

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

In Respect to the Death of Paul E. Townsend.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to State Revenue.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hainsworth, House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act relating to the Government of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 178, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 740, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by the Omission of all Provisions in relation to the Offices of Inspector of Oils and Fluids, Clerk of Market and Sealer of Weights and Measures; and providing for the Election of a City Clerk and Bailiff of Council; defining their Duties, Terms of Office and Salaries.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hainsworth, House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 205, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, and for other Purposes," by providing that Water Rents shall be a Lien on Real Estate.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hainsworth, House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington by more Specifically Defining the Boundaries of the Northern and Southern Tax Districts of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to Empower "The Council of Newark," a Municipal Corporation of the State of Delaware, to Enlarge and Extend the Boundaries thereof.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 28.

On motion of Mr. Conway, House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kellum, House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'Day, House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the G. A. R., Department of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles, and Increasing the Speed Limit for Traction Engines or Tractors.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Boyer offered House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 8.

Mr. Boyer moved that the Amendment be adopted.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 27.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 27, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

Milford Chronicle Publishing Co., Inc.....\$532.40

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Bunting, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for the Election of Boards of Education and Boards of School Trustees.

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

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for Expenses for each of the Two Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943.

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

Mr. Hainsworth, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money 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.

Mr. Bunting, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

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

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, as amended, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County," by providing for a Change of Hours in which "The Commissioners of Elsmere" shall hold a Court of Appeals to Consider Assessments.

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

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to Repeal An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Elsmere," being Chapter 142, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, and in lieu thereof to enact a new Act to be known and styled as "An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for 'The Commissioners of Elsmere'."

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act creating the Office of Voters' Assistant and prescribing the Duties thereof.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 153, 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 Judiciary and Crime.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts, by increasing the Limitation of Aid to Hospitals by the Kent County Levy Court.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Erection of a Building for the use of the State Board of Education and other State Departments in the City of Dover, Kent County and the State of Delaware, to Appropriate Money therefor, and to Authorize the Appointment of a Building Commission.

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

Mr. Conway moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, February 20 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, February 20, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
W. K. PENNINGTON

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
W. K. PENNINGTON

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for Expenses for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the "Special Emergency Fund of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst."

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to State Revenue providing for a Tax on Certain Income of Non-Residents employed or conducting business in this State.

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

Mr. Conway, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide that the Receipts and Moneys of the State be deposited in and disbursed from one General Fund on and after July 1, 1941, and making exceptions of certain Receipts and Moneys therefrom" by excepting the Receipts and Moneys of the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners from the provisions thereof.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act directing the State Board of Agriculture to select a Pathologist for the Protection of the Broiler Industry in Sussex County; Appropriation for Salary and Expenses of the same.

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

Mr. Rhodes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Borrowing of Money and the Creation of a Debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware for the Construction and Equipment of a Gymnasium and R. O. T. C. Building at the University of Delaware, and the issuing of Bonds therefor.

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

Mr. McDowell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to declare the necessity of creating Governmental Subdivisions of the State, to be known as "Soil Conservation Districts" to engage in conserving Soil Resources and preventing and controlling Soil Erosion; to establish a "State Soil Conservation Board" and to define its Powers and Duties, to provide for the creation of Soil Conservation Districts and to define their Powers and Duties and to provide for the Exercise of such Powers, including the Power to acquire Property by Purchase, Gift and otherwise, to adopt Programs and Conservation Ordinances for the discontinuance of Land Use Practices contributing to Soil Wastage, etc.

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

Mr. Pennington, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the "Board of Managers of the Detention Home" for Salaries and Wages.

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

Mr. VanHoy, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Monies for the Support and Maintenance of the District Library Commissions of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor, the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

House Bill No. 27.

February 20, 1941

W. K. PENNINGTON

H. G. SIRMAN

J. S. WILLIS

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to repeal 2386. Sec. 129, Article 9, Chapter 66, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Power of State Banks and Trust Companies to Lend Money Secured by Liens on Land outside of this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. K. PENNINGTON  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
HARLAN R. BLADES  
J. H. VAN HOY

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Office of State Bank Commissioner and his Assistants.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. K. PENNINGTON  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
HARLAN R. BLADES  
J. H. VAN HOY

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Salary of the State Bank Commissioner.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. K. PENNINGTON  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
HARLAN R. BLADES  
J. H. VAN HOY

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Selbyville," being Chapter 166, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, as amended, and Authorizing the Annexation of Certain Contiguous Territory to the said Town.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Corporations, by Changing the Fee to be Charged for Copies of the General Corporation Law from Ten to Five Cents a Copy.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act making Appropriation for the Expenses of the State Government for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 168 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Regional Planning," by providing for Reorganization of the Regional Planning Commission of New Castle County and for the Alteration, Enlargement and Extension of its Duties, Powers and Functions.

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

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Monies for the Support and Maintenance of the District Library Commissions of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the "Board of Managers of the Detention Home" for Salaries and Wages.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT

Mr. Rhodes, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, to issue, Free of Charge, Motor Vehicles Registrations and Operators' Licenses

to Residents of Delaware, who are Members of the National Guard or who are Drafted or Conscripted into the Military Service of the United States.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEORGE W. RHODES  
JOHN L. BARR  
CHARLES A. PATTERSON  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

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

An Act appropriating Moneys to Certain Citizens of the State to pay Claims against the State growing out of the Death of Cattle arising from the Administration of Anthrax Serum by Agents of the State Board of Agriculture.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

GEORGE W. RHODES  
JOHN L. BARR  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
WILLIAM PASKEY  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Authorizing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware, to issue, Free of Charge, Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Residents of Delaware, who are Members of the National Guard or who are Drafted or Conscripted into the Military Service of the United States.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLINTON W. JOLLS  
ALBERT S. BOYER  
J. S. WILLIS  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act in relation to the Streets and Sewers of the City of Wilmington," by reducing the Amount of the Bond to be entered into by the Directors of the Street and Sewer Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law, by making the same Applicable to the Officers and Employees of the Commissioners of Lewes, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ABNER WOODWARD  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to provide for Public Parks for the Use of the Citizens of New Castle, and to provide for the Care thereof, and to Authorize "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to Borrow and issue Bonds of the City for that purpose.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Selbyville," by Increasing the Amount of Money which may be raised Annually by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville by Means of Taxation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by providing for the Number of Rabbits and Quail Lawful to Kill; Possession after Close of Season.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLINTON W. JOLLS  
ALBERT S. BOYER  
J. S. WILLIS  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game," relating to Nets; Size of Mesh; Use of in Tidal Waters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLINTON W. JOLLS  
ALBERT S. BOYER  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
J. S. WILLIS  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by changing the License Fees for Boats carrying Fishing Parties for Hire, and Establishing a Boat Inspector to Inspect said Boats.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLINTON W. JOLLS  
ALBERT S. BOYER  
J. S. WILLIS  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN

Mr. Richards moved that 300 copies of House Bill No. 153 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 104 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Strays, providing for the Responsibility of Owner of Livestock Accidentally Escaping from Enclosures.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Boyer offered House Substitute for House Bill No. 63.

Mr. Boyer moved that the Substitute for House Bill No. 63 be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 63.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Boyer offered House Amendment to House Substitute Bill No. 63.

Mr. Boyer moved that the Amendment be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill as Amended pass the House?"

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—33.

**NAYS**—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Levy Court of Kent County to transfer certain Inactive Special Accounts now on Deposit in the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware and totaling \$24,050.67 to the General Fund, County Treasurer Account of Kent County, and permitting the Expenditure of said Funds as General Funds.

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

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Weights and Loads of Motor Vehicles.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to refund a certain part of the Debt of the said Commissioners of Bridgeville, being the Bonds issued for the purpose of erecting Water Works and furnishing Water and for constructing a Sewer System for the Drainage of said Town and for private use.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 40.

House Bill No. 28.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Thousand Dollars annually to State College for Colored Students for the purpose of Payment of Scholarship to Deserving Students of State College for Colored Students.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Friday February 21, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, February 21, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Hucksters and Peddlers.

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

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Money to the Delaware Society for the Preservation of Antiquities for the Preserving of Ancient Monuments and Objects of Historical Interest throughout the State.

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

Mr. Rhodes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to Mothers' Pension Commission.

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

Mr. Pennington, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Negotiable Instruments," relating to Legal Holidays, by making Saturday an Optional Legal Bank Holiday in New Castle County, outside of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Pennington, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to provide Funds for the State Old Age Welfare Commission for Relief of Indigent Persons.

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

Mr. Bayliss, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars per year for a Pension Fund to be paid to Retired and Disabled Public School Teachers.

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

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

House Bill No. 27—Approved February 20, 1941.

House Bill No. 52—Approved February 17, 1941.

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 28.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 40.

February 21, 1941

W. K. PENNINGTON

J. S. WILLIS

H. G. SIRMAN

On motion for leave, Mr. Jolls introduced House Resolution No. 28, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

Relating to Part Payment of Compensation of Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the attaches and employees of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation to said attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried, or by resolution of that body and which are expenses connected with this Session and which payment hereby authorized shall be in addition to any payment heretofore authorized by any resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Jolls moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Monies unto Houston Wilson, Esquire, in Payment of his Services to the State as a Judge ad litem.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to repeal all of Chapter 151, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Pleading and Practice in Civil Actions by requiring Notice to be given to the Defendant by the Prothonotary in Cases where an Affidavit of Demand is used."

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 88, Article 2 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Parents and Children and Effecting Adoption Procedure," being Chapter 187, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, relating to Parents and Children.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to Transfer to the Current Fund of the Gumboro School District, No. 37, the Sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$2,302.46) appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the Credit of the said School District, No. 37.

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

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

House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles, by Increasing the Speed Limit for Tractors equipped with Pneumatic Tires.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 41, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Establish a System of Unemployment Compensation for the Unemployed Citizens of the State of Delaware, without Liability on the part of the State of Delaware, to be Administered by a Commission and its newly created Agencies, requiring Employers to keep Records and make Reports and certain Employers to Pay Contributions based on Payrolls, to provide procedure and administrative details based on Payrolls, etc.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to Borrow Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) and to issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of Redeeming and Refunding certain Outstanding Bonds of the Town of Clayton.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Money to Palmer Home, Incorporated.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the G. A. R., Department of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Dorey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Money to the Delaware Commission for the Feeble-Minded for Nursing Service and Maintenance of the Infirmary at Delaware Colony, at Stockley, Delaware.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 29, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

Newark Printing Company

200 Rule Books for House.....\$78.00

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rhodes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to State Board of Pharmacy, by changing the Fees relating to Fees for Examination, Registration and Licenses.

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

Mr. Dorey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Money to the Delaware Commission for the Feeble-Minded for the replacement of certain Laundry Equipment at the Delaware Colony Steam Laundry at Stockley, Delaware.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the 59th Pioneer Infantry Association.

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

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game by providing for Closed season to Catch and Take Fish from Waters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLINTON W. JOLLS  
J. S. WILLIS  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
A. S. BOYER

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to provide a Law for the Exemption from Taxation of all erected buildings and improvements made within three years after the passage of this Law for a period of ten years.

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

Mr. Patterson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by providing for Repeal of Dog License Tax.

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

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to provide Funds for the State Old Age Welfare Commission for Relief of Indigent Persons.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN L. BARR  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Office of State Bank Commissioner and his Assistants.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richards, House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act appropriating Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 8 with House Amendment No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Bayliss, House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law, by making the same Applicable to the Officers and Employees of the Commissioners of Lewes, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hainsworth, House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and entitled "An Act in relation to the Streets and Sewers of the City of Wilmington," by reducing the Amount of the Bond to be entered into by the Directors of the Street and Sewer Department.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 110.

House Bill No. 116.

House Bill No. 117.

House Bill No. 118.

House Bill No. 123.

House Bill No. 127.

House Bill No. 107.

House Bill No. 106.

On motion of Mr. Bunting, House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the "Board of Managers of the Detention Home" for Salaries and Wages.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. VanHoy, House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Monies for the Support and Maintenance of the District Library Commissions of the State of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Selbyville," being Chapter 166, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, as amended, and Authorizing the Annexation of Certain Contiguous Territory to the said Town.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Monday, February 24, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, February 24, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Negotiable Instruments" relating to Legal Holidays, by making Saturday an Optional Legal Bank Holiday in New Castle County, Outside of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN L. BARR  
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
HARLAN R. BLADES  
J. H. VAN HOY

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Elsmere," being Chapter 142, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, and in lieu thereof to enact a new Act to be known and styled as "An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for 'The Commissioners of Elsmere'."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County," by fixing the Amount of Fine which may be Imposed by the Alderman.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, as amended, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County," by providing for a Change of Hours in which "The Commissioners of Elsmere" shall hold a Court of Appeals to consider Assessments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, as amended, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County," by stating upon whom Assessments may be laid and by Increasing the Amount which may be raised annually as Taxes in the Town of Elsmere.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Bayliss, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to Authorize and Direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Newport School District No. 21, known as the Henry J. Krebs School, the sum of Five Thousand and Thirty-Five Dollars and Forty Cents (\$5,035.40) appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the credit of the said School District.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

NORMAN B. BAYLISS  
THOMAS A. KELLUM  
J. S. WILLIS  
CHARLES A. PATTERSON  
JAMES R. QUIGLEY

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 106.  
 House Bill No. 107.  
 House Bill No. 110.  
 House Bill No. 116.  
 House Bill No. 117.  
 House Bill No. 118.  
 House Bill No. 123.  
 House Bill No. 127.

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W. K. PENNINGTON  
 J. S. WILLIS  
 H. G. SIRMAN

Mr. Hainsworth, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Offenses Against the Lives and Persons of Individuals, by Changing the Penalty for the Crime of Rape.

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

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Fish, Oysters and Game," in reference to Open Season for Game.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide that the Receipts and Moneys of the State be Deposited and Disbursed from One General Fund on and after July 1, 1941, and making Exceptions of Certain Receipts and Moneys therefrom.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Rhodes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Money for the Construction and Equipment of a New Elementary School in the Newark Special School District.

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

Mr. Rhodes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Money to the State Board of Agriculture for Hog Cholera Eradication.

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

Mr. VanHoy, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act directing the State Highway Department to Maintain a Standardized Hourly Wage Scale Throughout the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use of Female Labor in the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages.

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

Mr. Barr, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to refund a Certain Part of the Debt of said County known as "Sussex County Highway Improvement Refunding Bonds Second Series.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign :

House Bill No. 55.

Mr. Barr, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 189, entitled :

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to refund a Certain Part of the Debt of said County known as "Sussex County Highway Improvement Refunding Bonds."

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 190, entitled :

An Act appropriating Certain Money to the State Welfare Home, at Smyrna, Delaware.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign :

House Bill No. 14.

Senate Bill No. 38.

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

House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer by extending the Time during which a Holder of a License for the Sale of "Spirits or Wines" in a Store, may Sell or Deliver the same.

And returned the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 41, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Establish a System of Unemployment Compensation for the Unemployed Citizens of the State of Delaware, without Liability on the part of the State of Delaware, to be Administered by a Commission and its newly created Agencies, requiring Employers to keep Records and make Reports and certain Employers to Pay Contributions based on Payrolls, to provide procedure and administrative details based on Payrolls, etc.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to Borrow Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) and to issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of Redeeming and Refunding certain Outstanding Bonds of the Town of Clayton.

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

Mr. Rhodes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act providing for Cooperation with the Federal Government for the purpose of establishing Retirement Annuities for Employees of the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Delaware.

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

Mr. R. W. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act appropriating Moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying Maturities on Certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Road Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle County, Kent and Sussex Counties, and Maturing during the Fiscal Biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1943.

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

On motion of Mr. Dorey, House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game," relating to Nets; Size of Mesh; Use of in Tidal Waters.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Woodward moved that House Bill No. 68 be recommitted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. R. W. Willis, House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by providing for the Number of Rabbits and Quail Lawful to Kill; Possession after Close of Season.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Bayliss, Buckingham, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, McDowell, O'Day, Paskey, Pennington, Phillips, Pritchett, Richards, Sirman, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Bunting, Conway, Mears, Patterson, Pratt, Quigley, Stayton—9.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sirman, House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 13, Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Marketing of Cantaloupes," by making it Unlawful to Buy, Sell or Ship Cantaloupes, unless Mature, redefining Method of Determining Maturity.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Sirman offered House Substitute for House Bill No. 86.

Mr. Sirman moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 86.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bayliss, Blendt, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Paskey—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. R. W. Willis moved that House Bill No. 82 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnston, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act relating to National and State Defense providing for the Establishment of a State Council of Defense and of Local and District Councils of Defense, and prescribing the Powers and Duties thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. D. JOHNSTON  
ISAAC THOMAS  
A. S. BOYER  
W. B. DOREY  
CLINTON W. JOLLS

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Court of General Sessions or the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the State of Delaware, sitting in and for Kent County or Sussex County, in the Discretion of the Court, to Resentence and Transfer to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, Prisoners Committed to, and Serving Terms in, or hereafter committed to, and serving terms in, the Kent County Jail or the Sussex County Jail.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Jails and Workhouses, by Granting Certain Courts Discretionary Power to Sentence and Commit Prisoners from Kent County to the New Castle County Workhouse.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Sentence and Commitment of Prisoners from Kent and Sussex Counties to the New Castle County Workhouse.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Court of General Sessions or the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the State of Delaware, sitting in and for Kent County, in the Discretion of the Court, to Resentence and Transfer to the Custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, Prisoners Committed to, and serving terms in, or hereafter committed to, and serving terms in, the Kent County Jail.

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

Mr. Blendt, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna" by enlarging the Police Powers of the said the Town of Smyrna.

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

Mr. Blendt, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917, as amended, by providing for the Application thereof to Officers and Employees of "The Town of Smyrna."

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

Mr. Blendt, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Smyrna to Borrow One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) and to issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of Redeeming and Refunding Certain Outstanding Bonds of the Town of Smyrna.

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

Mr. Blendt, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna," by providing for the Qualifications of Nominees for Mayor and Members of Council, and the Qualifications of Voters at Town Elections.

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

Mr. Thomas, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to State Board of Pharmacy, by changing the Fees relating to Fees for Examination, Registration and Licenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ISAAC THOMAS  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN  
W. B. DOREY  
H. G. SIRMAN  
GEORGE W. RHODES

Mr. Sirman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Trustees of the University of Delaware to Establish an Agricultural Experimental Farm in Sussex County, for the General Improvement of Agriculture: Providing an Appropriation for the same.

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

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing a Deficiency Appropriation to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1941.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
FRANK S. PRITCHETT  
W. K. PENNINGTON

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act appropriating the Sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) to the Board of Trustees of Rosehill-Minquadale School District No. 47 for the Construction and Equipment of New Building at Minquadale.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Offenses and Penalties.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Kellum introduced House Resolution No. 30, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives for correction, House Bill No. 123.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Kellum moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, February 25, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, February 25, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards moved that House Bill No. 123 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 143, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte'," by providing for service by Publication in Lieu of Personal Service and by repealing Section Eight of said Act.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ABNER WOODWARD  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
WILLIAM B. MEARS

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Exempting from Assessment and Taxation all Property of the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

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

Mr. Kellum, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Hours during which Intoxicating Liquors can be sold by Licensed Dealers.

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

Mr. Bunting, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to purchase certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties and maturing during the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1943.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "State Revenue," in reference to Deductions in Computing Net Income.

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

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Constables.

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

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 14.

House Bill No. 55.

February 25, 1941

W. K. PENNINGTON

J. S. WILLIS

H. G. SIRMAN

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Execution and Recording of Releases and Acquittances to Executors and Administrators; Record Evidence; being an amendment to Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by defining the Term "Principal" in Accounting and Distribution of Trust Funds.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act in relation to Powers of Guardians; Dispute of Ward's Title Prohibited; Exception; Court may Appoint Two Guardians; being an amendment to Chapter 89 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1935).

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing a Deficiency Appropriation to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1941.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Woodward offered House Substitute for House Bill No. 3.

Mr. Woodward moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 3.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Willis, House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game by providing for Closed Season to Catch and take Fish from Waters.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Buckingham, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Conway, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton—14.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Pennington, House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Negotiable Instruments," relating to Legal Holidays, by making Saturday an Optional Legal Bank Holiday in New Castle County, outside of the City of Wilmington.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Boyer, Buckingham, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Blendt, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Stayton—6.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to State Board of Pharmacy, by changing the Fees relating to Fees for Examination, Registration and Licenses.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act relating to National and State Defense providing for the Establishment of a State Council of Defense and of Local and District Councils of Defense, and Prescribing the Powers and Duties thereof.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 31, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

Milford Chronicle Publishing Co., Inc.....\$794.24

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 32, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

Authorizing State Librarian to Furnish Document Clerk with Postage.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, That the State Librarian be and she is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Document Clerk of the House of Representatives, postage stamps in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), in addition to any postage stamps heretofore authorized by any prior resolution of this House.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 33, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

The News-Journal Company.....\$9.52

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 34, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

The State Sentinel.....\$77.40

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Disposition 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. Thomas, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ISAAC THOMAS  
W. B. DOREY  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN  
H. G. SIRMAN  
GEORGE W. RHODES

Mr. Thomas, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to Board of Trustees of Hartly School District No. 96 to cover the Expense of Alterations, Repairs and Replacements.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to appropriate One Hundred Dollars Annually to "The Delaware Bay Commission" to defray necessary Expenses of said Commission.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate Money to Robbins Hose Company No. 1 of Dover for the Maintenance of an Ambulance.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the State Board of Health for an Additional Milk Inspector.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to the State Board of Agriculture to make up certain Deficiencies in respect to Cattle Tuberculosis and Bang's Disease Eradication in the Biennium Appropriation ending June 30, 1941.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Fish, Oysters and Game," in reference to Open Season for Game.

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

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Manufacturers and Commerce, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to protect the Public Against Misleading Advertisements pertaining to the Grade and Octane Rating of Gasoline by Regulating the Method of such Advertisements, and providing Penalties for Violations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARRY H. JONES  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
SAMUEL U. PHILLIPS  
J. H. VAN HOY

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, February 26, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

## *TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, February 26, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 12.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies for the Respective Years of the Biennium July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1943, and prescribing Limitations upon use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Income Tax.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Occupational Licenses," being Chapter 14, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended by Chapter 67, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, relating to Occupational Licenses.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in relation to Income Tax.

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

Mr. Buckingham, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 103 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fences.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act changing the Corporate Name of "The Commissioners of Camden" to "The Town of Camden" 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. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act changing the Corporate Name of "The Commissioners of Wyoming" to "The Town of Wyoming" 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. O'Day, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Forestry Department for Forest Fire Prevention and Control.

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

Mr. Barr, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 and to Empower the Court to Dispense with Surety on Guardians' Bonds under Certain Circumstances.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112 of Revised Code of Delaware of 1935 and to provide, in Actions at Law, for Judgments now Obstante, Verdicto or Notwithstanding Disagreement by the Jury after a Request for Binding Instructions.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Stayton, House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Monies unto Houston Wilson, Esquire, in Payment of his Services to the State as a Judge ad litem.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Conway, Hickman, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Johnston—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Conway, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Richards moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 162 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to Mothers' Pension Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
FRANK PRITCHETT  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN L. BARR  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Confidential Character of Public Assistance Records.

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

Mr. Patterson, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled:

House Joint Resolution Appropriating Certain Money out of the State Treasury to pay a Certain Claim against the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Orphans' Court by Conferring upon said Court or any Judge thereof Jurisdiction to Appoint Guardians of the Property of Aged Persons receiving Old Age Compensation or who are Inmates in the State Welfare Home, permitting the Waiver of Court Costs and providing for the Sale of the Property of any such Aged Person who is an Inmate of the State Welfare Home to defray the Expenses incurred in the Care and Support of such Inmate.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend 4236, Chapter 108, Section 2 and 4261, Chapter 110, Section 1 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and to Authorize the Supreme Court to Establish Terms by Rule.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend 4688, Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935 and providing for the Scope of Examinations and Cross-Examination.

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

Mr. Patterson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act entitling all Persons to the Full and Equal Accommodations, Facilities, Advantages and Privileges of Places of Public Accommodation, Resort, Amusement or Entertainment, and making it Unlawful to Refuse the same to any Person on account of Race, Color or Religious Belief, or to Publish any Communication to the effect that the same shall be Refused on Account of Race, Color or Religious Belief, and making it Unlawful to Publish any Communication designed to Foment Ill Will on Account of Race, Color or Religious Belief, and making it

Unlawful to Display Any Motion Picture or Drama Designed to Foment Ill Will on Account of Race, Color or Religious Belief, and further making it Unlawful for any Person holding any Elective or Appointive Office in Any Department, Board or Agency of this State or of Any County, City or Other Governmental Subdivision of this State, and having the Selection of Persons to Employment to be Paid for Out of the Public Funds of this State or of any County, City or Other Governmental Subdivision of this State to Refuse to Select, or in the Selection for such Employment, to Discriminate Against any Person on Account of Race, Color or Religious Belief; and providing Penalties for the Violation thereof.

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

Mr. Thomas, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for the Issuance of Certain Permits for Excessive Size and Weight of Certain Motor Vehicles.

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

Mr. Blades, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act relating to Cannerns of Farm Products and Licensing thereof by the State Board of Agriculture, providing for the Furnishing of an Indemnity Bond for the Protection of Growers before such License is issued, and Penalties for the Violation thereof.

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

Mr. Blendt, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Town of Smyrna" to Borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and to Issue Bonds therefor, for the Purpose of Improvements to the Water and Sewer Systems of "The Town of Smyrna."

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

Mr. Blendt, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna," by providing for a Town Manager for the Town of Smyrna.

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

Mr. Kellum, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

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

Mr. Thomas, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in Reference to Registration Fees of Motor Vehicles.

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

Mr. Jolls, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "Fish, Oysters and Game," in Reference to Open Season for Game.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

CLINTON W. JOLLS  
H. S. BOYER  
J. S. WILLIS  
THOMAS E. HICKMAN  
W. K. PENNINGTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to Refund a Certain Part of the Debt of the said Commissioners of Bridgeville, being the Bonds issued for the Purpose of Erecting Water Works and Furnishing Water and for Constructing a Sewer System for the Drainage of said Town and for Private Use.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
WILLIAM B. MEARS

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act in relation to Powers of Guardians; Dispute of Ward's Title Prohibited; Exception; Court may Appoint Two Guardians; being an amendment to Chapter 89 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1935).

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by defining the Term "Principal" in Accounting and Distribution of Trust Funds.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Execution and Recording of Releases and Acquittances to Executors and Administrators; Record Evidence; being an amendment to Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935.

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

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Sabbath Breaking, by repealing 5253. Sec. 4 of said Chapter and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Section making illegal certain acts on Sunday and granting to Incorporated Municipalities the power by ordinance to prohibit other acts, and, within their respective Jurisdictions to provide that any act so prohibited shall not be unlawful therein.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
J. S. WILLIS  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Rhodes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation by the "Medical Council of Delaware" of the Business of Dispensing Eyeglasses and Kindred Products.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in Relation to Child Labor.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, February 27, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, February 27, 1941, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. R. W. Willis moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, by Authorizing the State Highway Department to Acquire, Purchase, Sell and Convey Real Property in Fee Simple.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer," in Reference to Applications for Licenses.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act Granting Leave of Absence to Employees of the State and Preserving their Right to Priority and Advancement in Certain Cases.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in Reference to the Delivery of Spirits or Wine by an Importer.

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

Mr. Jolls, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the State Highway Department to be used for the Care and Maintenance and the Reconstruction and Restoration of McDonough Cemetery.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act permitting the Employment of Male Labor under Twenty-one Years of Age as Salesman of Petroleum Products at Gasoline or Service Stations where Alcoholic Beverages are sold.

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

Mr. Paskey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fees of Public Officers by Changing the Allowance for Coroner's Jurors and Mileage for Coroner.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to State Board of Agriculture, by fixing the Salary of the Commissioners of Agriculture.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act making it a Misdemeanor for any Railroad Company or Companies to Blow or Cause to be Blown a Whistle or Whistles on any Locomotive, Steam, Electric, or otherwise, while passing through the Limits of any Incorporated Town within the State of Delaware having no Grade Crossing.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 47.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Sabbath Breaking, by repealing 5253. Sec. 4 of said Chapter and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Section making illegal certain acts on Sunday and granting to Incorporated Municipalities the power by ordinance to prohibit other acts, and, within their respective Jurisdictions to provide that any act so prohibited shall not be unlawful therein.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. J. S. Willis offered House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 41.

Mr. Richards moved that the Amendment be laid on the table.

On the question, "Shall the Amendment be laid on the table?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Conway, Hainsworth, Johnston, Jolls, Kellum, Lemon, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pratt, Pritchett, Richards, VanHoy, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Dorey, Hickman, Jones, McDowell, Mears Paskey, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, J. S. Willis—16.

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

Mr. McDowell moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Bunting, Dorey, Hickman, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton—14.

NAYS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Buckingham, Conway, Hainsworth, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Pritchett, Richards, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—21.

So the question was decided in the negative and the motion was lost.

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

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. O'Day, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Salaries of Certain County Officers," in relation to the Deputies and Clerks of certain County Offices of Sussex County.

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

Mr. Hainsworth, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for Members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington," by providing that Compulsory Military Service in the Armed Forces of the United States by Members of the Department of Public Safety shall not interrupt Continuous Service in said Department within the Meaning of the Act providing for a Police Pension Fund.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnston, House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles providing for the Designating of Certain Trucks as Farm Trucks and Reducing the Rate of Registration Fees therefor.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Johnston offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 56.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, Paskey, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hainsworth, Kellum, O'Day, Patterson, Pennington, Richards, R. W. Willis—7.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to Mothers' Pension Commission.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Barr, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Friday. February 28, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

*TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, February 28, 1941, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Negotiable Instruments," relating to Legal Holidays, by making Saturday an Optional Legal Bank Holiday in New Castle County, outside of the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Patterson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act providing for a Wilmington and New Castle County Pension Fund: For Salaried Employees of the City of Wilmington and New Castle County.

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

Mr. Hainsworth, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for Members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 88, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, by providing that Compulsory Military Service in the Armed Forces of the United States by Members of the Department of Public Safety shall not interrupt Continuous Service in said Department within the meaning of the Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Inheritance Tax.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 171.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to create a Planning Board to be known as the Delaware State Planning Board; to provide for the Appointment thereof, and the Filling of Vacancies therein; to prescribe its Powers and Duties; to provide for its Organization Meetings, and Personnel; to provide for the Acceptance by the Board of any Funds given it; and to appropriate Money for its use.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations to the State Highway Department for the Construction and Reconstruction of the Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto for each of the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1942 and June 30, 1943.

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

Mr. Johnston moved that House Rule No. 24 be suspended for the Twenty-ninth Legislative Day.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to provide for Classification of Expenditures of Moneys of the State and the Methods of Accounting therefor.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Settlement of Personal Estates, Register of Wills" relating to Certificate of Appointment of Fiduciaries, by making Certificate Sufficient for Transfer of Personal Property and providing for Filing Copy thereof with the State Tax Commissioner.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Occupational Licenses," being Chapter 14, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended by Chapter 68, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, relating to Licenses for Resident and Non-Resident Contractors.

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

Mr. Kellum, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the State Board of Charities of Delaware for the Payment of Direct Care of Dependent and Neglected Children and Administrative Costs.

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

Mr. Kellum, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act appropriating Moneys from the State Treasury for the Purpose of Paying the Interest on Certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, during the Fiscal Biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1943.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Woodward introduced House Resolution No. 35, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

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

That the Members of the House of Representatives desire to express their appreciation and sincere thanks for the delightful hospitality which the Honorable Frank S. Pritchett so graciously extended to them at the luncheon at his home in Woods Cove on Thursday, February 27, 1941.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Woodward moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to protect Trademark Owners, Producers, Distributors and the General Public against Injurious and Uneconomic Practices in the Distribution of Competitive Commodities Bearing a Distinguishing Trademark, Brand or Name, through the use of Voluntary Contracts Establishing Minimum Resale Prices and providing for Refusal to Sell unless such Minimum Resale Prices are observed.

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

Mr. Buckingham, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to make an Additional Appropriation to the State Board of Health for the Fiscal Years 1942 and 1943 to be Expended for Purposes of General Administration at Edgewood Sanatorium.

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

Mr. Rhodes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act Naming and Designating "State Highway Number 2" in New Castle County as "Robert Kirkwood Highway."

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

Mr. Rhodes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Civil Service for the State of Delaware, Prescribing the Powers, Duties, and Procedure of the Civil Service Board and the Director of the State Civil Service in said Department; providing for and Regulating the Civil Service in said State; Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions of this Act.

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

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled:

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to issue, Free of Charge, Operators' Licenses to Residents of Delaware who are members of the National Guard or who are Drafted or Conscripted into the Military Service of the United States.

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

Mr. R. W. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Importation of Red Foxes into this State.

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

Mr. Pennington, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Money to the State Old Age Welfare Commission for Unemployment Relief and Relief of Indigent Persons.

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

Mr. Pennington, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Prohibiting the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors in Grocery Stores, Delicatessen Shops, or Cigar Stores," being Chapter 186, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, relating to the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion for leave, Mr. Jolls introduced House Resolution No. 36, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

Relating to Part Payment of Compensation of Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the attaches and employees of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation to said attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried or by resolution of that body and which are expenses connected with this Session and which payment hereby authorized shall be in addition to any payment heretofore authorized by any resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Jolls moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Jolls introduced House Resolution No. 37, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

Directing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to Appoint a Committee to Investigate the Distribution of Relief in Delaware.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a Committee consisting of three members of the House of Representatives to investigate any and all relief organizations distributing relief in the State of Delaware from, by or through any State agency to ascertain if any discrimination is being made because of race, creed, party affiliation, or otherwise, contrary to the laws of the State of Delaware or the laws of the United States made in that behalf.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Jolls, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Electrical Examiners and providing for the Examination and Licensing of the Electricians employed in the Installation of Electrical Apparatus and Wiring in the State of Delaware and Inspection thereof.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the Part of the State for the Farmers Bank of 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. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act Authorizing and Empowering State Highway Police Officers to Elect to Convey and Deliver to the Kent County Jail any Convicted Person who has been Committed to said Jail by any Justice of the Peace of Kent County.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act Fixing a Maximum Load Capacity for Boats Carrying Fishing or Crabbing Parties for Hire.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Appointment of a Warden for Kent County Jail Defining his Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Formulation of Rules and Regulations for said Jail.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to Create a Jail Commission for Kent County, and Prescribing its Duties.

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

Mr. Thomas, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to Repeal Chapter 39, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, 1935, entitled "An Act Regulating the Use of the Public Highways of the State of Delaware and Imposing a Tax Upon Carriers for the use thereof."

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

Mr. Thomas, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Fish, Oysters and Game by providing for the Appointment of Additional Commissioners on 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. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the State Librarian for Operating Expenses.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act making an Additional Appropriation to the State Board of Health of the State of Delaware to Defray Expenses of General Administration for the Fiscal Years 1942 and 1943.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 10 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Inheritance Tax, as amended by Chapter 59, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the Duty of Executors and Administrators to File Inventories and Appraisements.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Levy Courts, by Changing the Boundaries of the Levy Court Districts of Kent County.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act relating to the Collection of Capitation Taxes in and for Kent County and providing for Expenses Incident thereto.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Valuation and Assessment of Property in Kent County.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Permanent Buildings Commission for the State House and Capital Buildings in Dover.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Elections for Kent County and prescribing its Powers and Duties.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act Proposing An Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to Elections by Changing the Qualifications of Registered Voters.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Construction, Alteration, Repair, Removal, Demolition, Equipment, Use and Occupancy, Location and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures in the County of New Castle outside of the City of Wilmington; to provide a Code of Building Regulations; to Create the Office of Building Inspector and other Helpers and Assistants as may be required; to provide Penalties for the Violation of said Ordinance and to Repeal all Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances Inconsistent therein.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 228, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Operator's and Chauffeur's Licenses.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to present and the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover, Delaware, to accept for deposit certain Voucher Checks issued by the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware which were not presented for Payment within the Statutory Period of Two Years as provided in 401, Section 4 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and Authorizing and Directing the State Auditor to Credit Account of State Highway Department.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 170 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to the Court of Common Pleas for Kent County, by Increasing the Salary of the Judge of said Court.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of Money and the Creation of a Debt by or in behalf of the State of Delaware, for the Improvement of Highways, Erection, Repairs and Improvements of the State, and the Issuing of Bonds therefor.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Board of Education to Supply Funds to the Several Boards of School Trustees of the State of Delaware and to the Special School Districts, to permit Post Graduate Work in the Public Schools of the State.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Payment of 50% of the Salary of any State Employee who shall, while employed, be Drafted or otherwise inducted into the Military Service.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "State Library," 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 Appropriations.

Mr. VanHoy, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act permitting and authorizing Bowling Alleys to Keep Open and Operate on the Sabbath Day.

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

Mr. J. S. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars yearly for a Pension Fund to be paid to the Indigent Blind People of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 41.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 41?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Hickman, Woodward—2.

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

Mr. McDowell moved that the House restore Senate Bill No. 41 to the Calendar.

On the question, "Shall the House restore Senate Bill No. 41 to the Calendar?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Hickman, Woodward—2.

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

Mr. J. S. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Landlord and Tenant, by allowing Outgoing Tenant to remove Top Fodder.

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

Mr. J. S. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act Changing the Name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and Establishing a Charter therefor," being Chapter 162, of Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing Hours for Holding Annual Election; by Fixing Time for Filing Nominations; by providing Qualifications of Voters; by providing Form of Ballots Used in Special Elections on Bond Issues.

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

Mr. J. S. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act Changing the Name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and Establishing a Charter therefor," being Chapter 162, of Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by Extending the Boundaries thereof.

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

Mr. J. S. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act Changing the Name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and Establishing a Charter therefor," being Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by Authorizing the City Council to Name and Change the Name of any Street, Avenue, Alley or other Public Place in said City.

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

Mr. O'Day, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 183, Part 1, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Greenwood" and Authorizing the Borrowing of Money and Issuing of Bonds therefor for the Improvement of said Town.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. O'Day, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections; by changing the Voting Place of the Third Election District of the Second Representative District of Sussex County.

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

Mr. O'Day, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "County Comptrollers" in Relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of Sussex County.

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

Mr. Mears, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act regulating the Practice of Beauty Culture, setting up a Board of Examiners, Defining Beauty Culture, Requirements to Practice, etc.

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

Mr. Sirman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Changing the Compensation of the Court Stenographer.

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

Mr. Bunting, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act requiring all Wholesale Dealers and Brokers purchasing Poultry for Resale to Register with the State Board of Agriculture and give Bond with Surety for the Protection of Poultry Producers and Providing Penalties for Violations of this Act.

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

Mr. Bunting, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to State Revenue; providing for the Exemption of Dealers in Grains and Commercial Feeds, Fruits and Vegetables, Poultry and Coal.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act providing that All Persons engaged in the Raising of Poultry must Dispose of those Dying from Disease by Burning Same.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act to prohibit Net Fishing for Commercial Purposes in Rehoboth Bay and Indian River.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Hickman introduced House Resolution No. 38, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

In Respect to the Death of Mrs. Adaline Johnston, Grandmother of Representative William Deane Johnston.

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with deepest regret of the death of Mrs. Adaline Johnston, grandmother of the Hon. William Deane Johnston, Representative from the Second Representative District for Kent County, who died on February 19, 1941;

AND WHEREAS, It is fitting that the House of Representatives give expressions of sympathy to the family of the said Representative William Deane Johnston;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly of the State of Delaware do extend to the said Hon William Deane Johnston, and to the members of his family, the deepest sympathy of this body in their loss and sorrow, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy thereof sent to the family of the said Hon. William Deane Johnston.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Hickman moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Highway Department to give Instructions in Operating Automobiles to all High School Pupils.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act relative to Public Employment of War Veterans, providing they shall be preferred in certain Appointments and Employments; Penalty for Violation thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 157 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to an Annual Certificate of Registration, the Fee for said Annual Certificate of Registration, the Failure to Obtain a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration, How it may be Restored, the Printed Blank Forms to be Mailed to Registrants, the Manner in which the Blank Forms are Filled in, and the Payment of the Fee upon the Return of the Completed Forms to the Board.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Occupational Licenses," being Chapter 14, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended, relating to Occupational Licenses.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Bethany Beach to Borrow Money and to issue Bonds for the Purpose of Making Certain Necessary Improvements in the Town of Bethany Beach.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Bethany Beach to borrow \$20,000.00 to Redeem Outstanding Bonds of the Town of Bethany Beach.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 133, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware; by Prohibiting the Sale of Hard Shell Crabs under Certain Conditions.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to a Tax on Cigarettes.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 9, Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by redefining Agricultural Seeds; making it Unlawful for the Sale of Seeds containing more than 3% by Weight of Weed Seeds; defining the term "Weed Seeds," authorizing State Board of Agriculture to Seize and Tag Seeds not in Conformity with this Act.

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

Mr. Barr, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in reference to the Weights of Vehicles and Loads.

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

Mr. Barr, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act directing the State Board of Education to create a New High School District for Colored Children of the Eastern Part of Sussex County and to provide for a Building and Equipment therefor and to appropriate Money for that purpose.

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

Mr. Barr, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1937, with reference to the State Board of Accountance, by revising the Fees charged for certain Examinations.

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

Mr. Bayliss, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 196, Volume 22, Part 1, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to Appoint a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes, which shall Establish, Control and Regulate an Electric Light Plant, Water Works, and a Sewer System for said Town; prescribing the Powers and Duties of said Board and providing for the Election of their Successors," by providing that Water Rents shall be a Lien on Real Estate.

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

Mr. Bayliss, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Lewes Tercentenary Commission for Salary of a Custodian.

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

Mr. Patterson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles in reference to Financial Responsibility required upon Conviction of certain Offenses.

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

Mr. Patterson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles; by Changing the Penalty for Certain Violations.

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

Mr. Patterson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act providing for the Delivery of Milk for Home Consumption by Retail Milk Distributors in Cardboard Containers.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for the Public Schools of the State for the Fiscal Years Beginning July 1, 1941, and July 1, 1942, and ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, respectively.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Court of Common Pleas for the New Castle County by Changing the Salary of the Clerk.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Retaliatory Taxation and Regulation with Regard to the Importation, Sale and Transportation of Alcoholic Liquors.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to borrow Moneys from the State School Fund and Funds allocated to the State Highway Department for the use of the General Fund.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to purchase Certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties and Maturing during the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1943.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in relation to Income Tax.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Moneys out of the State Treasury to pay Certain Claim against the State relating to Expenses incurred by the Court of Chancery.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain Claims against the State, relating to Expenses incurred by the Supreme Court.

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

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act appropriating Certain Monies for the purpose of Celebrating the Four Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Discovery of America.

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

Mr. Conway, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Regulate and Control the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems, Building and House Draining Systems, and Gas Lines, the Registration of Persons engaged therein and in the Construction and Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and Air Conditions and providing for the Supervision thereof in New Castle County outside of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 105, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, relating to the Regulations of Plumbing Installations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Conway, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to Regulate and Control the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems, Building and House Draining Systems, and Gas Lines; the Registration of Persons engaged therein and in the Construction and Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and Air Conditioning and providing for the Supervision thereof in New Castle County outside of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 105, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Conway, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to Regulate and Control the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems, Building and House Draining Systems, and Gas Lines; the Registration of Persons engaged therein and in the Construction and Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and Air Conditioning and Providing for the Supervision thereof in New Castle County Outside of the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Kellum, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Certain School Bonds maturing during the Fiscal Years beginning July 1, 1941, and ending June 30, 1943.

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

Mr. Kellum, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to permit Volunteer Fire Companies, Churches and Fraternal Organizations to Operate Carnivals, Bingo Games and Wheels of Chance where Proceeds are used to the Benefit of the said Organizations.

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

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Community of Property or Common Interest in Property of Husband and Wife, and Right to the Income therefrom after Marriage and the Status thereof for Income Tax Purposes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Rose Hill and Minquadales School District No. 47, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the Credit of the said School District No. 47.

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

Mr. Pennington, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game," relating to Game Animals and Game Birds Enumerated.

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

Mr. Jolls, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 449, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Cede Certain Lands to the United States of America."

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

Mr. Jolls, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by providing for Dog License in the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. McDowell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Membership of the State Board of Health.

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

Mr. McDowell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act appropriating Funds for the Drainage of Low Lands in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. McDowell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the State Board of Education for the Improvement of the Grounds, Athletic Field, and New Equipment of the Gymnasium in Townsend School District No. 81.

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

Mr. McDowell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Highway Department to widen the Highway leading through the Town of Townsend, Delaware, from Curb to Curb.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. McDowell introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Creating a Commission to Investigate the Feasibility of Combining the Several Charity Boards, Commissions and Departments of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Blendt, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County Monies 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 Appropriations.

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill 345, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Kent County to borrow up to but not exceeding the total sum of \$75,000.00 and to give Security therefor.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Kent County to Construct, Create and Establish in the Court House Building at Dover a Fire Proof Room in which to Safeguard and keep Records now in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in said Court House.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act relating to the Moral Education of Youth.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to amend 5181, Section 1 of Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, concerning Offenses against Private Property and relating to the Crime of Arson.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to amend 5592, Section 54 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for Physical Examination for Chauffeur.

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, concerning Offenses against Private Property and relating to the Crime of Arson.

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

Mr. Thomas, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars to the State Highway Department to be used for Drainage Purposes.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department by Fixing Qualifications for Agents and Brokers.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department by Establishing a Method of Dividing Commissions on Out of State Business.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Sale and Delivery of Alcoholic Liquors, by providing for the Protection of Trademark, Owners, Manufacturers, Distillers, Brewers, Distributors and the General Public against Injurious and Uneconomic Practices in the Sale and Distribution of Competitive Alcoholic Liquors Bearing a Distinguishing Trademark, Brand or Name, through the use of Voluntary Contract Establishing Minimum Resale Prices and providing for Refusal to Sell unless such Minimum Prices are observed.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to the Sale and Delivery of Alcoholic Liquors, granting to the Delaware Liquor Commission Power and Authority in the Supervision of the Liquor Industry to make Rules and Regulations prohibiting and regulating the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors within this State in Violation of any Fair Trade Contract entered into pursuant to the Legislative Sanction of any Fair Trade or Fair Practice Law of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 108, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Salaries of Court Criers.

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

Mr. Stayton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to State Revenue, by fixing Fee for Certificate of Authority to Insurance Agent.

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

Mr. Stayton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 168 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by authorizing and directing the Delaware State Highway Department to take over and maintain all Dirt Roads in all Towns and Villages in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Stayton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful to Sell Swine at a Public Bazaar within the State of Delaware unless same shall be Certified to have been Vaccinated for Hog Cholera at least Ten Days before said Swine are offered for Sale.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town of Ocean View, the Town of Millville, and the Town of Bethany Beach to enter into Contracts for the Purchase, Erection and Construction of a Common Power Plant to Supply Electrical Current for all, each or any of said Towns.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act regulating the Manufacturing and Sale of Electric Fence Controllers or Devices for the Electrifying of Wire Fences; Permit to Manufacture or Sell the Same to be Obtained from the State Board of Agriculture.

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

Mr. Dorey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in Relation to the State House by Changing the Days and Hours during which the State House shall be kept Open.

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

Mr. Dorey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game; Repealing Dog License; providing when Owner or Custodian must keep Dogs confined; Dogs shall be deemed Personal Property; Duty to notify Board of Game and Fish Commissioners when Dog is Found on Premises; Penalty for Violations; any Dog entering Field and causing Damage to Owner or Tenant thereof or Attacking Live Stock or Human Beings may be Killed.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Dorey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act creating the Office of State Fire Marshall, defining his Powers and Duties, Term, Salary; providing for the Appointment of Deputies and Assistants and defining their Duties relative to the Investigation of the Causes and Origin of all Fires in the State; Duty of Insurance Companies to Report to the State Fire Marshall all Fire Losses; defining the Powers and Duties of State Fire Marshall and Assistants relative to the Inspection of Property; providing for Keeping of Records of all Fires.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Dorey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Protection of Male and Female Employees in the State of Delaware by establishing certain Regulations to prevent Group Insurance Companies from preventing a Person with a Minor Defect or Hereditary Disease or after reaching the Age of Forty or Forty-Five Years from Gainful Employment.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Dorey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by providing that Landlords and Tenants of Farms and their respective Children living on the Farm, May Hunt, Fish or Trap thereon and on the Adjoining Farms, with the Permission of the Owners of said adjoining farms, without taking out a License.

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

Mr. Dorey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game by Changing the Open Season for Game and establishing Uniform Small Game Season, and by making it Lawful to Train Hunting Dogs on Sundays between September First and April First.

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

Mr. Dorey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, prohibiting Entertainment or Floor Shows in Taverns and Tap Rooms.

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

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 369, entitled:

**An Act appropriating Money to the State Board of Education for the Erection, Construction and Equipment of an Addition to Henry C. Conrad High School in Henry C. Conrad High School District No. 131.**

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

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 370, entitled:

**An Act appropriating Money to the State Board of Education for the Erection, Construction and Equipment of a Four Room Addition to the Marshallton School in Marshallton-Brandywine Spring School District No. 77.**

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

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 371, entitled:

**An Act appropriating Money to the State Board of Education for the Erection, Construction and Equipment of an Eight Room Addition to Richardson Park Elementary School in Richardson Park School District No. 20.**

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

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 372, entitled:

**An Act appropriating Money to the State Board of Education for the Erection, Construction and Equipment of an Addition to the Stanton School in Stanton School District No. 38.**

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

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 373, entitled:

**An Act authorizing the Chancellor of the State of Delaware to appoint Trustees in Liquidation for Dissolved Corporations and fixing their Powers and Duties.**

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

Mr. McDowell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 569, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Townsend."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act reducing the Number of Places where Liquor and Beer can be Sold in Kent and Sussex Counties by Prohibiting the State Liquor Commission from Issuing Licenses to Places of Business located within Two Miles of a Church or School Outside Incorporated Towns.

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

Mr. Barr, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Elections for Sussex County and describing its Powers and Duties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. McDowell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to transfer from State Board of Health to State Board of Agriculture all Farm Inspection of Dairy Cows, or Equipment used in a farm for the Production of Milk or Milk Products, providing that a Bona Fide Dairy Farmer shall be appointed by the Governor of the State Board of Agriculture from New Castle County, appropriating Five Thousand Dollars to State Board of Agriculture for purpose of employing a Milk Inspector.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Bunting, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful to dump Poultry Dressing Plant Refuge on Farm Land.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Bunting, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to Laurance C. Messick to compensate him for Extra Rent and for Two Weeks Vacation while working for the State Board of Health.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Johnston, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts by making the Allowable Maximum Tax Rate in Kent County Conform with that of New Castle and Sussex Counties.

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

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to empower and direct the State Highway Department to prepare Airport Approach Plans for Publicly-Owned Airports; to empower and direct Municipalities and other Political Subdivisions to Promulgate, Administer, and enforce Airport Zoning Regulations Limiting the Height of Structures and Objects of Natural Growth, and otherwise Regulating the use of Property in the Vicinity of such Airports; to authorize the Acquisition, by Purchase, Grant, or Condemnation, of Air Rights and Other Interests in Land; and to Provide Penalties and Remedies for Violations of this Act or of any Ordinance or Regulation made under the Authority conferred thereby.

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

Mr. R. W. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by Abolishing the Existing Board of Game and Fish Commissioners and providing for a Department of Delaware Wildlife Conservation, for the Appointment of a Commissioner to direct the Work of the Department, an Educational Director, an Honorary Advisory Board from each of the Three Counties, and other requisite agents and employees, fixing the Powers and Duties of such Commissioners, Educational Director, Advisory Board, Agents and Employees and their Qualifications and Compensation.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Monies to pay the Expenses of the State Council for National Defense.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fees of Public Officers in relation to certain Fees charged by the Register of Wills in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Blades, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Free Public School by providing that the Members of the Board of School Trustees, in each School District and the Board of Education of each Special School District shall be divided between the City or Town and Rural District in said School Districts or Special School Districts.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. R. W. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Education for the Repairs and Improvements to the School in Glasgow School District No. 56.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Sirman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act requiring that all Pay Telephones be installed in Private Booths.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Kellum, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to prohibit any Person, Association of Persons, Firms or Corporations from Operating or Maintaining within the State of Delaware any Establishment for the Dispensing of Food and Drink to the General Public unless all Employees working thereon have been subjected to a Thorough Physical Examination; providing Rules and Regulations therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Bayliss, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Protection from Erosion of the Beach Front opposite the Town of Lewes Beach, Sussex County, Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Certain Monies to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for certain Capital Improvements.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Woodward, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Certain Money for Cottage Space at Ferris Industrial School of Delaware, due to the Destruction by Fire of Building known as Lincoln Cottage.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Bayliss, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate County Monies to Sussex Post No. 8, American Legion, Georgetown, Delaware, for the Maintenance of an Ambulance.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. R. W. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act permitting and authorizing any Regularly Organized Club to hold Field Trial for Dogs on Sunday.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the State Board of Education for the Erection, Construction and Equipment of an Addition to Lord Baltimore High School in Lord Baltimore School District No. 28.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to require all Operators of Motor Vehicles to Dim Lights when meeting Another Car.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Lord Baltimore School District No. 28 the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Thirteen Cents appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account to the Credit of said School District No. 28.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Mears, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act providing for Retaliatory Tax upon Dealers from States that Impose a Tax upon Dealers from this State who make Purchases of Oysters in such other states for retail in this State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Dorey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Reformatory and Charitable Institutions in reference to the Delaware Commission for Feeble-Minded.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Pritchett, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 161, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "State Real Estate Commission" by limiting the Authority of said Commission to make Rules and Regulations, and further establishing the Qualifications of Realtors.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Bunting, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts by Increasing the Appropriations to each Regularly Organized and Motorized Fire Company in Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Bunting, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to furnish Transportation for all School Children living more than One Mile from School.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend 4431, Section 16, Chapter 118, Revised Code, 1935, of the State of Delaware, relating to Guardians Fees, Accounts, Acquittances, Making and Recording.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to amend 4441, Section 26, Chapter 118, Revised Code, 1935, of the State of Delaware, relating to the Sale of Minors' Real Estate.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act to amend 4422, Section 7, Chapter 118, Revised Code, 1935, of Delaware, relating to the Appointment of Guardians for Minors and the Term of the Guardianship.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to amend 3590, Section 12, Chapter 90, Revised Code, 1935, of the State of Delaware, relating to the Disposition by the Guardian of the Ward's Money and Investments under Control of the Orphans' Court.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to amend 4433, Section 18, Chapter 118, Revised Code, 1935, of the State of Delaware, relating to the Expenditure of a Minor's Money by the Guardian.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the Sale of Poultry at Retail after Fifteen Days unless the word Storage is clearly stamped thereon.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Highway Department to erect Stop and Go Lights at the Intersection of Lobdel, New Castle Avenue and Heald Streets.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Highway Department to install Stop and Go Lights at "A" and Heald Streets and "B" and Heald Streets.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to issue Free of Charge Motor Vehicle Registration to Trucks owned by the Salvation Army.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. J. S. Willis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fees of Public Officers in reference to Fees upon Distress.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Jolls, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to State Revenue in reference to Repairmen and Mercantile License.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and unassigned.

Mr. Richards moved that the House adjourn until Monday, March 3, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

### THIRTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dover, Delaware, March 3, 1941, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion for leave. Mr. Pritchett introduced House Resolution No. 39, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39

Relating to Senate Bill No. 41.

WHEREAS, There was introduced into the Senate on February 13, 1941, Senate Bill No. 41 amending the so-called Blue Laws of Delaware, which have been on the Statute Books of this State for upwards of 150 years; and

WHEREAS, On the same day it was introduced, said Senate Bill No. 41, was reported out of Committee favorably, and, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 22 forbidding consideration of a bill on the day it was reported from Committee, was passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Since the Bill has been received in the House and read into the calendar thereof, many representations for and against said Bill have been received by the members of the House individually as well as by the House as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Exhaustive and unbiased study has been made and is being made by each member of the House to determine the merits and demerits of said Bill, and particularly of its effect upon the moral and religious life of the citizens of this State, as well as the economical effect; and

WHEREAS, On Friday, February 28th, the Senate passed a Resolution calling on the Attorney General to enforce the so-called Blue Laws 100%, notwithstanding the fact that the House had on the preceeding day acted on said Bill and as a result of such action said vote was against the passage of said Bill, and reconsideration thereof was voted by the House on Friday, February 28th, the same date of the Senate Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the action of said House, the Attorney General in authorized statements to the Press stated that the Bill had been defeated by the House, and directed total enforcement of the so-called Blue Laws; and

WHEREAS, Members of the minority party in the House had requested that more time be given for further consideration of the Bill, and it was felt that it was fair to give such extra time as might be required for careful consideration, intelligent investigation and study of said Bill, and the right of each member to make up his own mind without force or coercion from any special interests who or that might be more interested in commercializing the Sabbath than in intelligent liberalization thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly of the State of Delaware;

That the House of Representatives does resent the attempt to limit careful and unbiased consideration of said Senate Bill No. 41 through the action of the Attorney General;

That the House of Representatives definitely feels that the Laws in question have been on the Statute Books of this State every day since the Attorney General took his oath of office, and it is to be wondered why he has just started a total enforcement thereof;

That the House of Representatives believes that such total enforcement is aimed solely to coerce the members into favorable action on said Bill; or some other ulterior motive not publicly disclosed by the Attorney General;

That such action on the part of the Attorney General can only serve to cause friction and misunderstanding between the different State Departments in the performance of their respective functions;

That the House of Representatives is a deliberate body of the General Assembly, duly elected to represent the best interests of all the citizens of this State, and not of a special interest or group, and that as such it will use such time as may be necessary to permit its members to vote intelligently on said Bill, even if it takes to the last day of the Session; and definitely will not be coerced or told by any other officer or department what it shall do.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Pritchett moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 40, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

Milford Chronicle Publishing Co., Inc. . . . . \$1,000.96

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to Transfer to the Current Fund of the Newport School District No. 21, known as the Henry J. Krebs School, the sum of Five Thousand and Thirty-Five Dollars and Forty Cents (\$5,035.40) appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Phillips, Pratt, Richards, Sirman, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lemon, House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for Expenses for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hainsworth, House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. R. W. Willis, House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Authorizing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware to issue, Free of Charge, Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Residents of Delaware who are Members of the National Guard or who are Drafted or Conscripted into the Military Service of the United States.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. R. W. Willis offered House Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 3.

Mr. R. W. Willis moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of House Joint Resolution No. 3.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to repeal 2386. Sec. 129, Article 9, Chapter 66, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Power of State Banks and Trust Companies to lend Money secured by Liens on Land outside of this State.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, 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.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion for leave, Mr. Richards introduced House Resolution No. 41, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

Authorizing State Librarian to Furnish Document Clerk with Postage.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the State Librarian be and she is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Document Clerk of the House of Representatives, postage stamps in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), in addition to any postage stamps heretofore authorized by any prior resolution of this House.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Richards moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, by Authorizing the State Highway Department to Acquire, Purchase, Sell and Convey Real Property in Fee Simple.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer," in Reference to Applications for Licenses.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act Granting Leave of Absence to Employees of the State and Preserving their Right to Priority and Advancement in Certain Cases.

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

Mr. Conway moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, March 4, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

### *THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, March 4, 1941, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Howard Davis.

Roll called.

Members Present — Barr, Bayliss, Blades, Blendt, Boyer, Buckingham, Bunting, Conway, Dorey, Hainsworth, Hickman, Johnston, Jolls, Jones, Kellum, Lemon, McDowell, Mears, O'Day, Paskey, Patterson, Pennington, Phillips, Pratt, Pritchett, Quigley, Richards, Sirman, Stayton, Thomas, VanHoy, J. S. Willis, R. W. Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act appropriating Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. 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 Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County to procure a new Seal of Office.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Agriculture, as amended by Chapter 81, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Shipment of Closed Packages of Apples.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Selbyville Public School District a certain sum of Money appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service to the Credit of the said School District.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. 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 Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to provide for Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures to Weigh Poultry in Sussex County, their Qualifications, Duties and Method of Payment; and the furnishing of their equipment by the Levy Court of Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 79.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act appropriating Moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying the Interest on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, during the Fiscal Bienium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1943.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
JOHN L. BARR

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations to the State Highway Department for the Construction and Reconstruction of the Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto for each of the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
JOHN L. BARR

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the "Special Emergency Fund of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
JOHN L. BARR

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Money to the State Old Age Welfare Commission for Unemployment Relief and Relief of Indigent Persons.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
JOHN L. BARR

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
JOHN L. BARR

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the State Librarian for Operating Expenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
JOHN L. BARR

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Certain School Bonds maturing during the Fiscal Years beginning July 1, 1941, and ending June 30, 1943.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT H. RICHARDS, JR.  
W. K. PENNINGTON  
JOHN M. CONWAY  
JOHN L. BARR

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for Members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 88, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, by providing that Compulsory Military Service in the Armed Forces of the United States by Members of the Department of Public Safety shall not interrupt Continuous Service in said Department within the meaning of the Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ABNER WOODWARD  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for Members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington," by providing that Compulsory Military Service in the Armed Forces of the United States by Members of the Department of Public Safety shall not interrupt Continuous Service in said Department within the meaning of the Act providing for a Police Pension Fund.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
ABNER WOODWARD  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
WILLIAM B. MEARS  
W. D. JOHNSTON

Mr. J. S. Willis, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Board of Education to furnish Transportation to and from School of Colored Students of Bridgeville, Seaford and Greenwood Colored Schools.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. WILLIS  
T. W. STAYTON  
F. H. BUCKINGHAM  
HARRY H. JONES  
ABNER WOODWARD

Mr. Pennington, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 171.

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W. K. PENNINGTON  
J. S. WILLIS  
H. G. SIRMAN

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

House Bill No. 28—Approved February 21, 1941.  
House Bill No. 40—Approved February 21, 1941.  
House Bill No. 106—Approved February 24, 1941.  
House Bill No. 107—Approved February 24, 1941.  
House Bill No. 110—Approved February 24, 1941.  
House Bill No. 116—Approved February 24, 1941.  
House Bill No. 117—Approved February 24, 1941.  
House Bill No. 118—Approved February 24, 1941.  
House Bill No. 127—Approved February 24, 1941.  
House Bill No. 55—Approved February 25, 1941.

Mr. Richards moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 37.

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Bethany Beach to borrow \$20,000.00 to Redeem Outstanding Bonds of the Town of Bethany Beach.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and establishing a Charter therefor," being Chapter 162, of Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing Hours for holding Annual Election; by fixing Time for Filing Nominations; by providing Qualifications of Voters; by providing Form of Ballots used in Special Elections on Bond Issues.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and establishing a Charter therefor," being Chapter 162, of Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by extending the Boundaries thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and establishing a Charter therefor," being Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by authorizing the City Council to name and change the name of any Street, Avenue, Alley or other Public Place in said City.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS

Mr. Hainsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 196, Volume 22, Part I, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes, which shall Establish, Control and Regulate an Electric Light Plant, Water Works, and a Sewer System for said Town; prescribing the Powers and Duties of said Board and providing for the Election of their Successors," by providing that Water Rents shall be a Lien on Real Estate.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK HAINSWORTH  
W. D. JOHNSTON  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
ABNER WOODWARD  
WILLIAM B. MEARS

Mr. R. W. Willis, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Importation of Red Foxes into this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RICHARD W. WILLIS  
HARRY H. JONES  
ISAAC THOMAS  
W. B. DOREY

Mr. R. W. Willis, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act relating to Cannerymen of Farm Products and the Licensing thereof by the State Board of Agriculture, providing for the furnishing of an Indemnity Bond for the Protection of Growers before such License is issued, and Penalties for the Violation thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RICHARD W. WILLIS  
HARRY H. JONES  
ISAAC THOMAS  
W. B. DOREY

Mr. Buckingham, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer," in reference to Applications for Licenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

F. H. BUCKINGHAM  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
HARLAN R. BLADES  
JOHN H. VAN HOY

Mr. Buckingham, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Sale and Delivery of Alcoholic Liquors by providing for the Protection of Trademark, Owners, Manufacturers, Distillers, Brewers, Distributors and the General Public against Injurious and Uneconomic Practices in the Sale and Distribution of Competitive Alcoholic Liquors bearing a Distinguishing Trademark, Brand or name through the use of Voluntary Contract establishing Minimum Resale Prices and providing for Refusal to Sell unless such Minimum Prices are observed.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

F. H. BUCKINGHAM  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
HARLAN R. BLADES  
JOHN H. VAN HOY

Mr. Buckingham, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to the Sale and Delivery of Alcoholic Liquors, granting to the Delaware Liquor Commission Power and Authority in the Supervision of the Liquor Industry to make Rules and Regulations prohibiting and regulating the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors within this State in violation of any Fair Trade Contract entered into pursuant to the Legislative Sanction of any Fair Trade or Fair Practice Law of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

F. H. BUCKINGHAM  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
HARLAN R. BLADES  
JOHN H. VAN HOY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Compensation of the Superintendent of the Public Building Commission for the City of Wilmington and for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
J. S. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to make Valid the Record of Legal Instruments which have not been Properly Acknowledged.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
J. S. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 and to Empower the Court to Dispense with Surety or Guardians Bonds under certain Circumstances.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
J. S. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in Reference to Hucksters and Peddlers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
J. S. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend 4145, Section 28, Chapter 101, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for the Annual Appropriation from the Levy Court of New Castle County for the Payment of Expenses of the Operation and Maintenance of the New Castle County Workhouse.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
J. S. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
JOHN M. CONWAY

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Occupational Licenses," being Chapter 14, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN L. BARR  
RICHARD W. WILLIS  
J. S. WILLIS  
ALFRED A. O'DAY  
JOHN M. CONWAY