

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

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

“An act in relation to binding apprentices by the Southern and Western Home for Destitute Children.”

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

“An act authorizing the construction of a Drawbridge over Murderkill Creek, at a point at or near Cule’s Shoal Landing, in Milford hundred, Kent county.”

On motion, the House adjourned until three o’clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o’clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution relating to the commutation claims of this State against the Government of the United States,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act concerning negotiable instruments,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.
 On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"
 It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act relating to Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled "Offences against Private Property,""

Reported the same back to the House with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments reported by the committee were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the following Senate bills and joint resolutions had been found duly and correctly enrolled and had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to lay out a public road, partly in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, and partly in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Beneficial Association,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to destroy old State Bonds,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Reagan Inter-State Commerce bill,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Special Message of His Excellency the Governor,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Clerks of Senate and House of Representatives, and Secretary of State,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Graham presented the petition of Hon. James Williams and 80 others, asking for the passage of the Wilmington and Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Swayne presented a petition of numerous citizens of Brandywine hundred in favor of the passage of the Wilmington and Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Three and a-half o'clock having arrived,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the Relief of Laura C. Drake,"

Being the order of the day,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,
 Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.
 On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"
 The yeas and nays were ordered,
 Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams and Woodkeeper—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Swayne, Townsend and Mr. Speaker—4.
 So the question was decided in the affirmative,
 And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pilling presented a petition of numerous citizens of Wilmington and adjoining hundreds, asking for the passage of the bill amending the Charter of the Wilmington and Western Railroad Company,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Rufus K. Jacobs to straighten a public road in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Robinson moved

That the "Joint resolution relating to the commutation claims of this State against the government of the United States,"

Be taken up for consideration.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Robinson offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows:

"Amend the resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following, viz: "That William Townsend, James G. Waples, Major W. Allen, and Richard G. Cooper, and all other persons having in their possession or under their control any books, papers, documents, or receipts, pertaining to the business of the late Commissioners of Draft of this State, and especially all receipts for commutation money, be and they are hereby required and directed to deposit the same in the Executive Office of this State, and that Charles H. B. Day, who was authorized and empowered by resolution of the last General Assembly to collect from the Government of the United States the claims of this State for commutation, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine said books, papers, documents, and receipts, and to select therefrom all such as may be required to be exhibited and filed in the War Department at Washington, or as may be, in his judgment, useful in prosecuting said commutation claims, and use the same in that behalf.

Resolved further, That the said Charles H. B. Day be, and he is hereby directed, to file in said War Department such papers, books, documents, or receipts as may be required under the rules of said department to establish said commutation claims, and to file in the executive office of this State true and correct copies of all such books, papers, documents, or receipts as he may be required to file in said War Department as aforesaid duly certified under his hand; and said copies so certified shall be as good and valid to all intents and purposes for which they may be required in this State as the originals might have been.

Resolved further, That the form of said certificate should be as follows, viz: "I, Charles H. B. Day, agent of the State of Delaware, duly authorized to collect all claims for commutation money due to said State from the United States, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original (book, paper, document, or

receipt, as the case may be) and that said original was, under the rules of the War Department of the United States demanded and required to be filed by me in said department in the prosecution of said commutation claims."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was made the order of the day for Wednesday at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry bills entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in St. George's and Red Lion hundreds, in the county of New Castle,' passed at Dover, February 6, 1879,"

"An act for the Relief of the Artisans' Savings Bank," and

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School District No. 89, in Sussex county,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act in relation to Free Schools in Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in St. George's and Red Lion hundreds, in the county of New Castle,' passed at Dover, February 6, 1879,"

Was read.

Mr. Bradford presented a remonstrance of 900 citizens of the city of Wilmington against the passage of the Wilmington and Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion, was read.

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cahall presented a remonstrance against the passage of the Delaware Western bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bradford presented the remonstrance of H. M. Cantwell and 54 other citizens of the city of Wilmington against the passage of the Delaware Western bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cahall presented the remonstrance of Moses Harrington and other citizens of Kent county against the passage of the Delaware Western bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Woodkeeper presented a remonstrance of citizens of Blackbird hundred against the passage of the Delaware Western bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore presented the remonstrance of Stephen Taylor and 41 other citizens of Kent county against the passage of the Delaware Western bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cahall presented a remonstrance of numerous citizens of South Milford against the passage of the Delaware Western bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jones presented the remonstrance of J. M. Hollis and 220 other citizens of Sussex county against the passage of the Delaware Western bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore presented the remonstrance of D. S. Truitt and about 500 others against the passage of the Delaware Western bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Van Burkalow presented the remonstrance of Ignatius T. Cooper, William Davis, John T. Jakes and 470 others, of North Murderkill hundred, against the passage of the Delaware Western bill ; also the remonstrance of C. C. Coolbaugh and 93 others, of Kent county, against the same bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cahall presented the remonstrance of Ezekiel Fleming and 108 others, of Harrington, Kent county, Delaware, against the Delaware Western bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to alter and amend the act entitled, 'An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,' passed at Dover, February 9th, 1875,"

Reported the same back with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read, as follows :

Amend by inserting between title and Section 1 the following words:

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

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 10 A. M.

The Speaker presented a communication from N. J. Pierson and others,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Easton and McMahon Transportation Company."

Mr. Bradford moved

That 200 copies of the bill entitled,

"An act regulating the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the City of Wilmington,"

Be printed for the use of the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. McWhorter, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution on Divorces,”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The joint resolution just received was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to establish a company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation Company,’ passed at Dover, March 4, 1875.”

Mr. Eastburn offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the restrictions imposed on the Committee on Divorces be removed, leaving them free to act as other committees.

Objection being made, under Rule 26, the consideration of the resolution was postponed.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1881—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

The Senate bill entitled

“An act to amend an act to alter and amend the act entitled, ‘An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,’ passed at Dover, February 9, 1875,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until February 17, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 50 and 108, in Kent county, under the title of ‘The Magnolia Public Schools,’ passed at Dover, March 12, 1877,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Van Burkalow moved

That the bill be recommitted,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Cahall offered the following joint resolution, viz.

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to take into consideration that part of the Governor's message relating to Fees of Public Officers,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Whereupon

Messrs. Cahall, Jones and Townsend were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pilling presented the petition of William Herbert and others for the passage of the Game law,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Pilling,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Of the Levy Court,'"

Reported the same back, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Townsend presented a petition asking for the passage of the Wilmington and Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Townsend, on behalf the special committee to whom was referred a petition to remove certain farms from School District No. 41, New Castle county, to School District No. 79, in same county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to transfer certain real estate from one school district to another, in New Castle county,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Was read.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, in Sussex county,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday, February 23, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Weights and Measures,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Matthews presented a communication from G. W. Horsey in relation to the Wilmington and Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McNeal presented a petition in favor of the passage of the Wilmington and Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Superior Court to deposit or invest money paid into said Court,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. T. N. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation Company,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1875,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

Was read.

Mr. Robinson presented a remonstrance against the passage of a stock law in School District No. 18, in Sussex county,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was ordered to be filed with the bill for the same.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter III of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Execution.' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Jones presented a petition concerning Local Option,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of the Levy Court of Sussex county concerning pay of the County Treasurer,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 126, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Moore presented a petition in favor of the passage of the Wilmington and Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Batson Branch Ditch Company, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was read.

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

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 57 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware.'"

Mr. T. N. Williams presented the petition of 160 citizens of Georgetown and other parts of Sussex county, for the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cahall presented a petition of 87 citizens of Mispillion Hundred and other parts of Delaware, for the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'For the Protection of Fish, Oysters and Game.'"

Mr. Van Burkalow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a Drawbridge over Murderkill Creek, at a point at or near Cole's Shoal Landing, in Milford hundred, Kent county."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

Was read.

Mr. Cahall presented the remonstrance of John W. Ryan and others against the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McNeal presented a petition for the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jones presented a remonstrance against the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Townsend presented a remonstrance of John H. Townsend and 40 others, citizens of New Castle county, against the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Woodkeeper presented a remonstrance of Wm. H. Reynolds and other citizens of New Castle county against the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Woodkeeper,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore presented a remonstrance of certain citizens of Kent county against the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the House adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution relating to the commutation claims of this State against the Government of the United States,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Robinson offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend the amendment by adding at the end of line 11, after the word “State,” the words “and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to give to the party or parties depositing the same a receipt acknowledging their reception in such office, and such receipt shall be sufficient evidence of their having performed the requirements of this resolution.”

And, on motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution, as amended

Was

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

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

“An act to incorporate the Dover River Improvement Company.”

Mr. Townsend offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Resolved, That no standing or special committee of this House shall, without special leave granted by the House, sit or remain in session at any time during the actual session of this House.

Mr. Townsend moved

That the resolution be adopted,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Graham, Jones, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams and T. N. Williams—9.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Eliason, Matthews, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

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

“An act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company.”

Mr. Eliason presented a remonstrance against the passage of the Delaware Western bill,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Register presented a petition concerning the Game law,

Which,

On his motion, was read.

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Robinson presented a remonstrance against a further additional supplement to the Duck Creek Improvement Company bill,

Which,

On his motion, was read,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Swayne,
 The bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock running at large in School Districts No. 24, No. 23, No. 75 and No. 19, in New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Easton and McMahon Transportation Company,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in St. George’s and Red Lion hundreds, in the county of New Castle,’ passed at Dover, February 6, 1879,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex county, under the title of ‘The Selbyville Public Schools.’ ”

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,
Was read.

Mr. Moore presented a petition concerning the appointment of a
Constable in Little Creek hundred,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, with leave to
report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a petition concerning Local Option,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Woodkeeper presented a petition concerning Local Option,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Matthews presented a petition concerning Local Option,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Stayton presented the petition of W. H. Smith and others, ask-
ing for a new public road in Sussex county,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, with leave
to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Swayne, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the letter of T. B. Vance in reference to pensioning the soldiers of the War of 1812, offered the following report, viz :

The committee to whom was referred the letter of T. B. Vance, of Wilmington, Delaware, beg leave to make the following report :

That the object of said letter is not a subject for State legislation. It evidently belongs to the General Government, and any application for relief should be made to the proper authorities at Washington. The committee therefore report adversely to the request of the writer.

HENRY SWAYNE,
A. H. CAHALL,
T. N. WILLIAMS,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. A. C. Williams presented a remonstrance of citizens of West Dover hundred against the passage of the Delaware Western bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Van Burkalow presented a remonstrance of John W. Stevens, William Graham and 40 others, against the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill ; also a remonstrance of about 100 other citizens of North and South Murderkill hundreds on the same subject,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

Were referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. A. C. Williams presented the petitions of John W. Parvis and 70 others, of Dr. Henry Ridgely and 44 others, and one from certain other citizens of East Dover hundred, in favor of the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,

Were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

The bill entitled,

“An act to promote the cause of education in Delaware by the establishment of a Normal School for the Education and Training of Teachers for the Free Schools of the State,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Sections 15 and 16 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of this State,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to exempt certain persons from the operation of Chapter 48 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, and to enable them to establish schools for their children, in Sussex county.”

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

“An act to repeal Section 27 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 17, 1881—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act to alter and amend the act entitled, ‘An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,’ passed at Dover, February 9, 1875,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

The bill being upon its final passage, and,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Pilling, Register, Swayne, Townsend, A. C. Williams and Woodkeeper—10.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Moore, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 57 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware,’ ”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
Was read.

Mr. Robinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,
Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to exempt certain persons from the operation of Chapter 48 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, and to enable them to establish schools for their children, in Sussex county,”

Which,
On motion of Mr. Robinson,
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Easton and McMahon Transportation Company,”

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

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 469, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘City Debt of Wilmington,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Bradford moved
That the report be accepted,
Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock running at large in School District No. 24, No. 23, No. 75 and No. 19, New Castle county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,
 The bill was taken up for consideration,
 And further, on his motion,
 Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.
 And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, and requested the concurrence of the House in said amendments, the House bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Valleyview Cemetery Company," and

"An act to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetery, of Harrington, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company," and

"An act to authorize the execution of a deed for certain real estate belonging to an insane person,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Van Burkalow presented a remonstrance against the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The bill entitled,

"An act to transfer certain real estate from one school district to another, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate in the City of
 Wilmington,”

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Pilling,

Five hundred copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the
 use of the House.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the
 House that the Senate had concurred in sundry House joint resolutions,
 entitled as follows, viz :

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to take into consideration
 that part of the Governor’s message relating to Fees of Public
 Officers,” and

“Joint resolution Relating to Temperance,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to continue in
 office for a period of more than three years a constable in Little Creek
 hundred, Kent county.”

Mr. Stayton presented the petition of Miles Messick and 59 other
 citizens of Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, in favor of Local
 Option,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Eastburn,
 The resolution concerning the Divorce Committee,
 Was taken up for consideration,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the restrictions imposed on the Committee on Divorces be removed, leaving them free to act as other committees.

Mr. Eastburn offered a substitute for the resolution,
 Which,
 On his motion, was read, as follows :

Resolved, That all resolutions of this House concerning divorces, adopted at the present session of the General Assembly, be and the same are hereby rescinded, made null and void, except so much of any resolution as provides for the taking of testimony by the Clerk appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Eastburn moved
 That the substitute be adopted,
 Upon which motion
 The yeas and nays were ordered,
 Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Eastburn, Jones, Matthews, McNeal and Robinson—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eliason, Graham, Moore, Pilling, Register, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Eastburn moved
 That the resolution be adopted,
 Upon which motion
 The yeas and nays were ordered,
 Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Eastburn, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Robinson and Stayton—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eliason, Graham, Moore, Pilling, Register, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the resolution was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Valleyview Cemetery Company,”

Was read, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, February 16, 1881.

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 5 and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following :

“No street, road, lane, or walk shall be opened, made, or laid out through or upon the land of said corporation, or upon any land used by the said corporation, for cemetery purposes, except by and with the consent of the said corporation.”

For concurrence.

H. T. DOWNING,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Van Burkalow offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

WHEREAS there is now no representative from Kent county on the Committee on Corporations, while New Castle has two and Sussex three members of this committee; and whereas there is now, and will be during the session of this Legislature, acts referred to the said committee in which the citizens of Kent county are equally concerned with her sister counties; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be and he is hereby requested to recognize the rights of the Kent members and their con-

stituency by appointing two committeemen on the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pilling objected to the immediate consideration of the resolution under Rule 25 of the rules for the government of the House.

Whereupon

Mr. Van Burkalow moved to suspend said rule.

Mr. Pilling moved that the House adjourn,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Matthews, McNeal, Pilling, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, A. C. Williams and Woodkeeper—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Jones, Moore, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon

The House was declared adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The unfinished business being the motion of Mr. Van Burkalow to suspend Rule 26 of the rules for the government of the House,

On the question, "Shall Rule 26 of the House Rules be suspended?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the rule was

Suspended.

Mr. Van Burkalow moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Bradford offered a substitute,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Resolved, That Rule 5 be and the same is hereby amended so that the Committee on Corporations shall consist of seven in lieu of five, as heretofore, and that Messrs. Van Burkalow and Graham be added to that committee.

On the motion of Mr. Bradford to adopt the resolution,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Graham, Matthews, McNeal, Pilling, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Eliason, Jones, Moore, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson and Van Burkalow—8.

The motion, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote,

Was

Lost.

On the question, “ Shall the original resolution be adopted ? ”

It was decided in the affirmative by the requisite majority.

Whereupon

Messrs. Van Burkalow and Register were appointed the additional members of said committee.

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'For the Protection of Fish, Oysters and Game,'"

Being the order of the day,
Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cahall offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

WHEREAS it is represented by many citizens, and also in the public press of the State, that necessity exists for greater railroad facilities across the upper portion of New Castle county and north of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad ; And whereas it is also represented, as aforesaid, that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company desires to construct such a road ; therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House, should said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company make application to the General Assembly of this State, now in session, for a charter for the construction of such road, the same should be granted, conferring the same rights, privileges and immunities, as far as the same are necessary and proper, as are now enjoyed and possessed by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, under any charter or law of this State, and subject to the restrictions, limitations and qualifications therein and thereby imposed, and also subject to the payment, by said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to this State of the same taxes or amount of money as are now paid by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to this State, or to which the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company is subject or liable under any charter or law granted or passed by the Legislature of this State, or any contract or agreement or regulation under the same.

On objection being made by Mr. Bradford, under Rule 26, the consideration of the resolution was postponed.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in St. George’s and Red Lion hundreds, in the county of New Castle,’ passed at Dover, February 6, 1879,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Tomlinson offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

WHEREAS the bill entitled, “A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,’ ” is a measure of public importance, and one which, judging from the numerous petitions and remonstrances for and against the bill, has excited unusual interest among the people of this State ; And whereas it is desirable that a measure of such magnitude and importance should be carefully and fully discussed and considered, so that it may be fully understood in all its details and consequences ; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations, to which said bill and accompanying papers have been referred, be and they are respectfully requested to hold a session of the said committee on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 23d and 24th inst., and invite counsel, representing opposing interests, to discuss the whole subject fully and fairly before the said committee and in the presence of other members of the House, so that all the information to be derived from such dis-

cussion may be in the possession of all the members of the House.

Mr. Bradford offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Strike out the words " Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 23d and 24th inst.," and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: " This, Thursday evening."

On the motion of Mr. Bradford to adopt the amendment,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eliason, Graham, Matthews and Townsend—5.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

On the motion of Mr. Tomlinson to adopt the original resolution,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Jones, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Graham, McNeal, Pilling, Townsend, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution was

Adopted.

On motion, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 18, 1881—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the vote by which the House refused to concur in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act to alter and amend the act entitled, ‘An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,’ passed at Dover, February 9th, 1875,”

Be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Eliason presented a communication from S. F. Shallcross, concerning the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Van Burkalow presented a claim of *The Delawarean* against the State of Delaware,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The resolution concerning the granting of a charter for a railroad across New Castle county, was read, as follows:

WHEREAS it is represented by many citizens, and also in the public press of the State, that necessity exists for greater railroad facilities across the upper portion of New Castle county and north of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; And whereas it is also represented, as aforesaid, that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company desires to construct such a road; therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House, should said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company make application to the General Assembly of this State, now in session, for a charter for the construction of such road, the same should be granted, conferring the same rights, privileges and immunities, as far as the same are necessary and proper, as are now enjoyed and possessed by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, under any charter or law of this State, and subject to the restrictions, limitations and qualifications therein and thereby imposed, and also subject to the payment, by said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to this State of the same taxes or amount of money as are now paid by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to this State, or to which the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company is subject or liable under any charter or law granted or passed by the Legislature of this State, or any contract or agreement or regulation under the same.

Mr. Cahall moved

That the resolution be adopted,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry bills entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Dagsboro’ hundred, Sussex county,”

“An act to change the boundary line of School District No. 54, New Castle county,”

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Loan Association, of New Castle,” and

“An act to vacate a portion of an old road in the City of Wilmington,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in sundry House bills entitled,

“An act authorizing the sale of certain real property therein mentioned,”

“An act to amend Chapter 378 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware,”

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to copy certain Indices.”

“An act to amend Section 45, Chapter 111, of the Revised Code,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to change the boundary line of School District No. 54, New Castle county,”

Was read.

Mr. Register presented a petition concerning an act entitled, “An act for the improvement of the streets of the Town of Dover,”

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Easton and McMahon Transportation Company,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Townsend moved

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 3.30 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. McNeal offered a joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing William P. Jones Purchasing Agent for the next Legislature,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Swayne presented the petition of Thomas E. Woollens concerning the cattle disease,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday, at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, February 21, 1881—3½ o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Robinson presented a claim of William Hunter against the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Stayton presented a claim of C. F. Thomas & Co. against the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to continue in office for a period of more than three years a constable in Little Creek hundred, Kent county,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read.

Mr. Robinson presented a petition of sundry citizens of Indian River hundred, praying for the passage of an act to vacate a certain part of a public road in said hundred,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Moore presented a remonstrance of D. F. Burton and 70 other citizens of Dover and vicinity against the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Robinson presented a petition of numerous citizens of Indian River hundred for the passage of “An act to exempt certain persons from the operation of Chapter 48 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, and to enable them to establish schools for their children, in Sussex county,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,
 Was read,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was ordered to be filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
 The Senate bill entitled
 "An act to change the boundary line of School District No. 54,
 New Castle county,"

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

Mr. Van Burkalow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
 On motion of Mr. Moore,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Dover River Improvement Company,"
 Which,
 On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,
 Was read.

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

"An act to enable his Excellency, the Governor, to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county, to reside at Hockessin, in Mill Creek hundred."

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

"An act to incorporate Derrickson's Mill-Pond St. George's Branch Ditch Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,
 The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetery, of Harrington, Delaware,"

Were read, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, February 16, 1881.

Amend Section 2 by striking out of the nineteenth line thereof the words "all the offices," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "the board."

Amend Section 9 by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the corporation hereby created is hereby declared to be an incorporation for public improvement, and this shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, the right of revoking the same being hereby reserved by the Legislature."

For concurrence.

H. T. DOWNING,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a petition for a new road near Milford,
Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a Drawbridge over Murderkill Creek, at a point at or near Cole's Shoal Landing, in Milford hundred, Kent county."

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry bills entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware State Grange of the P. of H., of Delaware,”

“An act to compensate the Attorney General for extra services,” and

“An act to incorporate the George P. Whitaker Company,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing William P. Jones Purchasing Agent for the next Legislature,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of Eugene Jacobs and others asking for the passage of a law prohibiting stock from running at large in School District No. 81, Sussex county,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex county, under the title of ‘The Selbyville Public Schools.’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cahall presented a petition of Ezekiel Fleming and others for an act laying out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

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

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 179, in Sussex county.”

Mr. T. N. Williams presented a petition of numerous doctors of the State asking for the repeal of the law imposing a tax on physicians,

Which,

On his motion, was read.

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. T. N. Williams presented a petition of M. W. Allen and others asking for a law relative to fishing,

Which,

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

“An act to exempt certain persons from the operation of Chapter 48 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, and to enable them to establish schools for their children, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Van Burkalow moved

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 10½ o'clock
on Wednesday morning next,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1881—10½ o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

The bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, in Sussex county,”

Being the order of the day,

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was read.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

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

Mr. Van Burkalow presented a petition of 123 ladies of Frederica and vicinity in favor of Local Option; also a petition of 124 voters and 17 non-voters of Frederica and vicinity, in favor of the same measure,

Which,

On his motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of William Vent and others for a public road in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a certain public road in Broadkilk hundred,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Was read.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred a communication from the Chancellor, reported the same back with the recommendation that no action be taken in the premises, as a bill relating to the same matter had already been introduced.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 57 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Lincoln Cemetery Association, of Lincoln, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Wood-keeper and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School District No. 87, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

Mr. Bradford gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Heat, Light and Water Company,"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to exempt wages from execution attachment process.'"

"An act in relation to attachments of property under mesne process,"

"An act in relation to arrests for debts not due,"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act relating to arrests in civil actions,'"

"An act for the Relief of the Heirs of James Price, deceased,"

"An act to renew the Charter of the Kennebec Ice Company and to change the name thereof,"

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company,' " and

"An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Conveyances.'"

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The bill entitled,

"An act to transfer certain real estate from one school district to another, in New Castle county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a petition of the Levy Court of Sussex county concerning pay of the County Treasurer, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 480 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Code of Delaware Laws,'"

Which,
On motion of Mr. Bradford,
Was read.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,
The Senate bill entitled,
"An act to change the course of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county,"
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The Senate bill entitled,
"An act for the Relief of the Artisans' Savings Bank,"
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Register,
The Senate bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Grange of the P. of H., of Delaware,"
Was read.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Superior Court to deposit or invest money paid into said Court,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
The bill was taken up for consideration,
And, on his further motion,
Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a petition in favor of uniting School Districts Nos. 140 and 147, Sussex county,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to revive, restore, renew and re-enact Chapter 306, Volume 8, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the members of the Water Witch Fire Company, of the City of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, January 22, 1835,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pilling,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Loan Association, of New Castle,”

Was read.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Execution,’ ”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cahall presented a petition for a new school district in the vicinity of Houston,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of St. George’s and Appoquinimink hundreds, of New Castle county.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act regulating the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the City of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,
Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,
The bill entitled,
“An act to incorporate the Dover River Improvement Company,
Was read a second time by its title,
And, on his further motion,
Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to renew the act incorporating the Kiamensi Woolen Company,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,
The bill was taken up for consideration,
And further, on his motion,
Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.
And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

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

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
The Senate bill entitled

“An act to vacate a portion of an old road in the City of Wilmington,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the House adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the following Senate bill had been found duly and correctly enrolled and had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in St. George’s and Red Lion hundreds, in the county of New Castle,’ passed at Dover, February 6, 1879,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Milford hundred,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Cahall moved

That the bill be laid upon the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported that they had found the following Senate bill to be duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in St. George’s and Red Lion hundreds, in the County of New Castle,’ passed at Dover, February 6, 1879,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to enable his Excellency, the Governor, to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county, to reside at Hockessin, in Mill Creek hundred.”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Eastburn,

Was read.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“A supplement and an act to renew, continue in force, and amend the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the waters of the Nanticoke River and Broadkirk Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,’ ”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Townsend presented a petition of Samuel Townsend, John B. Keller and 213 others, praying for the passage of the supplement to the Delaware and Western charter,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McNeal presented a petition asking for the passage of the supplement to the Delaware and Western charter,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Van Burkalow presented a remonstrance of William Townsend and 79 others, of Frederica, Kent county, against the Delaware Western Railroad bill; also a petition of William Townsend and 125 others, in favor of a permanent railroad bridge over Murderkill Creek,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

Were referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cahall presented a petition in favor of the passage of the supplement to the Delaware Western charter,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Register presented a remonstrance of Henry C. Douglass and 109 others, against the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Register,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stayton presented a petition of numerous citizens of Nanticoke hundred in favor of the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bradford presented a petition of Elisha Hallam and others, asking for protection against fires resulting from the burning of brush, &c.,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pilling presented a petition in favor of the passage of the supplement to the Delaware Western Railroad charter,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bradford presented a petition of John W. Day and others, praying for the passage of a stock law for School District No. 7, of New Castle county,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore,
The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to continue in office for a period of more than three years a constable in Little Creek hundred, Kent county,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jones,
The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to compensate the Attorney General for extra services,”
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling,
The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the George P. Whitaker Company,”
Was read.

Mr. Tomlinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
On motion of Mr. Townsend,
Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 177, in Sussex county,”

Which,
On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,
Was read.

Mr. McNeal presented a petition for, and a remonstrance against, the passage of a law concerning fish,

Which,
On his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Register presented the petition of Mary B. McCoy asking for a divorce from her husband, George D. McCoy,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1881—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read, amended and approved.

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘For the Protection of Fish, Oysters and Game,’”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Register offered an amendment.

Mr. Robinson moved

That the bill be recommitted,
Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Pilling moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, March 3d, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Swayne presented a petition concerning a State Chemist,
Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Eastburn presented a petition in favor of the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,’”

Reported the same back to the House with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The amendments were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "two years," in line twenty-eight thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year;" and by striking out, in the same line, the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;" and also, by inserting in line twenty-nine, between the words "act" and "and" the words, "but if any attempt be made to hinder or delay the construction of such railroad by litigation, the time occupied thereby shall not be estimated in the said periods."

Amend Section 2 by inserting, after the word "manner," in the twenty-third line of said section, the words "and to the extent."

Amend the bill further by adding, at the end of Section 3, the words "*And provided also* that nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to authorize the consolidation or merger of the said Delaware Western Railroad Company, or any company of which it may, under the provisions of this act, become a part, with any railroad passing entirely across this State."

Amend the Senate bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,'" by striking out Section 4 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 4. That whenever the Delaware Western Railroad, authorized to be constructed by this act, or any branch or extension thereof, shall unite or become consolidated or connected with the railroad of any railroad company existing or organized under the laws of any other State, so as to form a part of a continuous line of railway, the said Delaware Western Railroad Company, its assignee or assignees, lessee or lessees, shall pay to the Treasurer of this State, for the use of the State, a gross annual sum of money, payable in equal semi-annual payments on the first day of October and the first day of April in each and every year, in lieu of all other taxes, which gross annual sum shall bear the same proportions to the sum of forty thousand dollars, the amount now paid annually to this State by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in lieu of taxes, which the length of the Delaware Western Railroad in this State, so forming a part of a continuous line of railway, bears to the length of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad within

the State, provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed, taken, or construed to impair or limit the right of the Legislature, at any time hereafter, to determine and fix a different amount of money to be paid by said Delaware Western Railroad Company, its assignee or assignees, lessee or lessees, in lieu of other taxes."

Amend the bill further by adding to Section 5 the following words, to wit: "And the power to revoke, alter, or amend the same is hereby expressly reserved to the Legislature."

Amend the bill further by striking out the words "to or into the State of Maryland, at some point in the line dividing White Clay Creek hundred from the said State," where they occur in Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "passing out of the State of Delaware at some point in the boundary line of said State north of the point at which the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad crosses the said boundary line."

On the further motion of Mr. Bradford

The amendments were

Adopted.

Mr. Pilling moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, at 10 A. M.

Upon which motion

Mr. Van Burkalow called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eliason, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Eastburn, Graham, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow and Woodkeeper—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Two hundred copies of the bill, as amended, were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Robinson, at the request of Mr. Pilling, presented a communication from Mr. Robert Garrett,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Pilling,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

One thousand copies of the communication were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Swayne presented a petition concerning the fees of the county officers of New Castle county,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Van Burkalow presented a remonstrance against the building of a bridge over Murderkill Creek, at Cole's Shoal Landing,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 57 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware,’ ”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Townsend, on behalf of the Joint Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act for the Suppression of Intemperance,”

Reported the same back with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“A further supplement to ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,’ passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a certain public road in Broadkilm hundred,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Eastburn,

The bill entitled,

“An act to enable his Excellency, the Governor, to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county, to reside at Hockessin, in Mill Creek hundred,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Woodkeeper presented a petition of A. Emes and others for a stock law in School District No. 66, New Castle county,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Woodkeeper,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Moore presented a remonstrance of Minos Conoway and 80 other citizens of Kent county, against the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School District No. 87, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. McNeal, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of James A. Conner asking for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce James A. Conner from his wife, Clara V. Conner,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Loan Association, of New Castle,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The Senate bill entitled

“An act to change the course of a public road in Dagsboro’ hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company,”

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Heat, Light and Water Company,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act relating to arrest in civil actions,’ ”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to arrests for debts not due,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to exempt wages from execution attachment process,’ ”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to attachments of property under mesne process,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to renew the Charter of the Kennebec Ice Company and to change the name thereof,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company,’ ”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Milton,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in sundry House bills entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act appointing additional times for holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery in New Castle county,’ passed at Dover, March 18, 1879,” and

“An act concerning offenses against the persons of individuals,”

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry bills entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 158, in Sussex county,” and

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Cemetery Company,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also presented sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

“An act to revive, restore, renew and re-enact Chapter 22, Volume 10 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the subscribers of the Newark Union, in Brandywine hundred,’ passed at Dover, February 5, 1845,”

“An act to incorporate the Sand-Blast File-Sharpening Company,”

“An act to incorporate the Star Club Stable Company,”

“An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, the chapter being entitled, ‘Concerning Alms-Houses and the Poor,’ ”

“An act to vacate a portion of Water Street, in the City of Wilmington,”

“An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans’ Savings Bank and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,”

“An act authorizing Rufus K. Jacobs to straighten a public road in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 49, in Sussex county,”

“An act exempting from execution and attachment process, and from distress for rent, sewing machines of seamstresses and private families,”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Reagan Inter-State Commerce bill,”

“Joint resolution on Divorces,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

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

“Joint resolution relating to the commutation claims of this State against the Government of the United States.”

Mr. Bradford presented a petition of Harry Sharpley and others, praying for the repeal of Chapter 139, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,
Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred a petition of Miles Messick and others, asking for a new public road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to open a new public road in Nanticoke hundred, County of Sussex,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Was read.

Mr. Cahall moved

That the vote by which the bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Milford hundred,”

Was laid on the table, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cahall moved

That the vote by which the title of the bill was adopted, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Robinson moved

That the votes by which Sections 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 were adopted, be reconsidered,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Robinson moved

That the vote by which the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House, be reconsidered,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Cahall offered an amendment to the bill,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 139, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington.' "

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 480 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Code of Delaware Laws,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,’ passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,”

Reported the same back with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment reported by the committee was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the House do now adjourn,
 Upon which motion
 Mr. Robinson called for the yeas and nays,
 Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, McNeal, Moore, Van Burkalow and T. N. Williams—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the question was decided in the negative,
 And the motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to vacate a portion of an old road in the City of Wilmington,”

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

Mr. T. N. Williams moved
 That the House adjourn,
 Upon which motion
 The yeas and nays were ordered,
 Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Eliason, McNeal, Moore, Tomlinson and T. N. Williams—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Graham, Jones, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,
 And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Van Burkalow presented a remonstrance of Jacob G. Brown and other citizens of North Murderkill hundred, against the passage of the Delaware Western Railroad bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 158, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the George P. Whitaker Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Van Burkalow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

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

Mr. Tomlinson moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Graham, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Robinson, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eliason, Jones, Register, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon

The House was declared adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 25, 1881—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill entitled,

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

Was read.

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

“An act in relation to the purchase of law books for the use of the Courts of New Castle county.”

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

On motion of Mr. Eastburn,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of St. George's and Appoquinimink hundreds, in New Castle county,' "

Which,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Was read.

Mr. Register presented a petition for a new road in Duck Creek hundred,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act for the Relief of Robert D. Hoffecker and John S. Hoffecker,"

"An act to incorporate the Laurel Union Company,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 45, in Sussex county,"

"An act to incorporate the German Library Association of the City of Wilmington,"

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 46 of Vol. 16 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,' "

"An act to authorize the City Council of the City of Wilmington to sell and convey the City Hospital property,"

"An act for the Protection of Game,"

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington,' "

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to reappoint for an additional term or terms of three years a Constable for Kenton hundred, who shall reside in the village of Kenton,"

“An act to incorporate St. Paul’s Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

“An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, (Division No. 2) of Brandywine Banks, New Castle county, Delaware,”

“An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 3, of the City of New Castle, Delaware,”

“Joint resolution granting an audience to the Delaware State Temperance Alliance,”

“Joint resolution adjourning both Houses until Monday, the 10th inst.,

“Joint resolution appointing State Treasurer,” and

“Joint resolution appointing Auditor of Accounts.”

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex county, under the title of ‘The Selbyville Public Schools,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass,

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a certain public road in Broadkilm hundred,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a petition asking for an act creating a new school district out of parts of School District Nos. 69 and 73, in Sussex county, reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that no action be taken in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Van Burkalow moved

That he bill entitled,

"An act for the Suppression of Intemperance,"

Be made the order of the day for Wednesday, March 2d,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 139, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to inquire into the propriety of passing a General Railroad Law, and report by bill or otherwise.

On objection being made by Mr. Graham, under Rule 26, the consideration of the resolution was postponed.

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

“An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of James P. Walls, deceased.”

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to change the boundary line of School District No. 54, New Castle county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. McNeal presented a petition of William Steen, for a grant of Pea Island, in Rehoboth Bay,

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Graham moved

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 3.30 o'clock,
P. M., on Monday next,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 28, 1881—3½ o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of St. George’s and Appoquinimink hundreds, in New Castle county,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The bill entitled,

“An act to extend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Triple Link Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., of Frederica, State of Delaware,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“A supplement to ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Milford.’”

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the purchase of law books for the use of the Courts of New Castle county,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in sundry House bills entitled,

“An act relating to Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Offences against Private Property,’

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 48, New Castle county,”

“An act to incorporate the Easton and McMahon Transportation Company,”

“An act to renew the act incorporating the Kiamensi Woolen Company,”

“An act to revive, restore, renew and re-enact Chapter 306, Volume 8, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the members of the Water Witch Fire Company, of the City of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, January 22, 1835,”

“An act to incorporate the Lincoln Cemetery Association, of Lincoln, Delaware,” and

“An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Execution,’”

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry bills entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Marshall Iron Company,” and

“A further additional supplement to an act entitled, ‘An additional supplement to an act for the better regulation of the Streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,’ passed at Dover, March 5, 1851,”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Chapter 139, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington.’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to vacate a portion of an old road in the City of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

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

“An act for the Relief of Executors, Administrators and Trustees.”

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the City of New Castle.’”

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

“An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Levy Court.’”

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in one of the House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to levy and collect taxes upon telegraph or telephone poles erected within the City of Wilmington,”

And that the Senate had non-concurred in two other amendments to the same bill,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to exempt certain persons from the operation of Chapter 48 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, and to enable them to establish schools for their children, in Sussex county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a petition of Minos Conoway, of Sussex county, to change School Districts Nos. 122, 44 and 150, reported the same back with the recommendation that no action be taken in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred a petition of Eugene Jacobs and others, asking for a law prohibiting stock from running at large in District No. 81, Sussex county, reported the same back with the recommendation that no action be taken in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The report was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Derrickson Mill-Pond Branch and St. George’s Branch Company,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Heat, Light and Water Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to exempt wages from execution attachment process,’ ”

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

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

“An act to straighten a public road in Sussex county.”

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The bill entitled,

“An act in relation to attachments of property under mesne process,”

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

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The bill entitled,

“An act in relation to arrests for debts not due,”

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

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act relating to arrest in civil actions,’ ”

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

Mr. Matthews presented a petition for a stock law in Sussex county,
 also a remonstrance against the same,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to compensate the Attorney General for extra services,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act to renew the Charter of the Kennebec Ice Company and to change the name thereof,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Van Burkalow gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled,

“An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and to provide for his compensation,” and

“An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘For the Protection of Fish, Oysters and Game.’”

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the Relief of the Artisans’ Savings Bank,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to enable the Diamond Match Company to hold real estate,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was read.

Mr. Bradford gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended and published in 1874, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington,’ ” and

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, March 21, 1877, and to provide for a temporary loan to said city to defray the current expenses thereof for a portion of the present year.”

On motion of Mr. Eastburn,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Marshall Iron Company,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill entitled,

“An act to open a new public road in Nanticoke hundred, County of Sussex,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 480 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Code of Delaware Laws,’ ”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 158, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Jones called up the resolution concerning a general railroad law,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to inquire into the propriety of passing a General Railroad Law, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the resolution be amended by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*" and substitute, in lieu thereof, the following:

"That a committee of three be appointed to inquire what constitutional amendments are necessary to provide for the enactment of a General Railroad Law, and report the same to the House."

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Graham moved

That the remonstrance now on the table against the emigration bill be referred to the special committee to whom said bill was referred,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1881—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

The Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,’ ”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Eliason presented a petition of Hon. John P. Cochran and others, praying for the passage of the bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Was read.

Mr. Robinson offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 5 thereof the following, viz :

"As also the power, at any time, to regulate and control rates and charges for the transportation of passengers and freight over the railroad by the act authorized to be constructed."

Mr. Robinson moved

That the amendment be adopted,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Matthews, Pilling, Register, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—15.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Moore offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend by adding at the end of Section 1 of the bill the following words :

"*Provided* that in order to secure the safety of the traveling public it shall not be lawful with the track of the railroad authorized by this section to be constructed to cross any other steam railroad track at grade."

Mr. Moore moved

That the amendment be adopted,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Jones, Moore, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Matthews, McNeal, Pilling, Register, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson,

Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Wood-keeper—17.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Pilling,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Matthews, Pilling, Register, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—15.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with a request that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

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

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent on account of sickness,
Mr. Marvel, the Clerk, called the House to order.

Mr. Robinson moved

That Mr. Bradford be elected Speaker *pro tempore*,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The Senate bill entitled

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Cemetery Company,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Eastburn,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Marshall Iron Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McNeal presented remonstrances against the amendments to the
Charter of the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,

Which,

On his motion, were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to straighten a public road in Sussex county,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Was read.

Mr. Van Burkalow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and to provide for his compensation,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

Was read.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 126, in Sussex county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Tomlinson moved

That the bill be laid upon the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Graham presented a petition asking for an act to divorce Elizabeth J. Stevenson from Charles E. Stevenson,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the

House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad.’”

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Penn Loan Association, No. 2, of Wilmington.”

Reported the same back with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment reported by the committee was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Bradford, Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to open a new public road in Nanticoke hundred, County of Sussex,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Graham presented a remonstrance of Samuel Townsend against the exemption of any lands of this State from taxation,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Van Burkalow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'For the Protection of Fish, Oysters and Game,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the City of New Castle,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Pilling,

Was read.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of St. George’s and Appoquinimink hundreds, in New Castle county,’ ”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Bradford, Speaker—17.

Nays—None..

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Graham, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 158, in Sussex county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred a petition of William Gray and others, asking for a new road near Milford, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a certain public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Was read.

Mr. Cahall presented a petition for an act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, February 27, 1879,"

Reported the same back without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Robinson moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

To amend the motion of Mr. Robinson by making the time fixed Thursday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the motion of Mr. Robinson, as amended, *Prevailed.*

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Graham, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, asking for an act to open a new road in Nanticoke hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to open a new public road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling,

The Senate bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to an act entitled, ‘An additional supplement to an act for the better regulation of the Streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,’ passed at Dover, March 5, 1851,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the execution of a deed for certain real estate belonging to an insane person,”

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the following Senate bill had been found duly and correctly enrolled and had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,’ ”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of John E. Raddish, Jacob M. Gumby and others, asking for a law prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 147, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in District No. 147, in Sussex county, Gumboro’ hundred,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Was read.

Mr. Swayne offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the services and remuneration of the Fireman of the State House,”

Which,

On his motion, was read.

Mr. Robinson moved

That the resolution be amended by striking out "one dollar" and inserting "fifty cents" in lieu thereof.

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Townsend moved

That the resolution be amended by adding the following: "That this resolution shall apply only from the present until the close of the present session of the Legislature."

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Swayne moved

That the joint resolution, as amended, be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McNeal presented a remonstrance against a stock law in Gumboro' hundred, District No. 147,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was ordered to be filed with the bill.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported that they had found the following Senate bill to be duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz:

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,'"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Tomlinson moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Upon which motion

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

Yeas—Messrs. Eastburn, Graham, Pilling, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow and A. C. Williams—9.

Nays—Messrs. Eliason, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Bradford, Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Jones and about 40 others, praying for an act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 152 and 80, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 152 and 80, in Sussex county, under the title of ‘The Lowe’s X Roads Public Schools,’ ”

Which,

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

Was read.

Mr. McNeal presented a petition for the passage of an act giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in actions of replevin,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o’clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1881—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Bradford, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read, amended and approved.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition for an act to incorporate the Village of Frankford, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Town of Frankford,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was read.

Mr. Swayne, on behalf of the Committee on Crime, Vice and Immorality, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act providing for the punishment of persons carrying concealed a deadly weapon,”

Reported the same back to the House with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

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

Mr. Robinson moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until tomorrow week, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Jones, Robinson, A. C. Williams and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Moore, Pilling, Register, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Bradford moved

That the vote by which the title of the bill was adopted, be reconsidered,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Robinson, Tomlinson, Townsend, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Stayton, Swayne, Van Burkalow and A. C. Williams—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Robinson, Townsend, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the Relief of the Heirs of James Price, deceased,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The consideration of the report was postponed until Wednesday, March 9, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“An act to lay out a public road, partly in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, and partly in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,”

“An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Beneficial Association,”

“An act in relation to the Notary Public now appointed or who may hereafter be appointed for the Delaware City National Bank,”

“An act for the Relief of Archibald Given,”

“An act exempting from execution and attachment process, and from distress for rent, sewing machines of seamstresses and private families,”

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 49, in Sussex county,"

"An act authorizing Rufus K. Jacobs to straighten a public road in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,"

"An act to vacate a portion of Water Street, in the City of Wilmington,"

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, the chapter being entitled, 'Concerning Alms-Houses and the Poor,'"

"An act to incorporate the Star Club Stable Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Sand-Blast File-Sharpening Company,"

"An act to revive, restore, renew and re-enact Chapter 22, Volume 10 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers of the Newark Union, in Brandywine hundred,' passed at Dover, February 5, 1845,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Special Message of His Excellency the Governor,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to destroy old State Bonds,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Reagan Inter-State Commerce bill,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Clerks of Senate and House of Representatives, and Secretary of State,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Reagan Bill before Congress,"

"Joint resolution on Divorces,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

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

“An act to further amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington,’ ”

“An act to incorporate the Athenæan Literary Society of Delaware College,”

“An act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended and published in 1874, entitled ‘Of the Settlement of Personal Estates,’ ”

“An act authorizing and empowering the Town Commissioners of the Town of Seaford to sell a certain lot called Market Space,” and

“Joint resolution appointing William P. Jones Purchasing Agent for the next Legislature.”

Mr. Robinson presented a remonstrance against the act incorporating the Wharton’s Branch Ditch Company,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a petition for Local Option,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Eliason moved

That the bill entitled

“An act for the Suppression of Intemperance,”

Be made the special order for three o’clock this afternoon.

Upon which motion

Mr. Townsend called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Moore, Pilling, Register, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. McNeal, Tomlinson, and Robinson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to compensate the Attorney General for extra services,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a certain public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

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. Townsend,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Cemetery Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and to provide for his compensation,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘For the Protection of Fish, Oysters and Game,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Marshall Iron Company,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce James A. Conner from his wife, Clara V. Conner,”

Was read a second time by its title,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in District No. 147, in Sussex county, Gumboro’ hundred,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

The bill entitled,

“An act to straighten a public road in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Derrickson Mill-Pond Branch and St. George’s Branch Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the George P. Whitaker Company,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration.

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

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The unfinished business being the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the George P. Whittaker Company,"

Mr. Robinson offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend the enacting clause of the bill by adding the following after the word "*met.*" "*Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring herein.*"

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The bill entitled,

“An act for the Suppression of Intemperance,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Townsend moved

That the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Section 1 of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Pilling, Register, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Robinson and Stayton—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 1 was

Adopted.

Section 2 of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “Shall that be Section 2 of the bill?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Pilling, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams and Woodkeeper—10.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton and T. N. Williams—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 2 was

Adopted.

Section 3 of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “ Shall that be Section 3 of the bill ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Jones, Pilling, Register, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams and Woodkeeper—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, McNeal, Moore, Robinson, Stayton and T. N. Williams—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 3 was

Adopted.

Section 4 of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “ Shall that be Section 4 of the bill ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Jones, Pilling, Register, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams and Woodkeeper—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, McNeal, Moore, Robinson, Stayton and T. N. Williams—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 4 was

Adopted.

Section 5 of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “ Shall that be Section 5 of the bill ? ”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—15.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, McNeal and Moore—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 5 was

Adopted.

Section 6 of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “ Shall that be Section 6 of the bill ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, and Woodkeeper—15.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, McNeal and Moore—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 6 was

Adopted.

Section 7 of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “ Shall that be Section 7 of the bill ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Pilling, Register, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, and Woodkeeper—14.

Nays—Messrs. Jones, McNeal, Moore and Robinson—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 7 was

Adopted.

Section 8 of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “ Shall that be Section 8 of the bill ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—17.

Nay—Mr. Moore.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 8 was

Adopted.

Section 9 of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “ Shall that be Section 9 of the bill ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, McNeal, Pilling, Register, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, and Woodkeeper—14.

Nays—Messrs. Moore and Robinson—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 9 was

Adopted.

Section 10 of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “ Shall that be Section 10 of the bill ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—17.

Nay—Mr. Moore.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 10 was

Adopted.

Section 11 of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “ Shall that be Section 11 of the bill ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Pilling, Register, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 11 was

Adopted.

The enacting clause of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “Shall that be the enacting clause of the bill?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the enacting clause was

Adopted.

The title of the bill was read,

And, upon the question, “Shall that be the title of the bill?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the title was

Adopted.

The bill was then put upon its final passage, and,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Pilling, Register, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams and Woodkeeper—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Robinson, Stayton and T. N. Williams—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Townsend offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows:

WHEREAS Mrs. Foster, the well-known temperance champion, is in town; therefore

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted her this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of addressing the members of the Legislature and others upon the above subject.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1881—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bradford offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend enacting clause by striking out the words, “*two thirds of each branch thereof concurring.*”

Mr. Bradford moved

That the amendment be adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next.

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Graham, Jones, McNeal, Robinson and Stayton—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Moore, Register, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

On the question, “ Shall the amendment be adopted ? ”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Register, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—10.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended and published in 1874, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,' also, to amend an act entitled, 'An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1871, and to provide for a temporary loan to said city to defray the current expenses thereof for a portion of the present year,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

Mr. Bradford moved

That Rule 12 be suspended in order that the bill might be read a second time,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was read a second time by title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 87, in Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jones moved that Senator Horsey be invited to make a statement concerning the bill,

Which motion

Prevailed,

Whereupon

Mr. Horsey was invited, admitted and made a statement.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,"

"An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Of the Levy Court,' "

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 91, in New Castle county,"

"An act to transfer certain real estate from one school district to another, in New Castle county,"

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 37, New Castle county,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, of Gumboro' hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred," and

"An act to vacate the old Snuff Mill Lane or Road in the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. McNeal presented a petition for a law for a ditch in mill-pond, known as Derrickson's Mill, Sussex county,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stayton presented a petition for, and a remonstrance against, a stock law in School District No. 65, Sussex county,

Which,

On his motion, were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Swayne offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the Irish troubles,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill entitled,

“An act to open a new public road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the City of New Castle,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 177, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Eliason presented a petition for a division of New Castle county,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to a special committee of six.

Whereupon

Messrs. Eliason, Swayne, Van Burkalow, Register, Jones, and T. N. Williams, were appointed said committee.

Mr. McNeal, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of William T. Burton, asking for a divorce from his wife, Irena Burton, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William T. Burton and Irena Burton, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was read.

Mr. Cahall, on behalf of the special committee on Emigration, asked and obtained further time to report.

On motion, the House adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover,’ passed at Dover, February 27, 1879,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Register moved

To amend the bill by striking out all of Section 6,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Robinson moved

That the bill, as amended, be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the bill was so read.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the vote by which the amendment to the bill was adopted, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cahall moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported that they had found the following House bill to be duly and correctly enrolled, viz :

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to copy certain Indices,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to continue in office for a period of more than three years a constable in Little Creek hundred, Kent county,”

Reported the same back to the House with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments reported by the committee were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill and joint resolution, to wit :

"An act prohibiting live stock running at large in School District No. 24, No. 23, No. 75 and No. 19, New Castle county," and

"Joint resolution directing the State Librarian to insure certain property of the State,"

And had non-concurred in the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the services and remuneration of the Fireman of the State House,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill and joint resolutions, viz :

"An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,' relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment," and

"Joint resolution in relation to celebration of the battle of Cowpens,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act to straighten a public road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county."

Mr. Swayne presented a petition from N. H. Dixon and others, concerning constructing of dam so as to allow fish to ascend the Brandywine Creek,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Weights and Measures,"

Reported the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Townsend moved

That the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution on the subject of adjournment,"

Be concurred in.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

To amend by striking out all after the word "instant," with reference to final adjournment.

Upon which motion

Mr. Townsend called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Register, Townsend, and Woodkeeper—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The joint resolution, as amended,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of A. Emer and others, for a stock law in School District No. 66, New Castle county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 66, New Castle county,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Was read.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to attachments of property under mesne process,"

Reported the same back with an amendment, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Milton,”

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the same.

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

“An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate in the City of Wilmington.”

Mr. Bradford, in accordance with the direction of a majority of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to further amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington,’ and in relation to the fiscal concerns of said city,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Bradford moved

That the bill be taken up for consideration.

Mr. Van Burkalow moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Swayne, Townsend and Woodkeeper—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the further consideration of the bill was so *Postponed.*

Mr. Cooch, a member of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle county to copy certain Indices.”

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act relating to arrest in civil actions,’ ”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eliason moved

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Town of Frankford,”

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

Mr. A. C. Williams presented a petition from West Dover hundred
 in regard to the Superintendent of Public Schools,

Which,
 On his motion, was read,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Education.
 On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,
 The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,
 "An act to reincorporate the Town of Milton,"
 Was read, as follows :

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Amend the 37th line of Section 19 by inserting between the words
 "the town " and the word "by" the words, "and shall be paid."

For concurrence.

H. T. DOWNING,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James A. Conner from his wife, Clara V.
 Conner,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. McNeal moved

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

Mr. Bradford moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow morning, at 8½ o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the House adjourned until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 4, 1881—8½ o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce James A. Conner from his wife, Clara V. Conner,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. McNeal moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until March 15th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Jones offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the election of President,”

Which,

On his motion, was read.

There being objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution,

Mr. Jones moved

That Rule 26 be suspended.

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Swayne, Townsend and Woodkeeper—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Jones moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Townsend moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eliason, Swayne, Townsend, A. C. Williams and Woodkeeper—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

On the motion that the resolution be adopted,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Swayne, Townsend and Woodkeeper—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cahall moved

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 3.30 o'clock,
P. M., on Monday next,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry bills and a joint resolution entitled, as follows :

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Front and Union Street Railway Company,’ ”

“An act to transfer certain lands from School District No. 42 to School District No. 122, Sussex county,”

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington, on the east side of Brandywine bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the city of Philadelphia,’ passed at Dover, February 1, 1813, Volume 4, p. 627,”

“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,” and

“Joint resolution in relation to the Farmers’ Bank and its Branches,”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 7, 1881—3.30 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, of Gumboro’ hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting stock from running at large in School District No. 64, New Castle county,”

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. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Batson Branch Ditch Company, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Swayne presented a petition for abolishing the position of Superintendent of Public Schools,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,
Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry bills and a joint resolution entitled, as follows :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Real Estate Company,”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in North Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,” and

“Joint resolution concerning State Library,”

And presented the same to the House.

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

“An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 57 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware,’ ”

“An act to incorporate the Penn Loan Association, No. 2, of Wilmington.”

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of St. George’s and Appoquinimink hundreds, in New Castle county,’ ” and

“Joint resolution in relation to the Irish troubles,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the Relief of Executors, Administrators and Trustees,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the purchase of law books for the use of the Courts of New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three.

Whereupon

Messrs. Bradford, Van Burkalow and T. N. Williams were appointed said committee.

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

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to binding apprentices by the Southern and Western Home for Destitute Children,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The Senate bill entitled

“An act to transfer certain lands from School District No. 42 to School District No. 122, Sussex county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act for the Relief of the Heirs of James Price, deceased,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three.

Whereupon

Messrs. Bradford, A. C. Williams and Jones were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington, on the east side of the Brandywine bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the city of Philadelphia,’ passed at Dover, February 1, 1813, Volume 4, p. 627,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Front and Union Street Railway Company,’”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution concerning State Library,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bradford offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows:

Amend by inserting between the words “Castle” and “law,” in the third line from the bottom of the first page, the word “county.”

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The joint resolution, as amended, was *Concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington,’ relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in North Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,”

Was read.

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

“An act to incorporate ‘The James and Webb Printing and Stationery Company.’”

Mr. Pilling presented a petition concerning the cattle disease,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 177, in Sussex county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,
And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and joint resolutions, to wit:

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 48, New Castle county,"

"An act to renew the act incorporating the Kiamensi Woolen Company,"

"An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Execution,'"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act appointing additional times for holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery in New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 18, 1879,"

"An act concerning offenses against the persons of individuals,"

"An act to amend Chapter 378 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to amend Section 45, Chapter 111, of the Revised Code,"

"An act to amend Chapter 21 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,'"

"An act to authorize George F. Wilson to straighten a part of the public road leading out of Long Neck, in Indian River hundred, Sussex county,"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Odessa, and for other purposes,'"

"An act to incorporate the Valley-View Cemetery Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Easton and McMahon Transportation Company,"

"Joint resolution Relating to Temperance," and

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to take into consideration that part of the Governor’s message relating to Fees of Public Officers,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Pilling presented a petition in favor of amending the act relating to the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Graham, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred a petition for a new road in Duck Creek hundred, reported a bill entitled,

“An act appointing freeholders to lay out a road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Was read.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Appliance Company.”

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

On motion of Mr. Pilling,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing William J. Carlisle to straighten a public road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Was read.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, concerning Constables.”

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 152 and 80, in Sussex county, under the title of ‘The Lowe’s X Roads Public Schools,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to regulate the Practice of Pharmacy and the sale of Medicines, and persons in the sale, in Delaware.”

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in District No. 147, in Sussex county, Gumboro’ hundred,”

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Tomlinson moved

That the bill be laid upon the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act to alter and amend the act entitled, ‘An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,’ passed at Dover, February 9th, 1875,”

Be taken from the table for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Moore, Pilling, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Jones, McNeal, Robinson and Stayton—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1881—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover,’ passed at Dover, February 27, 1879,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cahall moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, March 15th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Bradford presented a petition of Hon. Willard Saulsbury and others, praying for the passage of the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the purchase of law books for the use of the Courts of New Castle county,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the committee to whom was referred said bill.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to celebration of the battle of Cowpens,"

Was read.

And, on his further motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported that they had found the following House bill to be duly and correctly enrolled, viz :

"An act to reincorporate the Town of Milton,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Real Estate Company,"

Was read.

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

“An act in relation to the Collection of Taxes for School purposes.”

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act for the Preservation of the Public Health,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

The bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 66, New Castle county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Appliance Company,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 152 and 80, in Sussex county, under the title of "The Lowe's X Roads Public Schools,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration.

And further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

* Mr. Bradford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,