arms and Defense.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 211, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Motor Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Mrs. Tschudy on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 212, entitled:



An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County moneys to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the maintenance of Ambulance.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Phillips on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 213, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Foxes.

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

Mr. Phillips on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 214, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware to provide for the licensing of persons engaged in the business of buying and selling raw pelts and furs and to regulate the conduct of said business.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 215, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Trapping.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the obtaining of Hunting and Fishing Licenses, the Fees to be charged therefor, and the disposition of licenses issued pursuant to said Chapter.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware to define game animals.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to field trials.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by prohibiting aliens from hunting or trapping game birds or animals or fishing in the waters of this State.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Sunday Fishing.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware to increase the powers of the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 223, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the closed season upon Ring Necked Pheasants.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to open seasons.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 225, entitled:

An Act permitting Fish and Game Commission to reclaim certain ponds and small streams by restocking with game fish.

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

Mr. Coy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 226, entitled:

An Act pertaining to salary of Court Crier in Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Donovan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 227, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to reset and more firmly establish the Monument at Liston's Point.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R., No. 3, entitled:

Directing the payment of Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars by the State Treasurer, upon the warrants of the Chairman of the Lincoln Day celebration, for rental of piano, transportation of band and printing of programs therefor.

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

Mr. R. A. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Stationery and Supplies, to whom had been referred Senate Joint Resolution, No. 2, entitled:

Requesting report from Commission on Delaware-New Jersey Boundary dispute.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. A. DAVIS

WM. CLARK

CARLTON LINGO

CHARLES A. HASTINGS

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 228, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of State to publish lists of operators whose license has been revoked or suspended.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 229, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of State to examine certain operators to determine their fitness to drive.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 230, entitled:

An Act providing for the preservation and reproduction of land and probate records.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Archive Commission for the purpose of securing certain records of births and deaths.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the Indigent Sick Resident in New Castle County," as amended by Chapter 71, Volume 35, of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 233, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate money for the Wilmington General Hospital for the care of certain indigent persons resident in New Castle County, suffering from certain contagious diseases.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. F. B. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act making the Eleventh Day of November known as Armistice Day a Legal Holiday."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Public Lands.

Mr. F. B. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 235, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act making General Election Day a Legal Holiday for school purposes."

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

Mr. Rupp, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 236, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a Chair of Physical Education at the University of Delaware for Delaware College.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. C. A. Hastings, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 237, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in "Delaware Baptist State Convention, Inc."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. R. A. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 226, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, appropriating moneys for Education and training of children of the World War Veterans who died while in the service of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the improvement of the National Guard Camp Site at Bethany Beach.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

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Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

The Speaker requested Mr. Stevenson to occupy the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Coy, H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to re-constitute the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Cummins, Donovan, Flynn, Hollett, Webb, F. B.—6.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. C. R., No. 6, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That it is the desire of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the appreciation of the whole said State be expressed to the Federal Government for its very courteous hearing given, not only the members of Congress from said State, but also accorded to the Delaware City Canal Commission in relation to the improvement to the Delaware City entrance to the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Rupp on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 129, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Beauticians Examiners, defining its duties and prescribing rules and regulations for the conduct of same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. C. BURGE  
W. J. CAREY  
J. H. RAUGHLEY  
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. C. R., No. 14.

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act requiring the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to make the State Treasurer the Depository of all its income, etc.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL  
T. A. JOHNSON  
E. W. TSCHUDY  
J. W. MESSICK  
H. W. PRICE

Mr. I. T. Hastings, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, pertaining to distribution of Rabbits, Quail and Pheasants by the Fish and Game Commission.

Which 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. Van Sciver, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A.M., February 23, 1931.

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Dover, Delaware, February 23, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present:—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Seal moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker ordered communication from the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Claymont, Delaware, read.

Mr. Virden moved communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 209, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Lincoln Savings and Loan Bank."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

T. A. JOHNSON  
W. M. STEVENSON  
BUD COY  
GEO. C. BURGE  
E. W. TSCHUDY

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 237, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in "Delaware Baptist State Convention, Inc."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

T. A. JOHNSON  
W. M. STEVENSON  
BUD COY  
GEO. C. BURGE  
E. W. TSCHUDY



Mr. Scheifele, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 241, entitled:

An Act empowering "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to acquire land for public purposes outside the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the awarding of medals to the officers and enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard for distinguished service," same being Chapter 35, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes," being Chapter 205, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Wilmington Savings Fund Society," passed at Dover, January 11, 1832, as the same has since been renewed, amended and changed by adding to the powers, objects and purposes of said corporation.

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 245, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the purpose of acquiring certain lands adjoining the lands of said Hospital.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 246, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 247, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society for operation expenses.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to Children's Bureau of Delaware for maintenance of children within the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 249, entitled:

An Act to create a temporary State Commission to make a study and comprehensive survey of the feasibility of the construction of a bridge together with approaches and works appurtenant, across the Delaware River between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expense of the Commission.

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

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 250, entitled:

An Act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons, and to make appropriations for the same.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 251, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the establishment and maintenance of Kindergartens.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, creating a State Department of Public Welfare for the co-ordination of welfare institutions and agencies and prescribing its powers and duties.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to set-off.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to attachments.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 232, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to attachments.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 256, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any person to leave a motor vehicle in a garage or in any enclosed building with the engine or motor thereof running.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware being An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington."

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 258, entitled:

An Act to provide for a State-wide expression of opinion upon the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4274 of the Revised Code of Delaware.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to witnesses and evidence.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 261, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Tax Department to collect certain revenues heretofore collected by the Clerks of the Peace.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Barnes, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, and providing for the appointment of a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of New Castle.

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

Mr. Barnes, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to curbstone markets.

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

Mr. Burge, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 264, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as the same has been amended by Chapter 51 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mrs. Tschudy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," as amended.

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

Mr. R. A. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 266, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate money to motorize Fire Companies in Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Coy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, passed at Dover, May 7, 1895, as amended by An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover and duly approved March 2, 1811.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Coy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 268, entitled:

An Act to authorize "Town Council of Georgetown" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

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

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act changing the name of the 'Town of Dover' to 'The City of Dover' and establishing a Charter therefor."

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

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act changing the name of the 'Town of Dover,' to the 'City of Dover' and establishing a Charter therefor."

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

Mr. Stevenson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 271, entitled:

An Act requiring dealers in Oleomargarine to pay a License Fee.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Stevenson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, in reference to dogs.

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

Mr. G. H. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 273, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction of a bridge over Mispillion River in Milford, Delaware.

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

Mr. Carey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 274, entitled:

An Act providing for the secrecy of the ballot at General Elections.

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

Mr. Scheifele, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 275, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission for the regulation of Moving Pictures.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Mr. Nickle, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 276, entitled:

An Act increasing the State Board of Agriculture from Three to Five Commissioners, two of whom shall be graduate, licensed, practicing Veterinarians.

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

Mr. Nickle, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 277, entitled:

An Act relating to the Engineering, erection, alterations and repair of public buildings, State institutions and Civil construction pertaining thereto in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Van Sciver moved 500 copies of H. B., No. 277, be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Tschudy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 278, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 185, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware and as further amended by Chapter 166, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, regulating the training of dogs.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as heretofore amended relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 280, entitled:

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money from the Treasury of the State of Delaware to be expended for the purpose of recruiting military forces in the National Guard of said State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 281, entitled:

An Act to create a Public Service Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P. M.

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Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Van Sciver moved that the House Rules be suspended in order to take up New Business.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Seal, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 282, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to Justices of the Peace.

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

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 284, entitled:

An Act to establish and to provide for the organization and maintenance of a Teachers' Retirement System for the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

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

Mr. Hollett, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 285, entitled:



An Act concerning the sale of lands and tenements for Taxes in Kent County, being an amendment of the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the collection of Taxes in Kent County, providing for the election of a Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, and prescribing the duties of said Office," being Chapter 84 of Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Barnes, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 286, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Barnes, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 287, entitled:

An Act in reference to Group Insurance.

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

Mr. Rupp, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 288, entitled:

An Act making United States Eastern Standard Time the Standard Time for all Official and Legal and all other purposes in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Rupp, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 289, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the amount required annually to maintain a Teachers' Retirement System for the teachers at the University of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Messick, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 290, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys for the purchasing or securing of certain lands for the Institution of the Feeble Minded.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 291, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended entitled "Registration of Voters," and to substitute in lieu thereof new Sections providing for the Registration of Voters.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 293, entitled:

An Act to regulate the transportation of explosives over the Highways of this State.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to the employment of prisoners.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 180, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to require the display of the American Flag in public schools of the State."

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

Mrs. Tschudy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 296, entitled:

An Act concerning Free Public Libraries, being an amendment of Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Coy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware by changing the boundaries of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County and creating a new Election District in said Representative District.

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the Laws regulating the business of Insurance in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise and rewrite the State Revenue Laws relating to the Fees and Charges and Taxes to be paid by Insurance Companies on the business of Insurance in Delaware.

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 300, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to construct a new bridge over the Brandywine River in the City of Wilmington for use in lieu of the bridge known as the Eleventh Street Bridge in said City.

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing An Act to make uniform the law of partnerships.

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing An Act to make uniform the law of sales of goods.

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

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 303, entitled:

An Act to repeal all of Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of State of Delaware relating to Weights and Measures, by substituting in lieu thereof a new Chapter to be known as Chapter 82, and creating the office of a "State Superintendent" of Weights and Measures.

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

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 304, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 58, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to the "Delaware State Board of Examiners in Optometry."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 305, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, (as amended by Chapter 10, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware), being in relation to Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law, by increasing the penalty relating to violations thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to Inheritance Tax.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 307, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 7, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 7, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to Inheritance Tax.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 308, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Building and Loan Associations and regulating the business of such Associations" being Chapter 107, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for a survey of County Government and Taxation in the Three Counties of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Scheifele, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 310, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 222, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware providing for the establishment of the New Castle County Farm for Women.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Mr. Stevenson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 311, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Felton" to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment of the same for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the town of Felton.

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

Mr. Flynn, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend further An Act to Incorporate the "Brandywine Trust and Savings Bank," approved at Dover, April 11, 1921.

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 63, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Jails and Workhouses.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 315, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, creating a State Juvenile Court, and prescribing its powers and duties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 316, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the Department of Public Welfare for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 317, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the killing of Raccoons and Oppossums or destroying their dens during certain hours of the day.

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

Mr. Tatnall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 30, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Auditor of Accounts.

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

Mr. Benson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 319, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,000, to be used for the relief of the poor in Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Coy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 321, entitled:

An Act authorizing the acceptance of a conveyance of the property of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, to the State of Delaware, changing the name thereof to "Bancroft Industrial Schools for Girls," and providing for the regulation and operation thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Tatnall moved 500 copies of H. B., No. 291, H. B. No. 306 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Seal the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock, P.M.

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Same Day—3:30 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code relating to the observance of the Sabbath.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Mrs. Tschudy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars annually to Delaware Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, (a Corporation of this State) for the maintenance and support of said Society."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. Tschudy, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 324, entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety to life and property in the State of Delaware; creating a Board of Electricians, prescribing rules and regulations for the practice of their trade and providing for the violations of this Act and the rules and regulations of said Board.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Flynn, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 325, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, in relation to spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

Mr. Flynn, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 326, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the "Guardian Trust Company."

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 327, entitled:

An Act establishing and fixing the salaries of the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Raughley, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 328, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.



Mr. Nickle, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, by allowing the catching of crabs at all seasons in the waters within the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Seal, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 330, entitled:

An Act in reference to the stopping of school busses for the receiving or discharging of school children.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce.

Mr. Seal, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 331, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Gas and Electric Meters.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Stevenson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 332, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee to investigate excessive cost of farm machinery, fertilizers, feeds and other articles furnished for farming, prescribing its authority and appropriating moneys therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cummins, on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 333, entitled:

An Act making Silver Lake near Dover, a State Bird Refuge.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, February 24, 1931.

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Dover, Delaware, February 24, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present:—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Benson, moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, revised Code of Delaware, relating to Sabbath Breaking.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

H. B. VAN SCIVER

W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

E. E. BENSON

H. B. VAN SCIVER

W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 186, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to have full power and authority

over all trees planted and to be planted in any of the streets, highways, lanes and alleys of the said City, and to cause the removal of trees dangerous to public travel on said streets or injurious to sidewalks, curbs, sewers or drains at the expense of the property owner thereof, and to appoint a City Forester and other employes and assistants as may be necessary.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
E. E. BENSON  
H. B. VAN SCIVER  
W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Greenwood."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
E. E. BENSON  
H. B. VAN SCIVER  
W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 204, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Slaughter Beach.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
E. E. BENSON  
H. B. VAN SCIVER  
W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 207, entitled:

An Act authorizing the empowering "The Council of Newark" to borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets, extending and improving the water and electric light systems, sewers and sewer disposal plant of said town, and/or the payment of any bonds of said town issued and outstanding.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
E. E. BENSON  
H. B. VAN SCIVER  
W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, and providing for the appointment of a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of New Castle.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

E. E. BENSON

H. B. VAN SCIVER

W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to curbstone markers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

E. E. BENSON

H. B. VAN SCIVER

W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 268, entitled:

An Act to authorize "Town Council of Georgetown" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said Town and to control and regulate the same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

E. E. BENSON

H. B. VAN SCIVER

W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Dover' to 'The City of Dover' and establishing a Charter therefor."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

E. E. BENSON

H. B. VAN SCIVER

W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act changing the name of the 'Town of Dover,' to the 'City of Dover,' and establishing a charter therefor."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

E. E. BENSON

H. B. VAN SCIVER

W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 273, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction of a bridge over Mispillion River in Milford, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

E. E. BENSON

H. B. VAN SCIVER

W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall moved that the various committees meet to make reports on bills in committees.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. C. R., No. 6.

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to Public Arms and Defense.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER

W. F. RUPP

CARLTON LINGO

CHARLES A. HASTINGS

WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the awarding of Medals to the officers and enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard for distinguished service," same being Chapter 35, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER  
W. F. RUPP  
CARLTON LINGO  
CHARLES A. HASTINGS  
WM. E. VIRDEN

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

S. B., No. 65, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter Eighty-five, 2996, Section 5, relative to Marriage Licenses.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B., No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act establishing a permanent park for the use and enjoyment of the people of this State out of or from certain public lands, situated at Rehoboth, Delaware, and east of Surf Avenue in said town," approved March 30, 1927, by extending the limits of public lands devoted to park purposes.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 102, entitled:

An Act with reference to Ditches and Drains in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS  
E. C. PHILLIPS  
JOHN T. TALLEY  
I. F. SMOOT  
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele, S. B., No. 65, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter Eighty-five, 2996, Section 5, relative to Marriage Licenses.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele, S. B., No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act establishing a permanent park for the use and enjoyment of the people of this State out of or from certain public lands, situated at Rehoboth, Delaware, and east of Surf Avenue in said town," approved March 30, 1927, by extending the limits of public lands devoted to park purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hollett, H. B., No. 118, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of Firemen and prescribing a penalty for wilfully causing a false alarm of fire to be sounded.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Talley moved H. B., No. 27, be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, H. B., No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint traffic officers."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.



On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act to provide improved School buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the School Districts of this State, and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith," being Chapter 206, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, approved April 10, 1929.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.  
NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B., No. 185, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 204, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 101, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the purity and quality of Ice Cream.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Tatnall—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker requested Mr. Benson to occupy the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Coy, H. B., No. 198, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new indices for Deeds.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, H. B., No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to Jails and Workhouses.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson moved House Substitute for H. B., No. 179, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Substitute for H. B., No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of Motor Vehicles."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, S. B., No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the People's Bank of Harrington," approved April 6, A. D. 1905, by increasing the Capital Stock of the said Bank and providing for an assistant cashier and an assistant secretary.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, S. B., No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent County, providing for the election of a Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer and prescribing the duties of said office."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Latchum.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Davis, R. A.—2.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Clark, S. B., No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to Election Districts in the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. R. A. Davis, S. J. R., No. 2, entitled:

Requesting report from Commission on Delaware-New Jersey Boundary dispute.

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

Mr. R. A. Davis moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

Mr. Tatnall moved 500 copies of H. B., No. 257, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Virden:

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Price, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Carey, Clark, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Virden, Mr. Speaker—12.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 325, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, in relation to spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. CLARK  
H. C. NICKLE  
J. SCHEIFELE  
J. W. MESSICK

Mr. Nickle, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 59, entitled:

An Act relating to the erection, alteration and repair of public buildings in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

H. C. NICKLE  
LEE STEVENS  
GEO. C. BURGE  
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Rupp, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses to formulate and establish a curriculum and rules for training schools, increase the salary of secretary and members of the Board, and the fee to be deposited by those applying for registration under said Act, and to define more fully the qualifications of applicants for registration as registered or graduate nurses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. C. BURGE  
W. J. CAREY  
J. H. RAUGHLEY  
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 211, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CARLTON LINGO  
WILLIAM F. SEAL  
GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Messick, on behalf of the Committee on Forestry and Public Lands, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act establishing a permanent park for the use and enjoyment of the people of this State out of or from certain public lands, situated at Rehoboth, Delaware, and east of Surf Avenue in said town," approved March 30, 1927, by extending the limits of public lands devoted to park purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. W. MESSICK  
WM. CLARK  
ROBERT A. BARNES  
GEO. C. BURGE  
FRANK B. WEBB

Mr. Barnes on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for School purposes being Chapter 8, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT A. BARNES  
H. B. VAN SCIVER  
W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
WM. T. HOLLETT  
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 106, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT A. BARNES  
H. B. VAN SCIVER  
W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
W. T. HOLLETT  
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as heretofore amended relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT A. BARNES  
W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
H. B. VAN SCIVER  
WM. T. HOLLETT  
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the Indigent Sick Resident in New Castle County," as amended by Chapter 71, Volume 35, of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT A. BARNES  
H. B. VAN SCIVER  
W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
WM. T. HOLLETT  
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, by exempting from assessments and taxation property of Veterans of Foreign Wars Home, Inc.



Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. A. BARNES

WM. T. HOLLETT

LEE STEVENS

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 12 o'clock,  
noon, February 25, 1931.

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Dover, Delaware, February 25, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present:—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Seal moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B., No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, Revised Code of Delaware, and providing for the Widening, Straightening, or Altering the course of Small Runs or Creeks in New Castle County.

Receipted for on February 25, 1931.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B., No. 93, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville.

Receipted for on February 25, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. C. R., No. 6, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That it is the desire of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the appreciation of the whole said State be expressed to the Federal Government for its very courteous hearing given, not only to the members of Congress from said State,

but also accorded to the Delaware City Canal Commission in relation to the improvement to the Delaware City entrance to the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal.

Receipted for on February 25, 1931.

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 65, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter Eighty-five, 2996, Section 5, relative to Marriage Licenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON  
WILLIAM F. SEAL  
W. J. CAREY  
JOHN T. TALLEY  
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Stevens moved H. B., No. 89, be made the order of the day, at 2 o'clock P. M., February 26, 1931.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

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Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Price, H. B., No. 165, entitled:

An Act providing for the distribution of Free Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stevens moved H. B., No. 18, be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevenson moved H. B., No. 103, be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B., No. 186, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to have full power and authority over all trees planted and to be planted in any of the streets, highways, lanes and alleys of the said City, and to cause the removal of trees dangerous to public travel on said streets or injurious to sidewalks, curbs, sewers or drains at the expense of the property owner thereof, and to appoint a City Forester and other employees and assistants as may be necessary.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, H. B., No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Greenwood."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rupp, H. B., No. 207, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Council of Newark" to borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets, extending and improving the water and electric light systems, sewers and sewer disposal plant of said town, and/or the payment of any bonds of said town issued and outstanding.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. J. R., No. 2;

S. B., No. 57;

S. B., No. 60;

S. B., No. 71.

The Speaker requested Mr. I. T. Hastings, to occupy the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Coy, H. B., No. 268, entitled:

An Act to authorize "Town Council of Georgetown" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, H. B., No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Dover' to 'The City of Dover' and establishing a Charter therefor."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, H. B., No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the name of the 'Town of Dover,' to the 'City of Dover,' and establishing a Charter therefor."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Substitute for H. B., No. 5, with Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to "State Board of Examiners of Undertakers."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Van Sciver moved House Substitute for H. B., No. 30, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, House Substitute for H. B., No. 30, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "Diamond State Savings Association."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Melson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Davis, R. A., Messick, Phillips, Tatnall—7.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B., No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, pertaining to Menhaden Fishing in Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B., No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for assessment against abutting properties in the City of Wilmington for a portion of the cost of paving and improving the public street roadways," being Chapter 122, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended.



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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Tschudy moved House Rule No. 38, be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 128, entitled:

An Act authorizing Laurel Special School District to expend certain surplus moneys raised by it by taxation for the purpose of fencing, grading and equipping its playgrounds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
ROGER A. DAVIS  
JOHN T. TALLEY  
J. W. MESSICK  
H. WILSON PRICE

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 180, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to require the display of the American Flag in public schools of the State."

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
JOHN T. TALLEY  
J. W. MESSICK  
H. WILSON PRICE  
ROGER A. DAVIS

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 311, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Felton" to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment of the same for the purpose of providing a supply of Water for the Town of Felton.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

H. B. VAN SCIVER

M. A. FLYNN, JR.

E. E. BENSON

W. F. RUPP

Mr. Phillips on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 317, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the killing of Raccoons and Opossums or destroying their dens during certain hours of the day.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS

H. C. NICKLE

J. SCHEIFELE

CARLTON LINGO

W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 195, entitled:

An Act prohibiting use of nets for catching croakers in Delaware Bay, between Mispillion River and Simons River.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS

J. SCHEIFELE

H. C. NICKLE

CARLTON LINGO

W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 200, entitled:

An Act relating to boats and vessels dredging for oysters in the Delaware Bay.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS

H. C. NICKLE

CARLTON LINGO

W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to open season for game.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS  
J. SCHEIFELE  
H. C. NICKLE  
CARLTON LINGO  
W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, pertaining to distribution of Rabbits, Quail and Pheasants by the Fish and Game Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS  
J. SCHEIFELE  
H. C. NICKLE  
CARLTON LINGO  
W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Messick, on behalf of the Committee on Forestry and Public Lands, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act making the Eleventh Day of November known as Armistice Day a Legal Holiday."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. W. MESSICK  
WM. CLARK  
GEO. C. BURGE  
ROBERT A. BARNES  
FRANK B. WEBB

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 300, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to construct a new bridge over the Brandywine River in the City of Wilmington for use in lieu of the bridge known as the Eleventh Street Bridge in said City.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS  
JOHN T. TALLEY  
WILLIAM F. SEAL  
E. C. PHILLIPS  
I. F. SMOOT

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B., No. 77, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Sussex County to insure the employed and appointed officers thereof, and to elect to be bound by the Compensatory provisions of the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B., No. 97, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate County moneys to Sussex Post No. 9, American Legion, for the maintenance of ambulance.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 141, entitled:

An Act making the State Treasurer the Depository of the Revenues of certain State Boards, Departments, etc.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL  
H. WILSON PRICE  
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
T. A. JOHNSON  
J. W. MESSICK

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 228, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of State to publish lists of operators whose license has been revoked or suspended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL  
 ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
 T. A. JOHNSON  
 J. W. MESSICK  
 H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 189, entitled:

An Act to provide for the disposal of property and records of the State Tax Department which have lost any further useful value.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL  
 ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
 T. A. JOHNSON  
 J. W. MESSICK  
 H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 229, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of State to examine certain operators to determine their fitness to drive.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL  
 H. WILSON PRICE  
 ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
 T. A. JOHNSON  
 J. W. MESSICK

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 226, entitled:

An Act pertaining to salary of Court Crier in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL  
 ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
 T. A. JOHNSON  
 J. W. MESSICK  
 H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 230, entitled:

An Act providing for the preservation and reproduction of land and probate records.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL  
H. WILSON PRICE  
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
T. A. JOHNSON  
J. W. MESSICK

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 212, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County moneys to David C. Harrison Post, No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the maintenance of Ambulance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL  
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
T. A. JOHNSON  
J. W. MESSICK  
H. WILSON PRICE

• On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, February 26, 1931.

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Dover, Delaware, February 26, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White

Roll called.

Members present:—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. R. A. Davis moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker ordered communication from Kent County Firemen's Association, be read.

Mr. R. A. Davis moved communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B., No. 14, with amendment thereto, entitled:

An Act to supplement Chapter 50, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, creating The State Forestry Department.

And returned the same to the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, pertaining to Menhaden Fishing in Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean.

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

Mr. Nickle moved S. B., No. 59, be made the order of the day at 2:15 o'clock, P.M., February 26, 1931.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Sciver moved House Rule, No. 38, be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 180, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to require the display of the American Flag in public schools of the State."

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Mr. Van Sciver moved he be given the unanimous consent of the House in order to introduce H. B., No. 334 and H. B., No. 335.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 334, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle King's Daughters.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced H. B., No. 335, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Three Thousand Dollars to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Virden, Senate Amendment to H. S. for H. B., No. 5 was read.

On motion of Mr. Virden Senate Amendment to House Substitute for H. B., No. 5, entitled:



Amend House Substitute for House Bill No. 5 by striking out the words "and provided further that said applicant has had two years of practical experience with an undertaker licensed under the Laws of any State of the United States," where they appear in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines of the second paragraph of 911, Section 4, appearing under Section 2 of said bill.

Was taken up for consideration.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Cooper—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Mr. R. A. Davis, moved H. S. for H. B., No. 102, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Davis, House Substitute for H. B., No. 102, entitled:

An Act with reference to Ditches and Drains in Kent and Sussex Counties.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hollett, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Stevenson—6.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

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Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B., No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, H. B., No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Bethany Beach and giving it authority to issue bonds."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Drexler, Mr. Tunnell, and Mr. P. Short.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Price, Scheifele, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B.—15.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill not having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B., No. 90, entitled:

An Act to create a Board of Chiropractic Examiners and to regulate the practice of Chiropractic and to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, House Amendment No. 1, to S. B., No. 59:

Was taken up for consideration.

On question "Shall the Amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker  
—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver House Amendment No. 2, to S. B., No. 59, was taken up for consideration.

On question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker  
—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Mr. Nickle requested communication from Delaware School Foundation be read.

Mr. Benson moved communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, S. B., No. 59 with House Amendments 1 and 2 thereto, entitled:

An Act relating to the erection, alteration and repair of public buildings in the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Gassaway, Mr. Hering, Mr. Hirons, Senator Van Sant, Mr. McNabb.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Raughley, Scheifele, Smoot, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—12.

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

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

NOT VOTING—Mr. Tatnall.

Mr. Scheifele moved H. S. for H. B., No. 129 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. S. for H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Beauticians Examiners, defining its duties and prescribing rules and regulations for the conduct of same.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Miss Hulse, Mrs. Rodgers.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Van Sciver—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, A.M., February 27, 1931.

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Dover, Delaware, February 27, 1931—9 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present:—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker  
—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Cooper moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smoot, the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, March 2, 1931.

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Dover, Delaware, March 2, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present:—Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Seal moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker ordered communication from New Castle County Workhouse read.

Mr. Seal moved the communication be complied with and same be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, passed at Dover, May 7, 1895, as amended by An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover and duly approved March 2, 1811.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

T. A. JOHNSON  
GEO. C. BURGE  
BUD COY  
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY  
W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 104, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER  
ROBERT A. BARNES  
W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
WM. T. HOLLETT  
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 105, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER  
ROBERT A. BARNES  
W. G. TATNALL, JR.  
WM. T. HOLLETT  
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Virden moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rupp, S. B., No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses to formulate and establish a curriculum and rules for training schools, increase the salary of secretary and members of the Board, and the fee to be deposited by those applying for registration under said Act, and to define more fully the qualifications of applicants for registration as registered or graduate nurses.

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

Mr. Tatnall moved action on the bill be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark, H. B., No. 211, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Motor Vehicles.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"



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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Clark, Davis, R. A., Hollett, Lingo, Nickle, Price, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.,—16.

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

NOT VOTING—Mr. Rupp.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B., No. 44;

H. B., No. 77;

H. B., No. 90;

H. B., No. 97;

H. B., No. 138.

Mr. Scheifele moved H. S., for H. B., No. 169 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. S. for H. B., No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Workmen's Compensation.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jas. McManus.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B., No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the School Districts of this State, and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith," being Chapter 206, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, approved April 10, 1929.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Sabbath Breaking.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Talley, Webb, E. S.—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

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Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B., No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code as amended by Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the qualifications and compensation of the County Engineer of Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B., No. 69, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to acquire by purchase by condemnation proceedings certain interests in property in Sussex County for County purposes.

And returned the same to the House.

The Senate and the House convened in Joint Session in the House Chamber for the purpose of hearing the Woman's Joint Legislative Committee.

On motion of Mr. Virden the President Pro-Tempore presided over the Joint Session.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Cantwell.

On motion of Mr. Virden the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House acted jointly for the Joint Session.

Mr. Tatnall was granted the privilege of the floor to Mrs. Jas. H. Hughes.

The following speakers were introduced by Mrs. Jas. H. Hughes:

Mrs. Clarence Fraim.

Mrs. Edith Brown.

Mrs. Frank G. Tallman,

Mrs. P. E. Manchester,

Mrs. Helen B. Thomas,

Mrs. Royden Hammond,

Mrs. W. S. Hilles,

Mrs. A. D. Warner,

Mrs. W. E. Sanderson.

Mr. Virden moved the Journals of the two Houses be compared.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House stated that their Journals compared.

On motion of Mr. Virden the two Houses did then separate.

Mr. Clark moved Senate Amendment to H. B., No. 14, be read.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Senate Amendment to H. B., No. 14, entitled:

An Act to supplement Chapter 50, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware creating The State Forestry Department.

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Mr. Rupp moved S. B., No. 43 be made the order of the day, Wednesday, March 4, 1931, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, March 3, 1931.

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Dover, Delaware, March 3, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present:—Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Seal moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CARLTON LINGO  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
J. SCHEIFELE  
WILLIAM F. SEAL  
GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 226, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, appropriating moneys for Education and training of children of the World War Veterans who died while in the service of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
CARLTON LINGO  
CHARLES A. HASTINGS

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to General Provisions Respecting the Police.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

W. J. CAREY

JOHN T. TALLEY

GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Wilmington Savings Fund Society," passed at Dover, January 11, 1832, as the same has since been renewed, amended and changed, by adding to the powers, objects and purposes of said Corporation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

W. J. CAREY

JOHN T. TALLEY

GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 312, entitled:

"An Act to amend further An Act to Incorporate the "Brandywine Trust and Savings Bank," approved at Dover, April 11, 1921.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

W. J. CAREY

JOHN T. TALLEY

GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Stevens moved that H. B., No. 93, be recalled from the custody of the Governor for the purpose of reconsideration.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker moved H. B. No. 94 be made the order of the day at 2 o'clock, P.M., Thursday, March 5, 1931.

Mr. Seal moved House Rule No. 38, be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cummins, House Amendment to H. B., No. 200, entitled:

An Act relating to boats and vessels dredging for oysters in the Delaware Bay.

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cummins, H. B., No. 200, as amended, entitled:

An Act relating to boats and vessels dredging for oysters in the Delaware Bay.

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

On question "Shall the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, H. B., No. 209, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Lincoln Savings and Loan Bank."

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tschudy, Virdeu, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. S., for H. B., No. 5;

H. B., No. 14 with Senate Amendment.

H. B., No. 49;

H. S., for H. B., No. 69.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, H. B., No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to open season for game.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.



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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, H. B., No. 106, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Hastings, H. B., No. 128, entitled:

An Act authorizing Laurel Special School District to expend certain surplus moneys raised by it by taxation for the purpose of fencing, grading and equipping its playgrounds.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, H. B., No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B., No. 47, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware by changing the voting place in the Second Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B., No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 131 of Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, by changing the voting place of the Seventh Election District of the Sixth Representative District.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, S. B., No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885, as amended, granting to said corporation the right to increase the number of its Board of Directors.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Raughley, H. B., No. 104, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Raughley, H. B., No. 105, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, S. B., No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885, as amended, by authorizing said corporation to operate branches, and by granting to said corporation the same powers, rights and privileges as are conferred upon corporations organized under the General Incorporation Law of the State of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips, H. B., No. 317, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the killing of Raccoons and Opossums or destroying their dens during certain hours of the day.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Messick—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Price moved H. B., No. 87, be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rupp, H. B., No. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars annually to the School of Agriculture, University of Delaware, for the purpose of payment of Scholarships to 4-H Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and maintenance of the Junior Short Course at the University of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, H. B., No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to curbstone markets.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker requested Mr. Clark to occupy the Chair.

Mr. Coy moved H. S. for H. B., No. 174 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Coy, H. S. for H. B., No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act 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.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 230, entitled:

An Act providing for the preservation and reproduction of land and probate records.

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