

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in New Castle hundred, New Castle county,”

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the various votes by which the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning Embezzlement and Defalcation by corporate officers and others,”

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And further, on his motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, adversely, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to vacate the public road over Murphy’s Mill-dam, on Duck Creek, dividing stream between New Castle and Kent counties,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, “Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?”

Mr. Cooch called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch and Sharpley—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill under consideration,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Pennewill presented the following bills against the State of Delaware :

Mrs. C. C. Reilly, for \$4.00.

Mr. John Keim, for \$9.06.

Mrs. John Collins, for \$9.06.

Which, there being no objection,

Were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House bill entitled,

“An act fixing the time at which the term of the office of Sheriff in Kent and Sussex counties shall commence,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act relating to Navigation and Pilotage,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Rule 15 was suspended, and the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof;’”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Harrington Canning Company, of Harrington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize William S. Robinson, of Sussex county, to lay out a private road at his own expense,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Ruth H. Lodge from her husband, John R. Lodge,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing Joseph Tatnall to change the course and direction of an old road leading from the Hare’s Corner road to the Christiana creek,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act repealing Section 20, of Chapter 128, of the Revised Code, and substituting other provisions therefor,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred the petition of John R. Custis, James Sharp and forty-six others, praying the passage of a bill to vacate an old road and lay out a new one in lieu thereof, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to vacate part of an old road known as the S. D. Duncan road, and lay out a new road in lieu thereof, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the farm now belonging to Daniel Short, and situated in School District No. 94, in Sussex county, from said District No. 94, to School District No 122, in said county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce George R. Snelling and Mary E. Snelling from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to which had been referred sundry petitions, reported a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the exemption from execution process of certain personal property,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, unfavorably, the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 65, in Sussex county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 21st, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cooch moved,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, in order to expedite business,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

“An act in relation to Mechanics' Liens;”

“An act to incorporate the Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company;”

“An act for the relief of Henry C. Long;”

“An act to enable S. T. Jenkins, R. Williams, John A. Bickel and George Thomas to lay out a private road in Milford hundred, Kent county, Delaware;”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit:

“An act to legalize the proceedings of Kent county Levy Court, and for other purposes;”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act to enable S. T. Jenkins, R. Williams, John A. Bickel and George Thomas to lay out a private road in Milford hundred, Kent county, Delaware;”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled ‘An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,’ passed at Dover, April 10th, 1873,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill

Was *Indefinitely postponed.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 21, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Delaware Laws,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was referred back to a special committee consisting of Messrs. McWhorter, Pennewill and Hopkins.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 452, of Volume 15, Delaware Laws,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Mechanics’ Liens,”

Was read.

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

“ An act to remove the Seat of Justice of New Castle county from the city of New Castle to the city of Wilmington,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the Senate bill entitled,

“ An act in relation to the exemption from execution process of certain personal property,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill, to wit :

“ An act to remove the Seat of Justice of New Castle county from the city of New Castle to the city of Wilmington.”

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“ An act in relation to Navigation and Pilotage,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“ An act to divorce Ruth H. Lodge from her husband, John B. Lodge,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

" An act to create a Railroad Commission, and to define the duties of said Commissioners,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cooch moved,

That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

*Did not prevail.*

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Section 1 of the bill under consideration was read;

"The question, " Shall that be Section 1 of the bill ?"

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 of the bill was

*Lost.*

Section 2 of the bill was read,

On the question, " Shall that be Section 2 of the bill ?"

Mr. Rust called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Pennewill, Rust and Sharpley—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And that was Section 2 of the bill.

Section 3 of the bill was read,

On the question, " Shall that be Section 3 of the bill ?"

Mr. Rust called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney and Rust—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And Section 3 of the bill was

*Lost.*

Section 4 of the bill was read,

On the question, " Shall that be Section 4 of the bill ?"

Mr. Rust called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust and Sharpley—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, McWhorter and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And that was Section 4 of the bill.

Section 5 of the bill was read.

The question, " Shall that be Section 5 of the bill ?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And that was Section 5 of the bill.

Section 6 of the bill was read.

The question, " Shall that be Section 6 of the bill ?"

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 6 of the bill was

*Lost.*

Section 7 of the bill was read.

The question, " Shall that be Section 7 of the bill ?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And that was Section 7 of the bill.

Section 8 of the bill was read.

The question, "Shall that be Section 8 of the bill?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And that was Section 8 of the bill.

Section 9 of the bill was read,

The question, "Shall that be Section 9 of the bill?"

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 9 of the bill was

*Lost.*

Section 10 of the bill was read,

The question, "Shall that be Section 10 of the bill?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And that was Section 10 of the bill.

Section 11 of the bill was read.

The question, "Shall that be Section 11 of the bill?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And that was Section 11 of the bill.

The Enacting Clause of the bill was read,

The question, "Shall that be the Enacting Clause of the bill?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And that was the Enacting Clause of the bill.

The title of the bill was read.

The question, "Shall that be the title of the bill?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And that was the title of the bill.

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

Mr. Rust called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney and Rust—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Lost.*

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to which had been referred sundry petitions, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to relieve the Levy Court of Kent county in regard to the keeping in repair a certain road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county and State of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Foreign and Domestic Attachments,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large within certain parts of Sussex county,”

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooch presented sundry petitions from S. H. Clendenin, Wm. G. Rowell and thirty-eight others, T. Frank Ellison, P. B. Alrich and thirty-one others, M. H. Paxson, Geo. Boulden and thirteen others, praying for the passage of a bill appropriating a reasonable amount of money from the State Treasury for the maintenance of the Colored Schools of this State,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read.

Mr. McWhorter presented sundry petitions from George Williams, Julius King and twenty-three others, C. B. Carter, Michael Mulligan and thirty-four others, and Shadrick Boyer, Lewis T. Boyer and forty-five others, praying for the same,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read.

Mr. Conoway presented sundry petitions from the Levy Court of Sussex county, asking that said county be relieved from the operations of the Negro School Tax,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read.

He also presented a petition from John C. Donovan, Wm. Magee and twenty-four others, praying that Levi Mosley may be relieved from the payment of colored school tax,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

Were referred to a special committee to consist of one Senator from each county.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Hopkins, Denney and Cooch.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back the report of Charles W. Howland, Treasurer of the Delaware Association for the Education of Colored People,

And moved that the same be referred to the above named special committee,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Henry C. Long,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hopkins presented a joint resolution passed by the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled,

“Joint resolution in respect to the Commercial Relations between the United States and other countries,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance,

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 6, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof,’”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in New Castle hundred, New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was referred to a committee consisting of the three Senators from New Castle county.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Sharpley.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Mr. Hopkins was chosen Speaker, *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. McWhorter called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch and McWhorter—2.

*Nays*—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust and Sharpley—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was *Lost.*

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 125, 171, 66, 92, 77 and 78, Sussex county,'"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Hopkins offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was *Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was read a second time.

Mr. Rust moved,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, March 25th,

Which motion *Did not Prevail.*

Mr. Hopkins moved,

That the bill under consideration be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Section 1 of the bill under consideration was read,

The question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And that was Section 1 of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The vote by which Section 1 was passed,

Was

*Reconsidered,*

And, on his further motion,

The vote by which the bill passed to its third reading,

Was

*Reconsidered,*

And further, on his motion,

The vote by which the amendment was read a second time,

Was

*Reconsidered,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The vote by which the amendment was adopted,

Was

*Reconsidered,*

And further, on his motion,

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Monday next, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the Senate adjourn,

Which motion

*Did not prevail.*

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 125, Section 7, Revised Statutes, of the Fees of Public Officers,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sharpley presented the claim of E. R. Wright against the State of Delaware, for \$3.25,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Denney presented the bill of J. S. Prettyman, for *Peninsular News and Advertiser* for use of the Senate, \$0.50,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to amend the title and introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the General Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money for the erection of new county buildings, &c.”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Sharpley moved,

That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

*Did not prevail.*

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The Senate adjourned until 3.30 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next.

MONDAY, March 24th, 1879—3.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cooch moved,

That in order to expedite business, the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Cooch presented a remonstrance from James H. Ray, James W. Armstrong and sixty-one others, against the passage of a bill reducing the allowance of the Road Commissioners of White Clay Creek hundred to the town of Newark,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Mrs. Jane Burton to enclose a certain piece of an old road in Millsboro', Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

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

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the vote by which the title of the bill under consideration was adopted,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The vote by which Section 1 was adopted,

Was

*Reconsidered*

And further, on his motion,

The vote by which the bill passed to its third reading,

Was

*Reconsidered,*

And further, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Cooch, from the Special Committee, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in New Castle hundred, New Castle county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, viz. :

“An act to prohibit the City Council of Wilmington passing ordinances to prohibit farmers selling their products in said city;”

“ An act authorizing and directing the Collector of Oyster Tax to plant snub posts on each side of Mahon's river, for the protection of the oyster boats;”

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Newark Grange Co-operative Store Company,’ passed at Dover, January 26th, 1877.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills and joint resolutions, to wit:

“ An act to incorporate the Moral Suasion Reform Association, of the city of Wilmington;”

“ An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county;”

“ An act in relation to Roads and Highways in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county;”

“ An act to relieve Pedlers of Fish and Oysters from the payment of a license tax;”

“ Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware;”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also presented the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

“ An act to prefer wages of employees in case of Execution and Assignment;”

“ An act to revive and continue in force Chapter 665, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘ An act for the protection of Manufacturers and Venders of Mineral Waters, Porter, Ale and other beverages in bottles;’”

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ An act to amend an act entitled ‘ An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘ An act for the benefit of the Public Schools of Wilmington;’”

“ An act to authorize Henry Pratt, executor of Joseph Foreaker, deceased, to pay over certain moneys in his hands to the Treasurer of the Poor of Kent county;”

“An act to divorce Lina Long from her husband, Edward W. Long;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 65, in Sussex county;”

“An act to further amend an act entitled ‘An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, February 20th, 1857;”

“An act to divide School District No. 21, New Castle county;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 137, in Sussex county;”

“An act to extend the time for the recording of private acts;”

“An act to incorporate Osceola Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, of Newark, Delaware;”

“An act to authorize John C. Dolby to straighten a certain road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county;”

“An act concerning horses and other animals in the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to incorporate the Provident Society, of Wilmington;”

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 56 and 162, in Nanticoke and Broad Creek hundreds, in Sussex county, into one School District;”

“An act to incorporate the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;”

“An act to authorize Isaac G. Philips to erect two gates across a public road in Sussex county;”

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 122, in Sussex county;”

“An act in relation to the Levy Court, Overseers of Roads and County Treasurer of Sussex county;”

“An act to authorize William C. Burton to change a public road through his own land, in Indian River hundred, in Sussex county;”

“An act to divorce Annie E. Simpson from her husband, *a vincula matrimonii*;”

“ An act limiting the term of imprisonment of persons committed to jail upon a failure to pay fines and costs in cases before the Mayors of cities and Justices of the Peace.”

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“ An act to incorporate the Dover Building and Loan Association.”

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“ An act authorizing commissioners to lay out a new road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“ An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 38, in New Castle county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Moral Suasion Reform Association, of the city of Wilmington,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act to enable S. T. Jenkins, R. Williams, John A. Bickel and George Thomas to lay out a private road in Milford hundred, Kent county, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, to wit :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,’ passed at Dover, February 13th, 1857;”

“An act to dissolve School District No. 121, Kent county;”

“An act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 15, Delaware Laws;”

“An act to regulate the time and manner of taking the bonds of the Clerks of the Orphans’ Court;”

“An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Delaware Laws;”

“An act authorizing and requiring the School Commissioners of School District No. 91, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes;”

“An act appointing additional times for holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, in New Castle county;”

“An act to legalize the proceedings of Kent county Levy Court, and for other purposes;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware;”

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act incorporating the Green Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, February 21st, 1859;”

“An act to amend Chapter 144 of the 15th Volume, of the Laws of the State of Delaware;”

“An act to divorce George W. P. Rogers and Ruth A. Rogers from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between Edward W. Taylor and Marion M. Taylor;”

“An act to divorce Lewis S. Conoway and Sallie T. Conoway from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover.”

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers’ Bank, of the State of Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow morning, at 10 o’clock.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the vote by which the title of the bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes;”

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The vote by which the Enacting Clause was lost,

Was

*Reconsidered.*

And further, on his motion,

The vote by which Section 1 of the bill was lost,

Was

*Reconsidered.*

And further, on his motion,

The vote by which Section 2 of the bill was lost,

Was

*Reconsidered,*

And further, on his motion,

The vote by which Section 3 of the bill was lost,

Was

*Reconsidered,*

And further, on his motion,

The vote by which the Enacting Clause was lost,

Was

*Reconsidered,*

And further, on his motion,

The vote by which the bill passed to its third reading,

Was

*Reconsidered,*

And further, on his motion,

The bill under consideration,

Was

*Laid on the table.*

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the exemption from execution process of certain articles of personal property,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to vacate part of an old road known as the S. D. Duncan road, and lay out a new road in lieu thereof, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Denney moved,

That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, “Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?”

Mr. Denney called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, McWhorter, Pennewill and Rust—4.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Not indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.;

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Rust and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Mrs. Jane Burton to enclose a certain piece of an old road in Millsboro', Sussex county,"

With an amendment thereto,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read, as follows :

"Amend the bill by inserting after the preamble, and before Section 1, the following Enacting Clause :

*"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met :"*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was *Adopted,*

And farther, on his motion,

The amendment was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

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

The question, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Henry C. Long,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to encourage the Cultivation of Sugar Beets,’”

With amendments thereto,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendments were

*Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

The amendments were read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, March 25th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The further reading of the Journal was dispensed with, in order to expedite business.

The Speaker announced as the special order, the consideration of the joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The joint resolution was laid on the table until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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

“An act authorizing the Superior Court, in and for New Castle county, to make certain rules;”

“An act to change the place of holding elections in Gumboro’ hundred, in Sussex county;”

“An act to divorce Martha W. Ellis and John A. Ellis from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Isaac H. Thompson from his wife, Maggie J. Thompson;”

“An act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Concerning Roads and Bridges;”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills and joint resolution, with amendments, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, to wit :

“An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Code;”

“An act in relation to Insurance Companies;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the sanitary condition of the State House;”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to unite School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county, under the title of the Lebanon Public Schools.”

Mr. Conoway presented sundry claims,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The House amendments to the Senate joint resolution entitled,  
 "Joint resolution in relation to the sanitary condition of the State  
 House,"

Were read, as follows :

IN THE HOUSE, March 24th, 1879.

"Amend the resolution as follows :

"By adding after the words 'filled up,' in line eight, and before the words 'before the meeting,' in the same line eight, the following :

"*First.* 'And also to have made cold air conductors, of proper size, to each of the furnaces for heating the said building.'

"*Second.* And after the word 'and,' in the ninth line, the following : 'also to purchase such things as may be necessary for the use and protection of the Capitol.'"

J. F. SAULSBURY,

*Clerk of the House.*

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Insurance Companies,"

Were read, as follows :

IN THE HOUSE, March 24th, 1879.

"Amend the bill as follows :

"Page 1, Section 2, in line three, after the word 'company,' insert the words 'not chartered by the laws of this State.'

"Page 2, line 9, insert after the word 'State,' the words 'chartered under the laws of this State,' and after the word 'of,' the words 'not less than five,' and in the nineteenth line, after the words 'application of,' the words 'not less than five.'

"Page 2, line 15, omit the words 'being within this State.'

“Page 3, line 37, strike out the word ‘three’ after the word ‘least and insert the word ‘two’ in lieu thereof.

“Page 3, line 46, strike out the word ‘may’ and insert the word ‘shall’ in lieu thereof.

“Page 3, lines 47 and 48, strike out the words ‘any other State, if the same have been properly made upon a sound basis,’ and insert the words ‘either New York, Pennsylvania or Massachusetts,’ in lieu thereof.

“Page 3, line 49, insert after the word ‘by’ the words ‘either of.’

“Page 3, line 50, strike out the words ‘commissioner of any other State’ and insert the words ‘commissioners above named’ in lieu thereof.

“Page 5, line 25, strike out the word ‘certify’ and insert the word ‘printed’ in lieu thereof.

“Page 5, line 26, insert after the word ‘incorporated’ the words ‘which shall be certified to by said company, in so far as it relates to their statement in said report.’

“Page 5, line 27, strike out the word ‘certified’ and insert the word ‘printed’ in lieu thereof.

“Page 5, line 37, strike out the words ‘the oath and signature of the principal manager’ and insert the words ‘the printed report of the Insurance Commissioner of either New York, Pennsylvania or Massachusetts, provided the statement in said report be certified to by one of the Managers’ in lieu thereof.

“Page 5, lines 37 and 38, strike out the words ‘to the statement herein required to be made.’

“Page 7, line 3, of Section 8, insert after the word ‘statement’ the words ‘or printed report of Insurance Commissioner of any of the States aforesaid.’”

J. F. SAULSBURY,  
*Clerk of the House.*

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his further motion,

The above amendments were

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large within certain parts of Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 6, Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Section 1 of the bill was read.

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

Mr. Hopkins called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney and Rust—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And that was Section 1 of the bill.

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

Was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Lost.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

"An act to relieve Peddlers of Fish and Oysters from the payment of a license tax,"

Was read.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act repealing Section 20, of Chapter 128, of the Revised Code, and substituting other provisions therefor,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Rule 15 was suspended, and the House bill entitled,

"An act to relieve Peddlers of Fish and Oysters from the payment of a license tax,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize William S. Robinson, of Sussex county, to lay out a private road at his own expense,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 155, Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to relieve the Levy Court of Kent county in regard to the keeping in repair a certain road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county and State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Moral Suasion Reform Association, of the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to exempt Foreign Investments from Taxation,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Superior Court, in and for New Castle county, to make certain rules,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 33, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Code,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Conoway, the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the place of holding Elections in Gumboro’ hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 125, Section 7, Revised Statutes, of the Fees of Public Officers,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And further, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The bill was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 534, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, in relation to public roads, streets and bridges in the Town of Newark,”

Was read a second time by its title.

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to locating a road in Broadkilm hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Code,”

Was read, as follows :

IN THE HOUSE, March 24th, 1879.

“Add to the end of Section 1 the following :

“*Provided further*, that there shall be allowed a fee of two dollars a day for serving such notices, to be paid to the party who performed the service.”

J. F. SAULSBURY,  
*Clerk of the House.*

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Mechanics’ Liens,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Isaac H. Thompson from his wife, Maggie J. Thompson,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Martha W. Ellis and John M. Ellis from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Roads and Highways in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker announced as the special order, the consideration of the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Rust offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

“Amend the resolution by striking out the name of Ebe Tunnel and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Loxley R. Jacobs.”

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The resolution, as amended,

Was

*Adopted,*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

The Speaker presented sundry claims,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Harrington Canning Company, of Harrington, Delaware,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust and Safe Deposit Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cochran, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

“An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the city of New Castle,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the city of New Castle,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And, on his further motion, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to relieve the Levy Court of Kent county in regard to the keeping in repair a certain road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hopkins moved,

That Rule 15 be suspended for the remainder of the session,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to relieve Peddlers of Fish and Oysters from the payment of a license tax,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust and Safe Deposit Company,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' passed at Dover, February 23d, 1875,"

With amendments,

Which, on his motion,

Were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

Were read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the said amendments be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,’ passed at Dover, February 13th, 1857,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 33, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Code,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to a committee composed of the Senators from Kent and Sussex counties.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the

“Joint resolution paying Edward Ridgely one hundred dollars,”

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Denney,

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Rust presented sundry claims,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Virginia R. Gale from her husband, George Gale,”

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Pennewill called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, McWhorter and Rust—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Hopkins, Pennewill and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Christiana Marsh Company, in the city of Wilmington,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Special Committee, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 38, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Code,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill,

Was *Indefinitely postponed.*

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

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills, to wit:

“An act to divorce Lina Long from her husband, Edward W. Long;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 65, New Castle county;”

“An act to further amend an act entitled ‘An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, February 20th, 1857;”

“An act to divide School District No. 21, New Castle county;”

“An act to extend the time for the recording of private acts;”

“An act to incorporate Osceola Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, of Newark, Delaware;”

“An act concerning horses and other animals in the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to authorize William C. Burton to change a public road through his own land, in Indian River hundred, in Sussex county;”

“An act to divorce Annie E. Simpson from her husband, George Simpson;”

“An act limiting the term of imprisonment of persons committed to jail upon a failure to pay fines and costs in cases before the Mayors of cities and Justices of the Peace;”

“An act to authorize John C. Dolby to straighten a certain road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate the Provident Society, of Wilmington;”

“An act to incorporate the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;”

“An act to authorize Isaac G. Philips to erect two gates across a public road in Sussex county;”

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 122, in Sussex county;”

“An act in relation to the Levy Court, Overseers of Roads and County Treasurer of Sussex county.”

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Christiana Marsh Company, in the city of Wilmington,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 26th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,  
 “An act to authorize the Refunding of the State Debt,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, to wit:

“An act to amend Chapter 558, of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Panama Transit Steamship Company;’”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors;’”

“ An act to establish a State Board of Health in the State of Delaware ;”

“ An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code ;”

“ Supplement to an act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county ;”

“ An act to amend Section 68, of Chapter 73, of the Revised Code, Of the city of Wilmington ;”

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ An act to enable owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and cripple lying on both sides of Silver Run, fronting on the river Delaware, effectually to embank and drain the same, and keep the banks, dam, sluices, canals and drains in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof ;’ ”

“ An act to amend an act entitled ‘ An act to amend Chapter 111, of the Revised Code, in relation to the sale of lands and tenements under execution process,’ passed at Dover, February 1st, 1877 ;”

“ An act to incorporate Laurel Lodge, No. 1528, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Laurel, Delaware ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company ;”

“ An act for the prevention of Cruelty to Children ;”

“ An act to amend an act entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Vulcanized Fibre Company ;’ ”

“ An act to amend Chapter 73, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘ Of the city of Wilmington ;’ ”

“ An act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company ;”

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof ;’ ”

“ An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code ;”

“ An act to divorce Ruth H. Lodge from her husband, John R. Lodge ;”

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Newark Grange Co-operative Store Company,’ passed at Dover, January 26th, 1877 ;”

“ An act to divorce Cassie Mearns from her husband, Robert Mearns ;”

“An act authorizing Joseph Tatnall to change the course and direction of an old road leading from the Hare’s Corner road to the Christiana creek;”

“An act to prohibit the City Council of Wilmington passing ordinances to prohibit farmers selling their products in said city;”

“An act requiring the Directors of the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware, and its branches on the part of the State, to make an annual report;”

“An act divorcing Kate Boyd from her husband, Samuel Boyd;”

“An act to divorce Jeffrey Thompson from his wife, Mary A. Thompson;”

“An act to divorce Frank E. Hickox and Mary E. Hickox, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Edwin Banta from his wife, Maggie H. Banta;”

“An act to divorce George R. Snelling and Mary E. Snelling from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to change the hours for holding the Annual School Meeting in School District No. 8, in New Castle county;”

“An act to unite School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county, under the title of the Lebanon Public Schools;”

“An act to divorce Alexander Davidson and Mary E. Davidson from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Lillie P. Pyle and William W. Pyle;”

“An act to divorce Mary Wolf from her husband, Thomas Wolf;”

“An act authorizing and directing the Collector of Oyster Tax to plant snub posts on each side of Mahon’s river, for the protection of the oyster boats;”

“An act to exempt from taxation certain unproductive securities of other States;”

“An act for the relief of Edith M. Smyth;”

“Joint resolution referring a communication of R. J. Reynolds, State-Treasurer, and accompanying papers, to the Committee of Ways and Means of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Auditor’s Report;”

“Joint resolution appropriating \$300, Contingent Fund, to the Adjutant-General.”

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“An act to regulate the time and manner of taking the bonds of the Clerks of the Orphans’ Court;”

“An act appointing additional times for holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, in New Castle county;”

“An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Delaware Laws;”

“An act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 15, Delaware Laws;”

“An act to dissolve School District No. 121, in Kent county;”

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,’ passed at Dover, February 13th, 1857;”

“An act to divorce Lewis S. Conoway and Sallie T. Conoway from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce George W. P. Rogers and Ruth A. Rogers from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act incorporating the Green Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, February 21st, 1859;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware;”

“An act to amend Chapter 144 of the 15th Volume, of the Laws of the State of Delaware;”

“An act to legalize the proceedings of Kent county Levy Court, and for other purposes;”

“An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between Edward W. Taylor and Marion M. Taylor;”

“An act authorizing and requiring the School Commissioners of School District No. 91, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes.”

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

“ An act to exempt from taxation the bonds of the city of Wilmington;”

“ An act to authorize the refunding of the State debt;”

“ An act divorcing Luther M. Hearn from his wife, Sarah E. Hearn,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

“ An act to incorporate the Delaware Beet Sugar Company;”

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Town of Harrington,’ passed at Dover, March 23d, 1869;”

“ An act in relation to the Recording of Deeds and Mortgages;”

“ An act to amend an act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22d, A. D. 1877;”

“ An act to incorporate the Wilmington Ice and Coal Company;”

“ An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Market Company, of Wilmington City, New Castle county, Delaware,”

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same ;

“ An act to incorporate St. Peter’s Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hall, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit :

“ An act to amend an act entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Town of Milford;”

“ An act to prohibit persons from driving faster than a walk over the bridge of Broad Creek, at the Old Wading Place, in Laurel, Sussex county,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,’”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Isaac Jester and Mary E. Jester, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony.”

On motion of Mr. Conoway, the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the place of holding Elections in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Denney offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars to pay the Contingent Expenses of the office of Secretary of State,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 132, Sussex county,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Concerning Roads and Bridges,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, adversely, the House bill entitled,

“An act fixing the time at which the term of the office of Sheriff in Kent and Sussex counties shall commence,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to locating a road in Broadkilm hundred, Sussex county,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

And further, on his motion,

The various votes by which the Title, Enacting Clause and Sections of the bill passed the Senate,

Were *Reconsidered,*

And further, on his motion,

The vote by which the bill passed to its third reading,

Was *Reconsidered,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The bill under consideration was referred to Mr. Hopkins.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 90, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Pennewill offered the following amendment :

“Strike out all after the Enacting Clause and insert in lieu thereof as follows :

“That Chapter 90, Volume 14, entitled ‘An act concerning Corporations,’ Revised Code, as amended, page 379, be amended by inserting after the words ‘in the case of individuals,’ these words, ‘but insurance companies shall not be liable to attachments, except only as to moneys due in consequence of the happening of the risk provided for in the policy of insurance.’”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was *Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

Was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

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

The question, “Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, as amended,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,’”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the lands and mansion farms of Samuel Kinney, Sr., and Samuel Kinney, Jr., from School District No. 151 to School District No. 45, in Sussex county.”

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Superior Court in and for New Castle county to make certain rules,”

Was read a second time by its title,  
 And further, on his motion,  
 Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pennewill presented sundry claims,  
 Which, there being no objection,  
 Were read,  
 And further, on his motion,  
 Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Delaware Commercial Improvement Com-  
 pany,"

Was read,  
 And, on his further motion,  
 Was read a second time by its title,  
 And further, on his motion,  
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back,  
 with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Beet Sugar Manufactur-  
 ing Company,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,  
 Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in  
 order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill,  
 Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit persons from driving at a gait faster than a walk over the bridge of Broad Creek, at the Old Wading Place, in Laurel, Sussex county,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Moral Suasion Reform Association, of the city of Wilmington,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 452, of Volume 15, Delaware Laws,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back, without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on motion of Mr. Denney,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Roads and Causeways in Blackbird hundred, and for other purposes,”

Was read, as follows:

IN THE HOUSE, March 15th, 1877.

“Amend the bill by striking out the word ‘one,’ in line sixteen of Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words ‘one and one-half.’”

J. F. SAULSBURY,

*Clerk of the House.*

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“ An act to exempt from taxation the bonds of the city of Wilmington,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“ An act to incorporate the Harrington Canning Company, of Harrington, Delaware,”

Was read, as follows :

IN THE HOUSE, March 26th, 1879.

“ Amend the bill by adding the following additional Section :

“ SECTION . . . Provided that this act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act.”

J. F. SAULSBURY,  
*Clerk of the House.*

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

“ An act to vacate part of an old road known as the S. D. Duncan road, and lay out a new road in lieu thereof, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, returned to the table the petition of Joseph McDaniel, Stevenson & Slaughter and seventeen others, praying for the passage of

"An act amending Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

There being at present in the General Assembly a bill to that effect.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bill, to wit:

"An act to divorce Frank E. Hickox and Mary E. Hickox, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Sharpley returned to the Clerk's table sundry petitions for Local Option, there being no action taken by the committee on them.

Mr. Conoway, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bill, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 111, of the Revised Code, in relation to the sale of lands and tenements under execution process,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1877."

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable S. T. Jenkins, R. Williams, John A. Bickel and George Thomas, to lay out a private road in Milford hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, adversely, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 125, 171, 66, 92, 77 and 78, Sussex county,'"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

"An act in relation to Foreign and Domestic Attachments;"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 155, Sussex county."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following bills, with amendments, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, to wit:

"An act in relation to the exemption from execution process of certain personal property;"

"An act in relation to Roads and Causeways in Blackbird hundred, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Harrington Canning Company, of Harrington, Delaware."

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in

"A joint resolution authorizing the collection from the United States of any and all claims this State may have, and which arose prior to the year A. D. 1862."

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act divorcing Luther M. Hearn from his wife, Sarah E. Hearn,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Isaac H. Thompson from his wife, Maggie J. Thompson,”

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had acceded to the Senate's request, and had appointed a conference committee on the disagreeing votes on the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank, of the State of Delaware,”

And had appointed Messrs. Fooks, Houston and Cannon said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate*, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Senator J. Frank Denney for the efficient manner in which he performed the duties of Clerk on Tuesday, 25th inst.,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Denney presented a claim against the State,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to exempt Foreign Investments from Taxation,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

The further consideration of the bill,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to locating a road in Broadkilm hundred, Sussex county,”

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 27th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to authorize the Trustees of Market Square, in the city of New Castle, to donate lands for public purposes;”

“An act to authorize the Sheriffs of the several counties to make a record in certain cases,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit:

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act to reincorporate the Cat-tail Marsh Company,’ passed at Dover, February 25th, 1859;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust and Safe Deposit Company;”

“An act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Red Lion hundred;”

“An act to amend Section [27, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act in relation to Navigation and Pilotage;”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolution, to wit:

“An act to further amend an act entitled ‘An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, February 20th, 1857;”

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act for the protection of women,’ as supplemented and amended by the acts passed March 17th, 1875, and March 22d, 1877, respectively;”

“An act in relation to the Levy Court, Overseers of Roads and County Treasurer, of Sussex county;”

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 79, in Sussex county.”

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Superior Court in and for New Castle county to make certain rules,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Rust, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 132, in Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

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

Was decided in the affirmative;

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the place of holding elections in Gumboro’ hundred, in Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Concerning Roads and Bridges,’”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

Mr. Sharpley presented a claim,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sharpley presented, with the request that it be read, the following communication :

### THANKS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

At a special meeting of the City Council, held on Monday evening, March 24th, 1879, the following preamble and resolutions were introduced by Mr. Guthrie, and unanimously adopted. The Clerk was instructed to send an attested copy of the same to each member of the General Assembly :

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State having granted the prayer of the petitioners of New Castle county, in the matter of the removal of the Seat of Justice from the city of New Castle to the city of Wilmington ; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the City Council of Wilmington, do hereby tender to the General Assembly the thanks of this body, and through us the thanks of the people of Wilmington in general.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, }  
STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.

I hereby certify that the above instrument of writing was unanimously adopted at a special meeting of the City Council, held at the City Hall, in said city, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1879.

Attest :

EDMUND B. FRAZER,

*Clerk of the Council.*

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the collection from the United States of any and all claims this State may have, and which arose prior to the year A. D. 1862,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolution, to wit:

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 137, in Sussex county;”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Newark Grange Co-operative Store Company,’ passed at Dover, January 26th, 1877;”

“Supplement to an act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county;”

“An act to authorize Henry Pratt, executor of Joseph Foreaker, deceased, to pay over certain moneys in his hands to the Treasurer of the Poor of Kent county;”

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled ‘An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the benefit of the Public Schools of Wilmington;’”

“An act to unite School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county, under the title of the Lebanon Public Schools;”

“An act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company;”

“An act for the prevention of Cruelty to Children;”

“An act authorizing Joseph Tatnall to change the course and direction of an old road leading from the Hare’s Corner road to the Christiana creek;”

“An act to establish a State Board of Health in the State of Delaware;”

“An act requiring the Directors of the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware, and its branches on the part of the State, to make an annual report;”

“An act to change the hours for holding the Annual School Meeting in School District No. 8, in New Castle county;”

“An act to divorce Lillie P. Pyle and William W. Pyle;”

“An act to divorce Alexander Davidson and Mary E. Davidson from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act for the relief of Edith M. Smyth;”

“An act to divorce Jeffrey Thompson from his wife, Mary A. Thompson;”

“An act divorcing Kate Boyd from her husband, Samuel Boyd;”

“An act to divorce Mary Wolf from her husband, Thomas Wolf;”

“An act to divorce Cassie Mearns from her husband, Robert Mearns;”

“An act to divorce George R. Snelling and Mary E. Snelling from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Edwin Banta from his wife, Maggie H. Banta;”

“An act to divorce Ruth H. Lodge from her husband, John R. Lodge;”

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to enable owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and cripple lying on both sides of Silver Run, fronting on the river Delaware, effectually to embank and drain the same, and keep the banks, dam, sluices, canals and drains in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof;”

“An act to prohibit the City Council of Wilmington passing ordinances to prohibit farmers selling their products in said city;”

“An act authorizing and directing the Collector of Oyster Tax to plant snub posts on each side of Mahon’s river, for the protection of the oyster boats;”

“An act to exempt from taxation certain unproductive securities of other States;”

“An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code;”

“An act to amend Section 68, of Chapter 73, of the Revised Code, ‘Of the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to revive and continue in force Chapter 665, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act for the protection of Manufacturers and Venders of Mineral Waters, Porter, Ale and other beverages in bottles;”

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof;”

“ An act to amend an act entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Vulcanized Fibre Company ;’ ”

“ An act to incorporate Laurel Lodge, No. 1528, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Laurel, Delaware ;’ ”

“ An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code ;’ ”

“ An act to amend Chapter 558, of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Panama Transit Steamship Company ;’ ”

“ An act to amend Chapter 73, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘ Of the city of Wilmington ;’ ”

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ An act regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors ;’ ”

“ An act to prefer wages of employees in case of Execution and Assignment ;’ ”

“ Joint resolution referring a communication of R. J. Reynolds, State Treasurer, and accompanying papers, to the Committee of Ways and Means of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate ;’ ”

“ Joint resolution appointing John E. Collins, Esq., to purchase Coal, Wood, Stationery, &c. ;’ ”

“ Joint resolution in relation to the Auditor’s Report ;’ ”

“ Joint resolution appropriating \$300, Contingent Fund, to the Adjutant-General.”

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“ An act to authorize the Trustees of Market Square, in the city of New Castle, to donate lands for public purposes,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to a special committee composed of the three Senators from New Castle county.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back; with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Sheriffs of the several counties to make a record in certain cases,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Sharpley, Denney and Rust.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act divorcing Luther M. Hearn from his wife, Sarah E. Hearn,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Rust offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution for the sale of public lands at Rehoboth City, and for other purposes,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,’”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, to wit:

“An act to divide School District No. 21, New Castle county;”

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 56 and 162, in Nanticoke and Broad Creek hundreds, in Sussex county, into one School District;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 65, New Castle county, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children;”

“An act to divorce William J. Richards from his wife, Mary R. Richards;”

“An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in New Castle hundred, New Castle county;”

“An act for the relief of Henry C. Long;”

“An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the city of New Castle;”

“An act authorizing commissioners to lay out a new road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware;”

“An act to transfer the lands and mansion farms of Samuel Kinney, Sr., and Samuel Kinney, Jr., from School District No. 48 to School District No. 148, in Sussex county;”

“An act to divorce Virginia R. Gale from her husband, George Gale;”

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 38, in New Castle county;”

“Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay to Edward Ridgely one hundred dollars;”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to examine the Report of the State Treasurer for the year 1874.”

He also returned to the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

“An act to divorce Mary E. Cummings and Alexander Cummings from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Ellen S. Crook and Richard W. Crook from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act fixing the Salary of the Coroner of New Castle county, and for other purposes;”

“An act to enable Mina Lieberman to execute a deed or deeds for her real estate;”

“An act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 34, of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended and published in 1874;”

“An act to divorce William M. Moore from Celia Emily Moore;”

“An act transferring the house and farm of Mrs. A. G. Woodruff from School District No. 75, in Sussex county, to School District No. 91, in Sussex county;”

“An act to divorce Isaac Jester and Mary E. Jester, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“Supplement to an act to incorporate the owners of the Strunkill and Long Island Marsh, of St. George’s hundred, New Castle county, passed at Dover, January 22d, 1833;”

“An act to divorce Isabella B. McDowell from her husband, Morris McDowell;”

“An act to extend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 27, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Laurel;’”

“Joint resolution in relation to Delaware College;”

“Joint resolution in relation to assessing Taxes.”

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Roads and Highways in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code,"

And requested that a committee of conference be appointed on the disagreement between the two Houses,

And informed the Senate that Messrs. Needles, Cannon and Cochran had been appointed said Committee of Conference on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The request of the House was agreed to,

And, on his further motion,

The Speaker and Messrs. Rust and Cooch were appointed said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Pennewill presented a claim,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“ An act to vacate part of a certain public road in Little Creek hundred, Kent county,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read, as follows :

“ Amend the bill by inserting the following at the end of Section 1 :

“ *Provided nevertheless,* That this act shall not take effect, and the said piece or part of road herein mentioned shall not be vacated, and the same shall not be inclosed or occupied, used and engaged as aforesaid until after the Levy Court of Kent county shall have made an appropriation for opening the new public road mentioned in ‘ An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,’ according to the provisions of Section 2 of last mentioned act, passed at the present session of the Legislature.”

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

Was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

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

The question, “ Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate ?”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

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

“An act to create an additional School District out of School Districts Nos. 14, 15, 110 and 112, Sussex county;”

“An act to transfer the house and lands of William C. Hearn and Edward R. Hearn from School District No. 126 to School District No. 38, in Sussex county;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,’ passed at Dover, March 25th, 1875;”

“An act divorcing George W. Hushebeck and Tharessa H., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit:

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Culbreth’s Marsh Ditch Company;”

“An act to extend the limits of School District No. 53, in New Castle county;”

“An act to regulate the expenditure of the County Funds by the Levy Court of New Castle county;”

“An act to relieve the Levy Court of Kent county in regard to the keeping in repair a certain road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware;”

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 67, 96, 106 and 107, in Georgetown, Sussex county;”

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from taxation the bonds of the city of Wilmington,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Hall, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 90, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the house and lands of William C. Hearn and Edward R. Hearn from School District No. 126 to School District No. 38, in Sussex county,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,  
 Was read a second time by its title,  
 And further, on his motion,  
 Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House joint resolution entitled,  
 "Joint resolution in relation to the Breakwater and Frankford  
 Railroad Company,"

Was read,  
 And further, on his motion,  
 Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,  
 "An act divorcing George W. Hushebeck and Tharesa H., his  
 wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read,  
 And, on his further motion,  
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,  
 The House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,  
 "An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 67, 96, 106 and 107,  
 in Georgetown, Sussex county,"

Were read.

Amendment No. 1 was read, as follows :

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"Amend the bill by adding to Section 3, after the word 'treasurer,'  
 in the last line thereof, the following words, to wit: 'and in the election  
 of said five commissioners, four of said commissioners shall be selected  
 so that one shall be elected from each of said districts, and the fifth or  
 remaining commissioner shall be elected from one of said four districts  
 at large, without regard to his residence, provided he lives in one of said  
 districts.'"

J. F. SAULSBURY,  
*Clerk of the House.*

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in.,*

And further, on his motion,

Amendment No. 2 was read, as follows:

“Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 4, after the word ‘act,’ at the end of the sixth line of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

“The commissioners named in Section 3 of this act shall levy a tax of at least six hundred dollars per annum, and the taxables in said district having a right to vote may, in their discretion, resolve, by a majority of votes, to raise an additional six hundred dollars per annum, and the sum so resolved to be raised shall be levied by taxation.”

J. F. SAULSBURY,

*Clerk of the House.*

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

Mr. Hopkins moved,

That the amendment be concurred in,

Which motion

*Did not prevail,*

And the amendment was

*Not concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to create additional School Districts out of School Districts Nos. 14, 15, 110 and 112, in Sussex county,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to the House joint resolution entitled,

“ Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers’ Bank on the part of the State,”

Offered the following report:

“ *To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

The Conference Committee, appointed in relation to the appointment of Directors of the Farmers’ Bank branch at Georgetown, beg leave to submit the following report :

That we have met, and a majority of said committee are in favor of the original resolution as it passed the House, and we most respectfully ask your honorable bodies to sustain the aforesaid resolution.

J. A. HOPKINS,

*Committee on part of the Senate.*

I. N. FOOKS,

S. P. HOUSTON,

J. G. CANNON,

*Committee on part of the House.*

And moved that the report be adopted,

Which motion

*Did not Prevail.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Rust submitted the following minority report :

We, the undersigned, having been appointed as a part of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to meet and confer with the committee of the House, relative to the joint resolution appointing bank directors for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware, beg leave to submit the following :

That we, as a part of said committee, having met in conference with the committee of the House, and, after due consideration of the matter in controversy, have not been successful in adjusting the differences by unanimous consent, and we do most respectfully recommend the Senate to adhere to their amendment to the said joint resolution, on account of the injustice and inconvenience that would be incurred by the business interests of a large portion of the western section of Sussex county in consequence of having the bank director from that section retired, and appointing a director in his stead from the opposite portion of the county aforesaid, and far remote from said western section.

C. F. RUST,

ISAAC CONOWAY,

*Of the Senate Committee.*

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Kirk Branch Ditch Company,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Cooch offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing Lea Pusey, Samuel Cooper and Thomas B. Giles, commissioners to carry into effect the act to encourage the cultivation of Sugar Beets,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to encourage the Cultivation of Sugar Beets,’ passed at Dover, March 22d, 1877,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Non-concurred in,*

And further, on his motion,

A committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to the amendment was ordered to be raised.

Whereupon, the Committee on Agriculture was appointed as the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

The Senate adjourned until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

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SAME DAY—7.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, unfavorably, the House bill entitled:

“An act to authorize the Refunding of the State Debt,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Denney called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, McWhorter, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill and Rust—5.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Sharpley changed his vote to the negative.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Lost.*

Mr. Sharpley moved,

That the vote just taken be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

Mr. Sharpley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, McWhorter, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill and Rust—5.

So, the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. McWhorter introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to actions for debts and for other purposes,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Denney presented a communication from Geo. V. Massey, Esq., on behalf of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, inviting the members of the General Assembly to take a trip to Washington on Tuesday next,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Accepted.*

Mr. Denney offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution returning thanks to the Railroad Company,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House

“Joint resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 29th instant,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 28th, 1879—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cooch, from the Special Committee, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Trustees of Market Square, in the city of New Castle, to donate lands for public purposes,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The Clerk was directed to request of the House the return of the bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from execution process certain articles of personal property,”

With the House amendment to the same.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the transfer of the lands of Levin S. Hitch from School District No. 151, to School District No. 45, Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on motion of Mr. Rust,

The further consideration of the bill,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution supplementary to a joint resolution in relation to the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the house and lands of William C. Hearn and Edward R. Hearn from School District No. 126 to School District No. 38, in Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, to wit :

“ An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Broadkirk hundred, Sussex county ;”

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Town of St. Georges,’ passed at Dover, March 6th, 1877 ;”

“ An act in relation to Roads and Causeways in Blackbird hundred, and for other purposes ;”

“ An act to incorporate St. Peter’s Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Wilmington, Delaware ;”

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Town of Harrington,’ passed at Dover, March 23d, 1869 ;”

“ An act in relation to the Recording of Deeds and Mortgages ;”

“ An act to amend an act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22d, A. D. 1877 ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Wilmington Ice and Coal Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Market Company, of Wilmington City, New Castle county, Delaware ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Delaware Beet Sugar Company.”

Mr. Sharpley, from the Special Committee, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“ An act to authorize the Sheriffs of the several counties to make a record in certain cases,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Mechanics’ Liens,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Hopkins, from the Conference Committee on the disagreement between the two Houses, in relation to the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers’ Bank, of the State of Delaware,”

Made a report in favor of the Senate receding from its amendment, and also in favor of striking out the name of Lewis B. Chandler, as a director, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Dr. Hugh Martin,

And, on his motion,

The report was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, with amendments, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company;”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, to wit:

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large within certain parts of Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate the Christiana Marsh Company, in the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to authorize William S. Robinson, of Sussex county, to lay out a private road at his own expense;”

“An act repealing Section 20, of Chapter 128, of the Revised Code, and substituting other provisions therefor;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 6, in Sussex county;”

“An act to relieve Peddlers of Fish and Oysters from the payment of a license tax;”

“An act to divorce Martha W. Ellis and John A. Ellis from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ passed at Dover, February 23d, 1875.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 90, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Railroad,”

Was read, as follows :

IN THE HOUSE, March 6th, 1879.

“Amend the 18th line of Section 3, by striking out the words ‘sale’ and ‘or otherwise.’”

“Amend Section 9 by adding, ‘that it shall not be lawful for this company to charge more than four cents per ton per mile for freight, nor more than three cents per mile for transporting passengers over their road or any part thereof; and further, the Legislature shall always have power to change, alter, amend, or revoke this charter.’”

J. F. SAULSBURY,

*Clerk of the House.*

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company,”

Was read, as follows :

IN THE HOUSE, March 27th, 1879.

“Amend Section 18 by adding the following: ‘that the said company shall be subject to and shall pay to the State of Delaware any and all just taxes which may be assessed upon them, and it shall not be lawful for them to charge more than four cents per ton per mile for freight, nor more than three (3) cents per mile for transporting passengers over their road, or any part thereof; and further, the Legislature shall always have power to change, alter, amend or revoke this charter.’”

J. F. SAULSBURY,

*Clerk of the House.*

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Rust moved,

That the various votes by which the Title, Enacting Clause and various Sections of the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Refunding of the State Debt,”

Were lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Marsh Company, of Blackbird hundred, New Castle county,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act concerning Embezzlement and Defalcation by corporate officers and others,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act divorcing George W. Hushebeck and Tharesa H., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, McWhorter, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Hopkins and Pennewill—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also returned, in compliance with the request of the Senate, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to exempt from execution process certain articles of personal property,"

With the amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The amendment was read, as follows :

IN THE HOUSE, March 26th, 1879.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 2 of this act, or the act to which it is supplementary, shall not apply to the county of Sussex, but on the contrary the said county of Sussex is hereby expressly excepted from the operation of the provisions of Section 2 of this act, and the act to which it is a supplement."

J. F. SAULSBURY,

For concurrence.

*Clerk of the House.*

Extract from Journal.

Mr. Pennewill moved,

That the vote by which the above amendment was non-concurred in, be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Game Protective Association,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit:

“An act in relation to the acknowledgment of a deed.”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Game Protective Association,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to actions for the recovery of debts, and for other purposes,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit persons from driving at a gait faster than a walk over the bridge of Broad Creek, at the Old Wading Place, in Laurel, Sussex county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion,

*Prevailed,*

And, on motion of Mr. Denney,

The bill under consideration,

Was

*Laid on the table.*

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Commercial Improvement Company;"

"A supplement to Chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes of this State, as published in the Revised Code, as amended, &c., in 1874, 'Of principal and surety;'"

"An act to extend the limits of School District No. 53, in New Castle county;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Culbreth's Marsh Ditch Company;'"

"An act to relieve the Levy Court of Kent county in regard to the keeping in repair a certain road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Harrington Canning Company, of Harrington, Delaware;"

“An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Code;”

“An act to amend Section 27, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act in relation to Navigation and Pilotage;”

“An act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Red Lion hundred;”

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act to reincorporate the Cat-tail Marsh Company,’ passed at Dover, February 25th, 1859;”

“An act in relation to Foreign and Domestic Attachments.”

“Joint resolution in relation to the reception of new business;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the sanitary condition of the State House.”

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker announced as the special order the House bill entitled,  
“An act to authorize the refunding of the State debt.”

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The bill under consideration,

Was

*Laid on the table.*

On motion of Mr. Conoway,

The Clerk was directed to request the House to return to the Senate the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 132, in Sussex county.”

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit persons from driving at a gait faster than a walk over the bridge of Broad Creek, at the Old Wading Place, in Laurel, Sussex county,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Denney offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

Was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Denney,

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

The question, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution to defray the expenses incurred by the Committee on Agriculture,"

With the non-concurrence of the House to the same.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The various votes by which the Title, Enacting Clause and various Sections of the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the time at which the term of the office of Sheriff in Kent and Sussex counties shall commence,"

Were lost, were

*Reconsidered,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Pennewill offered an amendment to the bill,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

Was read a second time,

And further, on his motion,

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

The question, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to create a State Board of Agriculture for the State of Delaware,"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The amendment was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned, in compliance with the request of the Senate, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 132, in Sussex county."

Mr. Conoway moved,

That the various votes by which the Title, Enacting Clause and various Sections of the above bill passed the Senate,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevaried,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

The further consideration of the bill,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, adversely, the joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution for the sale of public lands at Rehoboth City, and for other purposes,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the joint resolution,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Game Protective Association,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled,

“An act for the prevention of the spread of Pluero-Pneumonia in this State,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to appoint Sugar Beet Commissioners,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the prevention of the spread of Pluero-Pneumonia in this State,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the prevention of the spread of Pluero-Pneumonia in this State,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Marsh Company, of Blackbird hundred, New Castle county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pennewill moved,

That the votes by which the Title, Enacting Clause and various Sections of the bill entitled,

"An act for the prevention of the spread of Pleuro-Pneumonia in this State,"

Were passed, be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The vote by which the bill passed to its third reading,

Was

*Reconsidered.*

Mr. Cooch moved,

That the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Cooch offered the following amendment:

“Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 5,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

Was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

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

The question, “Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Silver Mining Company,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Silver Mining Company,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Kirk Branch Ditch Company.”

Also, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company.”

On motion of Mr. Cooch

The Senate adjourned until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

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SAME DAY—7.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

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

“Joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars to pay the Contingent Expenses of the office of Secretary of State,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to actions for debts and for other purposes,”

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion on Mr. Cooch,

The report of the Conference Committee,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to actions for debt, and for other purposes,”

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the amendment be non-concurred in,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

Further consideration of the bill was postponed until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning

SATURDAY, March 29th, 1879—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Denney moved,

That the vote by which the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to actions for debts, and for other purposes,”

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Denney moved,

That further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, April 1st.

On the question, “Shall this motion prevail?”

Mr. Denney called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, Rust and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, McWhorter, Pennewill and Sharpley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

*Prevailed,*

And the further consideration of the bill,

Was

*Postponed.*

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

“An act to enable S. T. Jenkins, R. Williams, John A. Bickel and George Thomas to lay out a private road in Milford hundred, Kent county, Delaware;”

“An act to divorce Isaac H. Thompson from his wife, Maggie J. Thompson;”

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,’ passed at Dover, February 13th, 1857;”

“An act to incorporate the Moral Suasion Reform Association, of the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 15, Delaware Laws;”

“An act to transfer the farm now belonging to Daniel Short, and situated in School District No. 94, in Sussex county, from said District No. 94, to School District No. 122, in Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate the Diamond State Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company;”

“An act in relation to Roads and Causeways in Blackbird hundred, and for other purposes;”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of St. Georges,’ passed at Dover, March 6th, 1877;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Broadkirk hundred, Sussex county;”

“An act for the protection of Farmers, Fruit Growers and Truckers;”

“An act to change the course of a public road in Kent county;”

“An act to transfer the farm and mansion of R. E. Deimer from School District No. 75 to School District No. 91, in Sussex county.”

“An act in relation to Mechanics’ Liens.”

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

“An act in relation to Insurance Companies;”

“An act to divorce Katie E. Lysle and her husband, Frank B. Lysle, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to amend Chapter 85, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, in relation to intestates' real estate;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Commercial Improvement Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust and Safe Deposit Company;”

“An act to amend Section 27, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act in relation to Navigation and Pilotage;”

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Culbreth's Marsh Ditch Company;”

“An act to extend the limits of School District No. 53, in New Castle county;”

“A supplement to Chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes of this State, as published in the Revised Code, as amended, &c., in 1874, ‘Of principal and surety;”

“An act to relieve the Levy Court of Kent county in regard to the keeping in repair a certain road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Harrington Canning Company, of Harrington, Delaware;”

“An act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Red Lion hundred;”

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act to reincorporate the Cat-tail Marsh Company,’ passed at Dover, February 25th, 1859;”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Harrington,’ passed at Dover, March 23d, 1869;”

“An act in relation to Foreign and Domestic Attachments;”

“An act to incorporate St. Peter's Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Wilmington, Delaware;”

“An act in relation to the Recording of Deeds and Mortgages;”

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22d, A. D. 1877;”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Ice and Coal Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Market Company, of Wilmington City, New Castle county, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Beet Sugar Company;”

“An act to extend the limits of School District No. 53, in New Castle county;”

“An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Code;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the reception of new business;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the sanitary condition of the State House.”

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Silver Mining Company;”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to the joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers’ Bank, of the State of Delaware.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to vacate part of an old road known as the S. D. Duncan road, and lay out a new road in lieu thereof, in Mispilion hundred, Kent county, Delaware,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cooch offered an amendment to the bill under consideration,

And moved that the same be read,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Pennewill raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the subject.

The Speaker decided the point well taken, and ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Cooch appealed from the decision of the Speaker,

And on the question, “Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?”

Mr. Cooch called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill and Sharpley—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, McWhorter and Rust—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Education, reported back, unfavorably, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,’ passed at Dover, March 25th, 1875,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill entitled,

“An act for the payment of Claims against the State,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

“An act to exempt from taxation the bonds of the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Milford;’”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Silver Mining Company;”

“An act to change the place of holding Elections in Gumboro<sup>7</sup> hundred, Sussex county;”

“An act divorcing Luther M. Hearn from his wife, Sarah E. Hearn.”

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act for refunding the State debt;”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Pennewill raised the point of order that the further consideration of the same bill, under a different title, having been to-day indefinitely postponed, the Senate could not entertain it.

Mr. Cooch moved,

That the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Cooch moved, that the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,’ passed at Dover, March 25th, 1875;”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Special Committee, appointed to examine the State Arms, presented a report,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

Mr. McWhorter presented a claim of F. M. Dunn, Sheriff of Kent county, for cleaning the State arms,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to publish six hundred copies of the act entitled ‘An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,’ passed at Dover, March 25th, 1875,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Cooch moved, that the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Refunding of the State Debt,”

Be taken up for consideration.

The Speaker decided that the motion could not be entertained.

Mr. Cooch appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And on the question, “Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?”

Mr. Denney called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill and Sharpley—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, McWhorter and Rust—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the claim of F. M. Dunn, Sheriff of Kent county, for cleaning State arms, reported a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to F. M. Dunn, one hundred dollars (\$100) for cleaning, repairing and selling the old arms of the State,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill, to wit:

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to encourage the Cultivation of Sugar Beets,’ passed at Dover, March 22d, 1877.”

Mr. Hopkins moved,

That the vote by which the further consideration of the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to actions for debts and for other purposes,”

Was postponed until Tuesday, April 1st, 1879,

Be reconsidered.

Mr. Pennewill moved,

That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

On the question, “Shall this motion prevail?”

Mr. Hopkins called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Pennewill and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter, Rust and Sharpley—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion to lay on the table,

Was

*Lost.*

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Hopkins, Rust and Sharpley—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, McWhorter, Pennewill and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion to reconsider was

*Lost.*

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution thanking the several Railroad Companies,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Denney,

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Marsh Company, of Blackbird hundred, New Castle county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,' passed at Dover, March 25th, 1875;"

"Joint resolution thanking the several Railroad Companies."

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—1 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate took a recess until 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

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SAME DAY—1.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate reconvened after recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions with the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

“An act in relation to the exemption from execution process of certain articles of personal property;”

“An act to create a State Board of Agriculture for the State of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Railroad;”

“An act concerning Embezzlement and Defalcation by corporate officers and others;”

“An act in relation to the acknowledgment of a deed;”

“An act concerning Tramps;”

“ An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes ;”

“ An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 155, Sussex county ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Kirk Branch Ditch Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company ;”

“ An act to vacate a part of an old road known as the S. D. Duncan road, and lay out a new road in lieu thereof ;”

“ An act to transfer the house and lands of William C. Hearn and Edward R. Hearn from School District No. 126 to School District No. 38, in Sussex county ;”

“ Joint resolution appointing Farmers' Bank Directors for the State of Delaware ;”

“ Joint resolution of thanks to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company ;”

“ Joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars to pay the Contingent Expenses of the office of Secretary of State ;”

“ Joint resolution to appoint Sugar Beet Commissioners.”

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolutions, to wit :

“ An act in relation to Mechanics' Liens ;”

“ An act divorcing Luther M. Hearn from his wife, Sarah E. Hearn ;”

“ An act to change the place of holding elections in Gumboro' hundred, in Sussex county ;”

“ An act to exempt from taxation the bonds of the city of Wilmington ;”

“ An act to authorize the Trustees of Market Square, in the city of New Castle, to donate lands for public purposes ;”

“ An act to vacate part of a certain public road in Little Creek hundred, in Kent county ;”

“ An act to regulate the expenditure of the County Funds by the Levy Court of New Castle county ;”

“An act to transfer the house and lands of William C. Hearn and Edward R. Hearn from School District No. 126 to School District No. 38, in Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Silver Mining Company;”

“An act to authorize the Sheriffs of the several counties to make a record in certain cases;”

“An act divorcing George W. Hushebeck and Tharesa H., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to amend Chapter 90, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Game Protective Association;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Milford;’”

“An act in relation to Roads and Highways in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county;”

“An act fixing the time at which the term of the office of Sheriff in Kent and Sussex counties shall commence;”

“An act authorizing the Superior Court, in and for New Castle county, to make certain rules.”

“Joint resolution appointing Farmers’ Bank Directors for the State of Delaware;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, and for other purposes;”

“Joint resolution authorizing the collection from the United States of any and all claims this State may have, and which arose prior to the year A. D. 1862.”

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to publish six hundred copies of the act entitled ‘An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,’ passed at Dover, March 25th, 1875,”

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Education, reported back, adversely, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to publish six hundred copies of the act entitled ‘An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,’ passed at Dover, March 25th, 1875,”

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

*Non-concurred in.*

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

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill and joint resolution, to wit:

“An act for the payment of Claims against the State;”

“Joint resolution to pay F. M. Dunn, one hundred dollars.”

He also reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Marsh Company, in Black-bird hundred.”

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement between the two Houses, in relation to the House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to encourage the Cultivation of Sugar Beets,’”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the report

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills, to wit:

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ passed at Dover, February 23d, 1875;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 6, in Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate the Christiana Marsh Company, in the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to incorporate the Moral Suasion Reform Association, of the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to incorporate the Diamond State Sugar Beet Manufacturing Company;”

“An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 15, Delaware Laws;”

“An act to transfer the farm now belonging to Daniel Short, and situated in School District No. 94, in Sussex county, from said District No. 94, to School District No. 122, in said county;”

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company;”

“An act to divorce Isaac H. Thompson from his wife, Maggie J. Thompson;”

“An act to enable S. T. Jenkins, R. Williams, John A. Bickel and George Thomas to lay out a private road in Milford hundred, Kent county, Delaware;”

“An act to authorize William S. Robinson, of Sussex county, to lay out a private road at his own expense;”

“An act to divorce Martha W. Ellis and John A. Ellis from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act repealing Section 20, of Chapter 128, of the Revised Code, and substituting other provisions therefor;”

“An act to relieve Peddlers of Fish and Oysters from the payment of a license tax;”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large within certain parts of Sussex county.”

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

“Joint resolution to pay F. M. Dunn one hundred dollars:”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Dr. Nathan Pratt forty dollars, and to Ignatius C. Grubb, fifty dollars,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Dr. Nathan Pratt forty dollars, and to Ignatius C. Grubb fifty dollars,”

Was read.

Mr. Denney moved,

To amend the joint resolution by striking out all after the word “dollars,” in the third line of the title.

Strike out all after the word “made,” in the ninth line, to the word “and,” in the thirteenth line.

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution, as amended,

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Dr. Nathan Pratt forty dollars, and to Ignatius C. Grubb fifty dollars.”

He also returned as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House the following Senate bill and joint resolution, to wit:

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to encourage the Cultivation of Sugar Beets;’”

“Joint resolution to pay F. M. Dunn one hundred dollars.”

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

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Dr. Nathan Pratt forty dollars, and to Ignatius C. Grubb fifty dollars.”

He also informed the Senate that the House would be ready, in five minutes, to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Cooch offered a resolution,

Which, on his motion,

Was read, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be, and are hereby, tendered to the Clerk, for the prompt, courteous and eminently satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties of his office.

And, on his further motion,

The resolution was

*Adopted.*

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

“Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly *sine die*.”

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House joint resolution, to wit:

“Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly *sine die*.”

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Clerk was directed to inform the House that the Senate would be ready to adjourn *sine die* in fifteen minutes.