

Dover, Del., January 16th, 1901—10.40 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—32 present; absent, 3.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act to protect creditors, making it a criminal offence for an individual to conceal or dispose of property that is under process of execution.”

Mr. Gooden 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 provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot.’”

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 67 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 511 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, making Saturdays half holidays in New Castle

County, except in St. Georges Hundred, by striking out said exception of St. Georges Hundred."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 240, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to prevent the spread of disease,' and to establish a Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory for such purposes at Delaware College."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware'—Chapter 21, Volume 16—as amended."

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill (H. B. No. 5), entitled

"An Act to authorize the appointment of a Joint Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in A. D., 1902."

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill (H. B. No. 4), entitled

"An Act to provide for a second edition of Harrington's Reports,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill (H. B. No. 6), entitled

“An Act to grant State aid to Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Delaware for the purpose of defraying the annual expenses of the several Grand Army Posts in the State of Delaware for the expenses incurred by said posts annually in the proper observance of Memorial Day,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (H. B. No. 7), entitled

“An Act appropriating one hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill (H. B. No. 8), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 693 of Volume 18, of the Laws of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill (H. B. No. 9), entitled

“An Act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Robertson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 10), entitled

"An Act to provide for the completion of the New Castle County Workhouse,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Was read first time.

Mr. Baynard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 11), entitled

"An Act to authorize the several Clerks of the Peace in the State of Delaware, to issue license to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States Army and Navy during the War of the Rebellion from April, 1861, to the close of the said war, A. D., 1865, for hawking, peddling and vending farm products, goods, wares and merchandise within the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Was read first time.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in House Joint Resolution No. 1.

Joint resolution entitled

"Authorizing the Adjutant-General to have printed 500 copies of his last report, 300 to be bound in cloth, and 200 to be bound in paper."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Baynard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 12), entitled

"An Act giving and granting unto the Board of Public Education in Wilmington, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, full power and authority to issue certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of providing a sum of money therefrom to enable said Board of Public Education to fully complete the new High School Building and the two manual training buildings connected therewith on a lot of land situate on Delaware avenue between Monroe and Adams streets, in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, and also to provide said Board from the proceeds derived from the disposal of such certificates of indebtedness, a sufficient sum of money to fully equip said High School Building and said two manual training buildings connected therewith, with all such school furniture, books, maps, globes, tools, and all other necessary apparatus and appliances that the said Board may deem necessary to be used in said building by the pupils admitted therein by said Board of Public Education, for public education therein,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Was read first time.

Mr. Baynard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 13), entitled

"An Act granting and authorizing the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to admit pupils whose parents or guardians reside in school districts outside of the corporate limits of the city of Wilmington to seats in and tuition in the high, grammar and primary schools threerein, if the said board shall deem proper so to do,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Was read first time.

Mr. Robertson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 14), entitled

"An Act to encourage manufacturing interests in the State of Delaware by abolishing the tax on manufacturers,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Was read first time.

The President pro tempore, members and Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted, and took seats on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Allee moved that the President pro tempore of the Senate preside at the joint session of both Houses,

The President pro tem. of the Senate instructed the Clerks to call the roll of the respective Houses.

Which motion

Prevailed.

All members of both Houses were present excepting Mr. Hitchen of the House.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, moved that the Journals of both Houses be read and compared, so far as they related to the vote for United States Senator,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, moved the adoption of the Journals as read,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Robertson moved that hereafter no person be allowed on the floor of the House, except as provided for in the following resolution:

“Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor, our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the Judges, the Attorney-General, the Secretary of State, the members of the Bar, former members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and ladies who may be present during the sessions of the House, have the privilege of the seats on the floor.”

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, moved that the resolution be adopted as read,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Allee moved that we proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1901,

Which motion Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. dupont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Ricrard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, one vote.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Allee moved that we proceed to ballot for United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury:

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For Charles F. Richards, nine votes.

For William S. Hilles, two votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For John G. Gray, one vote.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Healey moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion Prevailed.

Same Day, January 16th, 1901—2.15 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Monaghan,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 15), entitled

“An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and providing for a division of the moneys arising from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Monaghan,

Was read first time.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 A. M., to-morrow (Thursday), January 17, 1901.

Which motion Prevailed.

Dover, Del., January 17th, 1901—10.50 o'clock. A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—All present.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Baynard presented the following resolution,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Was adopted.

“Resolved, That the Printing Committee have printed 1,000 copies of the Governor’s Message for the use of the members.”

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.”

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 461, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware."

"Mr. Baynard 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 public schools of this State."

Mr. Hitchen, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Hitchen,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 16), entitled

"An Act providing that the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County shall receive a percentage of all taxes collected on and after the first day of January in any year, which have been assessed prior thereto,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hitchen,

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the bill,

(H. B. No. 14), entitled

"An Act to encourage manufacturing interests in the State of Delaware by abolishing, the tax on manufacturers,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the bill,

(H. B. No. 10), entitled

"An Act to provide for the completion of the New Castle County Workhouse,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Shallcross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 17), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 511 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, making Saturdays half holidays in New Castle County, except in St. Georges hundred, by striking out said except St. Georges hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read first time.

Mr. Moore presented a Senate joint resolution, entitled

"A resolution for the purchase of Moore house and Temple farm, Yorktown, Va.,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Robertson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 34; absent, 1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Returned to Senate concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 11), entitled

"An Act to authorize the several Clerks of the Peace in the State of Delaware to issue license to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States Army and Navy during the War of the Rebellion, from April, 1861, to the close of said war, A. D., 1865, for hawking, peddling and vending farm products, goods, wares and merchandise within the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

JOINT SESSION.

The President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore instructed the Clerks to call the roll of the respective Houses. All members were present with the exception of Mr. Farlow and Mr. Groves, of the Senate.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

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For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-two votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Knox moved that a ballot be taken for a United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion	Prevailed.
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Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For Charles F. Richards, eleven votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

A communication was read from the chairman of a committee of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, stating that they would be pleased to meet the General Assembly and Governor and present the needs of the College on Tuesday, January 22, 1901, hour to be named,

Which, on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Was received and noted.

Mr. Robertson moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Same Day, January 17, 1901—2.30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Dayett, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

(H. B. No. 5), entitled

"An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in January, 1902."

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 12), entitled

"An Act giving and granting unto the Board of Public Education of Wilmington the right to issue certificates of indebtedness for the completion of the new High School,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Moore moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow (Friday) morning, January 18, 1901,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., January 18th, 1901—10.40 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—34 present, 1 absent.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act to provide corporal punishment for husband beaters.”

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Page 457, the same being as of Page 457, Section 1, of the Revised Code, as amended 1893, by including among the game protected therein squirrels.”

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, by extending the term of first grade certificates of teachers and providing for life grade certificates in certain cases."

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

"An Act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies."

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

"An Act regulating payment of wages by employers and providing for payment of same at least twice a month."

Mr. Gooden, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Gooden,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 18), entitled

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Gooden,

Was read first time.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Printing Committee be authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of House Bill No. 4,

Which, on his further motion;

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

(H. B. No. 17), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 511, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, making Saturdays half holidays in New Castle County, except in St. Georges Hundred, by striking out said except of St. Georges Hundred,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, had signed the following joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

“Authorizing the Adjutant-General to have printed 500 copies of his last report, 300 copies to be bound in cloth, and 200 to be bound in paper.”

Mr. Clark presented a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the employment of counsel,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Clark moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey,

Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—33 yeas; nays, 0; absent, 2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shallcross presented a joint resolution, No. 4, entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to stationery, &c., for the attorneys,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Shallcross moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31 yeas; 4 not present.

So the question was decided in the affirmative

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in House Joint Resolution No. 3,

"In relation to the employment of counsel."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

(H. B. No. 19), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16,' as amended,"

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

(H. B. No. 20), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 240, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(H. B. No. 5), entitled

"An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the

House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, A. D., 1902,"

And on his motion,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 35.

So the question was decided in the affirmative

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker announced the following:

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Layton and Mr. Hutchinson as the committee from the House.

The President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore instructed the Clerks to call the roll of their respective Houses. All members of both House were present except Mr. Groves, of the Senate.

The journals were then compared and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Knox moved that a ballot be taken for United States Senator for term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury:

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For John G. Gray, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, eleven votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day, January 18, 1901—2.30 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

“An Act appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars for the relief of Martin V. Lodge, under the provisions of Chapter 425, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act for the relief of persons subject to military duty.’”

Mr. Flinn, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

(H. B. No. 3), entitled

“An Act to provide free ambulance service for the city of Wilmington.”

Mr. Flinn, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

(H. B. No. 7), entitled

“An Act appropriating one hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.”

On motion of Mr. Flinn,

The bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion under suspension of rules, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hitchen presented the following resolution:

“Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow’s session shall be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any member so paired shall not vote for United States Senator at said session to-morrow without the consent of the member with whom he is paired.”

Mr. Moore moved that the resolution be adopted,

And a yea and nay vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Declared

Adopted.

The following is a list of members as paired:

Mr. Hitchen and Mr. Monaghan.

Mr. Prettyman and Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. White and Mr. Vinyard.

Mr. Dayett and Mr. Shallcross.

Mr. Healey and Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Wright.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Hardesty.

Mr. Long and Mr. West.

Mr. Baynard and Mr. Warren.

Mr. Pepper and Mr. Clendaniel.

Mr. Ewing and Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Aron and Mr. Gooden.

Mr. Hearn and Mr. Layton.

Mr. Holcomb and Mr. Pilling.

Mr. Short and Mr. Ralph.

Mr. Flinn and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Baynard presented a joint resolution, No. 5, entitled

“Joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Printing in the Senate and House of Representatives to have two thousand copies of the report of the State Board of Education and the accompanying reports and statistics printed,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Baynard moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel, Dayett, Gooden, Hardesty, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 25; nays, 0.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow
(Saturday), 11.30 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., January 19th, 1901—12 o'clock M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Hope, Scotten.

Mr. Hope, presiding officer of the House, directed that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

The members and Clerks of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, moved that Mr. Allee, of the Senate, act as presiding officer of the Joint Session,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, presiding officer, directed the Clerks to call the roll of their respective Houses. Messrs. Allee and Slaughter, of the Senate, and Messrs. Hope and Scotten, of the House, being present.

The presiding officer, Mr. Allee, of the Senate, then directed a vote to be taken for United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1901.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Ellison, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Aron, of the House, absent.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House, absent.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, absent.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, absent.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, absent.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, absent.

Mr. Healey, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, absent.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, absent.

Mr. Layton, of the House, absent.

Mr. Long, of the House, absent.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, absent.

Mr. Moore, of the House, absent.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, absent.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, absent.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, absent.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, absent.

Mr. Short, of the House, absent.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Warren, of the House, absent.

Mr. West, of the House, absent.

Mr. White, of the House, absent.

Mr. Wright, of the House, absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, two votes.

Total, four votes.

The presiding officer, of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Allee, Acting President pro tempore, then directed that a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term ending March 4, 1905.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Ellison, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, absent.

- Mr. Aron, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Chandler of the House, absent.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hearn, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hodgson, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Layton, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Long, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Monaghan, of the House, absent.

Mr. Moore, of the House, absent.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, absent.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, absent.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, absent.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, absent.

Mr. Short, of the House, absent.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Warren, of the House, absent.

Mr. West, of the House, absent.

Mr. White, of the House, absent.

Mr. Wright, of the House, absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, two votes

Total, four votes.

The presiding officer, of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

The presiding officer of the House then adjourned the House until 10.30 A. M., Monday, January 21, 1901.

Dover, Del., January 21st, 1901—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—present, 33; absent, 2.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hitchen presented the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Supplies furnish the officers and members of the House with rubber stamps,”

Which, on his motion,

Was adopted.

Mr. Monaghan read a communication from the State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of Delaware, requesting a hearing during recess on Thursday, January 24, 1901, to explain important legislation now before the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the Clerk was instructed to

inform the Department Commander of G. A. R. of Delaware that request would be granted.

Mr. Flinn moved that the Printing Committee be authorized to have 500 copies of House Bill No. 21 printed.

Mr. Monaghan moved that the motion be laid on the table,
Which motion was lost.

Mr. Holcomb moved to amend the motion by making it 250 copies.

Mr. Flinn accepted the amendment,

And the motion

Prevailed.

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

"An Act to increase the maximum tax rate levied to raise the money that will be required in any year for the purpose of keeping the roads and bridges in Brandywine Hundred in good repair by amending Section 4, of Chapter 50, as printed and published in Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An Act to prevent the marrying of degenerates."

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

"An Act to alter and re-establish the charter of the city of Wilmington."

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

"An Act for the creation of the office of deputy coroner in and for New Castle County."

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

"An Act to repeal Section 4, of Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware; said section requiring persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern and sell intoxicating liquors to keep his principal place of business so as to be fully and easily seen by passers-by."

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

"An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries during the months of June, July and August of each year."

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

"An Act to permit the town of Milford to fund a certain debt and enable the Town Council to make such loans as will be for the better interest of the town."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An Act providing a General Corporation Law.'"

Mr. Hodgson 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 in relation to fishing in Drummond's Mill Pond, otherwise known as Silver Lake and Noxentown Mill Pond, in New Castle County,' being Chapter 462, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, thereby

decreasing the size of the mesh net in catching fish within the waters of Noxentown Mill Pond, New Castle County."

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

(H. B. No. 19), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Clark,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(H. B. No. 3), entitled

"An Act to provide free ambulance service for the city of Wilmington,"

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 the bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 34.

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

Was declared

Passed.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

(H. B. No. 21), entitled

“An Act for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee of Appropriations.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled

House Joint Resolution No. 3,

“In relation to the employment of counsel.”

House Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

“In relation to the stationery for attorneys.”

House Joint Resolution No. 5,

"Authorizing the Committee on Printing in the Senate and House of Representatives to have printed two thousand copies of the Board of Education and the accompanying reports and statistics."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the bill,

(H. B. No. 22), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Shallcross presented a joint resolution, entitled

"Authorizing former Governor Ebe W. Tunnell to pay to the State Treasurer seventeen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and eighty three cents (\$17,770.83), the balance now in his hands from moneys refunded by the Federal Government for expenses incurred in raising regiment for Spanish War,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Shallcross moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph,

Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—2 not present; 33 yeas.

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

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the roll of their respective Houses. All members were present except Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, and Mr. Short, of the House.

The journals were then read and compared.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, absent.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-two votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For William S. Hilles, two votes.

For William S. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Knox moved that a ballot be taken for a United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury:

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, absent.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For Charles F. Richards, eleven votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Robertson moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day, January 21, 1901—2 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

"An Act appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for dredging Indian River from Fenys Landing to the mill dam."

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

"An Act appropriating fifty-five hundred dollars to pay the overdue and unpaid accounts of and for the maintenance and instruction of deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic children in institutions outside of the State."

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

"An Act to regulate the employment of railroad telegraph operators."

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

"An Act to prohibit the sale of adulterated foods in the State of Delaware."

Mr. Baynard 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 to provide for public parks."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 283, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Little Creek.'"

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill,

(H. B. No. 15), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 418, Volume 14,

Laws of Delaware, and providing for a division of the moneys arising from licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

(H. B. No. 20), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 240, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill,

(H. B. No. 23), entitled

An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, by extending the term of first grade certificates of teachers and providing for life grade certificates in certain cases,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Scotten, the bill,

(H. B. No. 24), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 461, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act taxing express companies doing business in this State,'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hope, the bill,

(H. B. No. 25), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Dover to pass ordinances preventing the erection of wooden buildings on Loockerman street in said town,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Moore moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, January 22, 1901, 10.30 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., January 22, 1901—10.45 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker:—Mr. Short absent.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act making valid life grade certificates of teachers issued under Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, for purpose of qualification for County Superintendent of Schools.”

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

“An Act to establish a Water and Electric Light Commission in the city of Wilmington.”

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

"An Act to prohibit the killing of gray squirrels except between the first day of September and the thirty-first day of December."

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

"An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new indices of deeds and mortgages in his office, using the Campbell system."

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 16), entitled

"An Act providing that the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County shall receive a percentage of all taxes collected on and after the first day of January in any year which have been assessed prior thereto,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the bill,

(H. B. No. 22), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

(H. B. No. 26), entitled

"An Act to repeal Section 4, of Chapter 555, Volume 18,

Laws of Delaware, said section requiring persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern and sell intoxicating liquors to keep his principal place of business so as to be fully and easily seen by passers-by,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill,

(H. B. No. 23), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, by extending the term of first grade certificates of teachers, and providing for life grade certificates in certain cases,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill,

(H. B. No. 33), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by including among the game protected therein, squirrels,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

(H. B. No. 27), entitled

"An Act for the creation of Deputy Coroner in and for New Castle County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(H. B. No. 28), entitled

"An Act to increase the maximum tax rate levied to raise the money that will be required in any year for the purpose of keeping the roads and bridges in Brandywine hundred in good repair, by amending Section 4, of Chapter 50, as printed and published in Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Ewing,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion,

The bill was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

(H. B. No. 29), entitled

"An Act appropriating fifty-five hundred dollars to pay the overdue and unpaid accounts of and for the maintenance and instruction of deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic children in institutions outside of the State,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 30), entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the city of Wilmington and its vicinity,' passed March 13th, 1883,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dayett, the bill,

(H. B. No. 31), entitled

"An Act concerning the attachment of wages, amending Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill,

(H. B. No. 32), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by changing the date between which certain game may be killed,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

"House Joint Resolution in relation to stationery for attorneys,"

And House Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

"House Joint Resolution authorizing the Committee on Printing in the Senate and House of Representatives to have two thousand copies of the Report of the State Board of Education and the accompanying reports and statistics printed."

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolutions, the same having been signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

Providing for the President pro tempore of the Senate to appoint a committee of two on the part of the Senate to act with a committee of three on the part of the House to be accepted by the Speaker of the House to settle with the State Treasurer and State Auditor.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4,

Providing that the President pro tempore of the Senate appoint a committee of two on the part of the Senate to act with a committee of three on the part of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House to settle with the Secretary of State.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2,

For the purchase of the Moorehouse farm at Yorktown, Va.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5,

Providing that the President pro tempore of the Senate appoint a committee of two on the part of the Senate to act with a committee of three on the part of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House to settle with the State Librarian.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled

"An Act to protect fish and fishing in Buford Lake."

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(S. B. No. 2), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County to make new mortgage indices,"

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

Was read a first time.

(S. B. No. 4), entitled

"An Act to protect fish and fishing in Buford Lake,"

Was read a first time.

JOINT SESSION.

The President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the roll. All members of both Houses were present except Mr. Short of the House.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, absent.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For William S. Hilles, two votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, moved that a ballot be taken for United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905.

Which motion prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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dicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury:

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, absent.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For Charles F. Richards, eleven votes.

For John G. Gray, one vote.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Layton moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day, January 22, 1901—2.05 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

“An Act to relieve retailers of goods, wares and merchandise from the payment of a license.”

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

“An Act exempting physicians and dentists from a State license.”

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

“An Act to exempt from taxation all farm animals in this State.”

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

“An Act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the city of Wilmington.”

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

“An Act to change the name of William Haug to William Rex.”

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

"An Act to change the name of John Haug to the name of John Rex."

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(S. B. No. 9), entitled

"An Act to change the name of William Haug to William Rex,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Ewing,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion,

The bill was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(S. B. No. 10), entitled

"An Act to change the name of John Haug to John Rex,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Ewing,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion,

The bill was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Monaghan moved that the House adjourn until 10.30
A. M., January 23, 1901,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., January 23, 1901—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Messrs. Hearn, Long and Warren, absent.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers.”

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

“An Act to appropriate \$25,000 to erect building at Delaware College.”

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

“An Act to appropriate \$6,000 to erect building at State College for Colored Students.”

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act to further protect oysters in Broadkiln River and Sound and in Mispillion River and in Leipsic River and Simons Creek.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(S. B. No. 2), entitled

“An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County to make new mortgage indices,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill,

(H. B. No. 33), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by including among the game protected therein, squirrels,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Dayett, the bill,

(H. B. No. 31), entitled

“An Act concerning the attachment of wages, amending Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill,

(H. B. No. 32), entitled

“An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by changing the date between which certain game may be killed,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

(H. B. No. 27), entitled

“An Act for the creation of the office of Deputy Coroner in and for New Castle County,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

(H. B. No. 35), entitled

“An Act to prohibit the killing of gray squirrels except between the first day of September and the thirty-first day of December,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

(H. B. No. 29), entitled

“An Act appropriating \$5,500 to pay the overdue and un-

paid accounts of and for the maintenance and instruction of deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic children in institutions outside of the State,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Dayett, the bill,

(S. B. No. 4), entitled

"An Act to protect fish and fishing in Buford Lake,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hope, the bill,

(H. B. No. 34), entitled

"An Act authorizing the town of Dover to borrow four thousand dollars,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hope, the bill,

(H. B. No. 25), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Dover to pass ordinances preventing the erection of wooden buildings on Lookerman street in said town,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

(H. B. No. 26), entitled

"An Act to repeal Section 4, of Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, said section requiring persons licensed to keep an inn,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 9), entitled

"An Act to change the name of William Haug to William Rex,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 10), entitled

"An Act to change the name of John Haug to John Rex,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolutions:

Joint resolution entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 9.

"Joint resolution authorizing L. H. Ball, late State Treas-

urer, to have printed five hundred copies of his biennial report, two hundred and fifty of which shall be bound."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 3, entitled

"An Act to provide free ambulance service for the city of Wilmington,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in House Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing former Governor Ebe W. Tunnell to pay to the State Treasurer seventeen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-three cents (\$17,770.83), the balance now in his hands from money refunded by the Federal Government for expenses incurred in raising regiment for Spanish War,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 13), entitled

"An Act granting and authorizing the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to admit pupils whose parents or guardians reside in school districts outside of the corporate limits of the city of Wilmington to seats in and tuition in the high, grammar and primary schools therein, if the said board shall deem proper so to do,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 30), entitled

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the city of Wilmington and its vicinity,’ passed March 13, 1883,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

JOINT SESSION.

The Speaker pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being admitted

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the roll of the respective Houses. All members of both Houses were present except Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, and Mr. Hearn, Mr. Long and Mr. Warren, of the House.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the reading of the journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, absent.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, absent.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, absent.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty votes.

For William S. Hilles, two votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total, forty-eight votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Knox moved that a ballot be taken for United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury:

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, absent.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, absent.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, absent.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty votes.

For Charles F. Richards, eleven votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total, forty-eight votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Layton moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day, January 23, 1901—2 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

“An Act providing for the punishment of defendants in execution or attachment process who remove from the county property levied upon or seized under such execution or attachment process.

Mr. Shallcross on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 4), entitled

“An Act to protect fish and fishing in Buford Lake,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 22), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 17, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 511, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, making Saturday half holidays in New Castle County, except in St. Georges Hundred, by striking out said except St. Georges Hundred,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled

"An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County."

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled

"An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County."

On motion of Mr. Gooden, the bill,

(H. B. No. 18), entitled

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act providing for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Dayett, the bill,

(S. B. No. 9), entitled

"An Act to change the name of William Haug to William Rex,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

On his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Rule 27 suspended.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30; absent, 5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Dayett, the bill,

(S. B. No. 10), entitled

"An Act to change the name of John Haug to John Rex,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

On his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Rule 27 suspended.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30; absent, 5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Dayett, the bill,

(S. B. No. 4), entitled

"An Act to protect fish and fishing in Buford Lake,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

On his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Rule 27 suspended.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—30 yeas; nays, 0.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

(S. B. No. 6), entitled

“An Act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the city of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill,

(H. B. No. 36), entitled

“An Act appropriating two hundred dollars to Martin V. Lodge for bounty as a volunteer in the Civil War,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore of the Senate:

House Bill No. 3, entitled

"An Act to provide free ambulance service for the city of Wilmington."

Mr. Hitchen presented a joint resolution entitled:

"Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the late State Treasurer, L. H. Ball, to have printed five hundred copies of his biennial report, two hundred and fifty of which shall be bound."

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hitchen moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—28 yeas; nays, 0.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and,

The joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

(S. B. No. 3), entitled

"An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Robertson presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Librarian be instructed to furnish each member of the House with a sheep-bound copy of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion,

Was adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 o'clock A. M., January 24, 1901,

Which motion Prevailed.

Dover, Del., January 24th, 1901—10.45 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, West, White, White, Mr. Speaker.—Mr. Warren, absent.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 694, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to corporate suretyship and foreign surety companies; permitting surety companies to become surety on bonds of State, County and Municipal officers.”

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

“An Act to so amend the election law that the school election for School District No. 2, Kent County, may be held on the first Saturday in June.”

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

"An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries."

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

"An Act regulating the bailiffs of the courts of New Castle County."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act providing for the auditing of books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County.'"

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

"An Act to drain certain roads in Sussex County."

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

"An Act to regulate the time for service of notice upon municipalities where personal damage suits are to be brought."

Mr. White 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 for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,' providing that geese and ducks shall not be sold or carried out of this State unless a license is first had and obtained."

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

"An Act to require the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad

Company to place safety gates at Harmony Crossing in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County."

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

"An Act for the protection of snapping turtles and terrapins of Delaware Bay and tributaries."

Mr. Hardesty presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the State Librarian be, and he is hereby directed, to furnish each member of the House, also the attorneys for the same, with a copy of the new library law catalogue,"

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Prettyman presented the following resolution:

"As the help of the attorneys are often required by the members of the House, be it resolved, that one of the attorneys be required to answer the roll-call each morning of the session of the House,"

Which, on his motion,

Was adopted.

Mr. Hodgson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Hodgson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 39), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 462, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, relating to fishing in Drummond's Mill Pond, otherwise known as Silver Lake and Noxentown Mill Pond, in New Castle County, by changing the size of mesh of nets to be used."

Which, on motion of Mr. Hodgson,

Was read first time.

Mr. Baynard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 40), entitled

“An Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection and repair of buildings at Delaware College,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Was read first time.

Mr. Baynard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 41), entitled

“An Act to appropriate six thousand dollars for the erection and repair of buildings at the State College for Colored Students,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Baynard,

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen the bill,

(S. B. No. 6), entitled

"An Act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

(H. B. No. 17), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 511, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, making Saturdays half holidays in New Castle County, except in St. Georges Hundred, by striking out said except St. Georges Hundred,"

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 the bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 28; nays, 0.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Scotten, the bill,

(H. B. No. 24), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 461, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act taxing express companies doing business in this State,’”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill,

(H. B. No. 36), entitled

“An Act appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars to Martin V. Lodge for bounty as a volunteer in the late Civil War,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robertson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 42), entitled

“An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hope, the bill,

(H. B. No. 34), entitled

“An Act authorizing the town of Dover to borrow four thousand dollars,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pepper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Pepper,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 37), entitled

“An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new indices of deeds and mortgages in his office, use the Campbell system,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pepper,

Was read first time.

Mr. Hardesty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Hardesty,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 38), entitled

“An Act providing for the punishment of defendants in execution or attachment process who remove from the county property levied upon or seized under such execution or attachment process,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hardesty,

Was read first time.

JOINT SESSION.

The Speaker pro tempore of the Senate, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms being announced, were admitted.

The Clerks were directed to call the roll of their respective Houses. Mr. Warren and Mr. Ralph, of the House, being absent.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the reading of the journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pesident pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, absent.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-one votes.

For William S. Hilles, two votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Knox moved that a ballot be taken for United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905.

Which motion Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective

houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury :

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, absent.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty votes.

For John G. Gray, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, eleven votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Healey moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day, January 24, 1901, 2.30 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Robertson 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 Levy Court of New Castle County."

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

"An Act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County."

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

(H. B. No. 43), entitled

"An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries during the months of May, June, July and August,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Moore,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Moore moved that the Printing Committee have two hundred copies of House Bill No. 43 printed for distribution among the fishermen,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 19), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 20), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 240, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Dayett moved that House Bill No. 11 be withdrawn, by request of the G. A. R.,

Which motion, by unanimous consent, prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 o'clock A. M., January 25, 1901,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., January 25th, 1901,—10.45 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Mr. Gooden and Mr. Ralph, absent.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Baynard moved that House Bill No. 8 be withdrawn, on the request of the G. A. R.,

Which motion, by unanimous consent, prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb presented the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the Printing Committee be instructed to have printed 1,000 extra copies of House Bill No. 21,

Which, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

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

"An Act to prevent the stealing of dead bodies and holding them for ransom."

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

"An Act requiring banks and other corporations to publish notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases."

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

"An Act to regulate the hours for labor upon all Municipal and State work."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 144, of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County, exempting from payment of fees for testing, &c., by the Regulator of Weights and Measures, persons whose weights and measures are found correct.'"

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 754, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware,' entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' by extending the time within which abatements of taxes will be made."

Mr. Hitchen 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 further provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot, being Chapter 396,

Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,' in relation to challengers at general or special elections held in the city of Wilmington."

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 26), entitled

"An Act to repeal Section 4, of Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware; said section requiring persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern and sell intoxicating liquors to keep his principal place of business so as to be fully and easily seen by passers-by."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8.

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to examine the catalogue of the State Library, prepared under Chapter 161, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hardesty, the bill,

(H. B. No. 38), entitled

"An Act providing for the punishment of defendants in execution or attachment process who remove from the county property levied upon or seized under such execution or attachment process,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

(S. B. No. 3), entitled

“An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(H. B. No. 42), entitled

“An Act to fix salaries of certain county officers,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Robertson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 44), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Was read.

Mr. Robertson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 45), entitled

“An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Was read a first time.

Mr. White, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. White,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 46), entitled

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,’ providing that geese and ducks shall not be sold or carried out of this State unless a license is first had and obtained,”

Which, on motion of Mr. White,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Prettyman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Prettyman,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 47), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Indian River Hundred, Sussex County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Prettyman,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hardesty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Hardesty,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 48), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 433, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Frederica and to incorporate the same,' and for other purposes by authorizing the said Board of Education to provide better school buildings and to borrow money and issue bonds and to levy taxes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hardesty,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Ewing, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 49), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 694, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to corporate suretyship and foreign surety companies; permitting surety companies to become surety on bonds of State, County and Municipal officers,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ewing,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked,

And on motion of Mr. Chandler,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 50), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter,' by striking out the provision thereof requiring a placard on tubs," etc.,

Which, on motion of Mr. Chandler,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Healey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked.

And on motion of Mr. Healey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 51), entitled

"An Act in relation to pleading and practice,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Healey,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Shallcross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked.

And on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

(H. B. No. 52), entitled