

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 169), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Chancellor of the State of Delaware and the Superior Court of said State to codify and have printed the Rules of the respective Courts.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House requested the return to the House (H. B. No. 236).

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Furniss moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 146 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Furniss (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 146), entitled:

S. B. No. 146.

An Act to Provide Monthly Payments for the Partial Support of Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, for Support of their Children in their own homes.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Frazier, Newton. 3.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Wharton moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 138 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wharton (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 138), entitled:

S. B. No. 138.

An Act to amend Article 2, of Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Improvement and Maintenance of the Public Roads and Bridges of Kent County.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Murry.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Gormley asked for the privilege of the floor. On being granted him, he stated that he would like to know what the members intended doing in regards to night session for tomorrow, stating that there was some confusion yesterday in regards to night session last night, and he moved that the Senate to take a vote on the question; those in favor of night sessions to vote yeas, and those opposed vote no.

On the question,

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Frazier, Harris, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 7.

Nays.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Williams. 8.

So the question was decided in the negative and the motion not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

And the Chair announced there would be no night session tomorrow night.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 331), entitled:

H. B. No. 331.

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relative to State assistance to persons attending Normal schools.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 204), entitled:

H. B. No. 204.

An Act to prohibit bands of nomads, commonly called Gypsies, pitching or settling encampments, carrying on transactions or practicing their craft in the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 199), entitled:

H. B. No. 199.

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to convey the titles of certain lots of land.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 150), entitled:

H. B. No. 150.

An Act to amend Chapter 15, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, providing for a deputy for the State Treasurer.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 136), entitled:

H. B. No. 136.

To amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, by providing for the destruction of ballots after the Board of Convass have finished their duties.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

H. J. R. No. 9.

Providing for the due accounting for Legislative Appropriations for Charitable or like purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 173), entitled:

H. B. No. 173.

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to alter, and reestablish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 154), entitled:

H. B. No. 154.

An Act to amend Chapter 16, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, providing a deputy for the Auditor of Accounts.

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

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills Nos. 73, 32 and 5, and Senate Bills Nos. 10, 11, 41, 64, 80, 89, 109 and 116.

Mr. Hickman asked to have House Bill No. 99 made a special order of business for tomorrow at 3 o'clock, and made a motion to that effect.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Newton moved that the Secretary return to the House, House Bill No. 236, as per request of the House.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 193), entitled:

H. B. No. 193.

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes, by giving females owning taxable property the right to vote at school elections."

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 152), entitled:

H. B. No. 152.

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Title 12, of Fish, Oysters and Game, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

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

On motion of Mr. Barnard (H. B. No. 97), entitled:

H. B. No. 97.

An Act to amend Chapter 237, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the town of Camden,'" being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriations of the Levy Court.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 145), entitled:

H. B. No. 145.

An Act to incorporate the town of Bellefonte, New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 135), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 170), entitled:

H. B. No. 170.

An Act to amend Chapter 98, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to acquittances to executors and administrators.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 181), entitled:

H. B. No. 181.

An Act to amend Chapter 16, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the presentation to the Auditor of Accounts of itemized statements and bills.

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

On motion of Mr. Barnard (H. B. No. 133), entitled:

H. B. No. 133.

An Act to empower the Board of Directors of Smyrna Public Schools to acquire title to certain real property, situate in the town of Smyrna for public school purposes.

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

Mr. Williams moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, February 25, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 25, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President pro tem. presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present.—Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Members all present.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Furniss moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The following communications were received and read:

Nine from the Delaware Equal Suffrage Association.

One from the Wilmington Equal Suffrage Association.

One from Lewis H. McCall and one from Mrs. Henry Folsom in regards to licensing clubs.

Two from Kent County, one from the Fifth District, and one from the First District, with signers in regards to the Anti-Shipping Measure, known as House Bill No. 4.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 188), entitled:

An Act regulating the delay and hauling of Railroad cars in transit within this State.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act requiring the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to place and maintain a flagman at a certain Railroad Crossing in Christiana Hundred.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 92), entitled:

"An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Code Section 2431, Providing for the Planting and Propagating of Oysters in Lewes River and Rehoboth Bay."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 83), entitled:

An Act requiring the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to place and maintain a flagman at a certain Railroad Crossing in Christiana Hundred.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hoffercker (H. B. No. 87), entitled:

To amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to Consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½ in Sussex County and for other purposes.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoffercker, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 141), entitled:

An Act to amend Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1914.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 10.

Nays.—Mr. Hart. 1.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 115), entitled:

H. B. No. 115.

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the membership fee that the State Board of Pharmacy shall pay as a member to the National Association of the Boards of Pharmacy.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Draper, of Wilmington.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 12.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 104), entitled:

H. B. No. 104.

An Act to amend an Act entitled, An Act to vest the title to the Market Square and Garden in New Castle to the Commission having charge of the Old State or Court House Goal's House Yard, etc., being Chapter 19, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Hance.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Webb (S. B. No. 189), entitled:

S. B. No. 189.

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Bond of the Secretary of State.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 127), entitled:

H. B. No. 127.

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of The Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 128), entitled:

H. B. No. 128.

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to provide additional school facilities for its school district, and for that purpose to acquire additional ground for the use of said district and to improve its school buildings, or to erect new school buildings, and to issue bonds and to sell and convey its present school property, or any of it, to provide the payment thereof.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hofferker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (Substitute for H. B. No. 194), entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to Lewes Board of Education, the Board of Public Education for Frankford, Rehoboth Beach High School, Board of Education Wyoming Public Schools, Alexis I. duPont School and Millville High School District No. 181.

And presented the same to the Senate.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills Nos. 87, 79, 141, 115, 80 and 259.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 165), entitled:

H. B. No. 165.

An Act appropriating money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to the Board of Public Education in Wilmington.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 350), entitled:

An Act in Relation to the Old State House of New Castle.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 190), entitled:

H. B. No. 190.

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being an Act to amend an Act entitled, An Act uniting the school districts of Laurel and vicinity, being Chap. 511, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 69), entitled:

H. B. No. 69.

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the disposal of dead animals and birds.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 96), entitled:

H. B. No. 96.

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 160), entitled:

H. B. No. 160.

An Act to authorize the application of Chapter 180, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware to Chapter 566, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, in order that the City of Wilmington may borrow money for the building of Sewers outside the limits of said city as the interests of the City of Wilmington may require.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 85), entitled:

H. B. No. 85.

An Act appropriating the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty cents to Seaford Graded School District Nos. 70, 70½, 102 and 102½ to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of an Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 78), entitled:

H. B. No. 78.

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a uniform law of warehouse receipts.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 30), entitled:

S. B. No. 30.

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving and protecting the streets and ocean front of the Town of Rehoboth.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 29), entitled:

S. B. No. 29.

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth," being Chapter 240, Volume

26, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount of tax which may be levied and collected by the said Commissioners of Rehoboth.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Public Schools at Rehoboth and for other purposes.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Furniss moved that in the case of any misspelled words being discovered in House Bill No. 99, they be corrected and the bill passed as corrected.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 331), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, Relative to State Assistance to Persons Attending Normal Schools.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 133), entitled:

An Act to empower The Board of Directors of the Smyrna Public Schools to acquire title to certain real property situate in The Town of Smyrna, for public school purposes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 173), entitled:

S. B. No. 173.

An Act fixing the time during which the polls shall be kept open at certain elections held in the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Newton, Webb, Walker. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 10.

Mr. Harris not voting.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Hoffecker and Mr. Hickman voted yea on Senate Bill No. 173, changing their vote to no in order to call for reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Walker (H. B. No. 92), entitled:

H. B. No. 92.

An Act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware, 1915, to change the boundaries of the 1st election district of the 7th Representative District of New Castle County, and to create a new election district in said Representative District.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hofferker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

Mr. Carter not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed Senate Bills Nos. 51, 29 and 30.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (H. B. No. 98), entitled:

H. B. No. 98.

An Act to amend Chapter 236, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Camden,'" passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of Taxes which may be raised by the Town Commissioners, being Chapter 175, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 107), entitled:

H. B. No. 107.

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by the insertion therein of the following Section to be styled 677 A, Section 28 A, providing for the annual appropriations of Five Hundred Dollars to the Delaware Corn Growers' Association.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 194), entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to Lewes Board of Education, the Board of Public Education for Frankford, Rehoboth Beach High School Board of Education, Wyoming Public Schools, Alexis I. duPont School and Millville High School District No. 181.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 78), entitled:

H. B. No. 78.

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a uniform law of warehouse receipts.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 85), entitled:

H. B. No. 85.

An Act appropriating the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty cents to Seaford Graded School District Nos. 70, 70½, 102 and 102½ to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of an Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 160), entitled:

H. B. No. 160.

An Act to authorize the application of Chapter 180, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, to Chapter 566, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware in order that the City of Wilmington may borrow money

for building Sewers outside the limits of said City, as the interests of the City of Wilmington may required.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 96), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the disposal of dead animals and birds.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 190), entitled:

H. B. No. 190.

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being an Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act uniting the school districts of Laurel and vicinity," being Chapter 511, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 350), entitled:

An Act in Relation to the Old State House of New Castle.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 165), entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to the Board of Public Education in Wilmington.

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

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 76), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware Relative to the Alteration of the Boundaries of School Districts by Union or Otherwise, and making Certain Provisions Concerning School Districts Generally."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendments.

Mr. Newton moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock, tomorrow morning, Friday, February 26, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 26, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present.—Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Members all present.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hickman moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed, and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

A communication was received from the Educational Committee of the Delaware State Federation of Woman's Clubs, regarding House Bill No. 76.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bill No. 99.

Mr. Anderson asked to have House Bill No. 203 re-committed.

And made a motion to that effect.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act Relating to the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington; Changing the name thereof, and the Judge and Clerk thereof; Amending Chapter 116, Revised Code; and Giving, Granting and Imposing upon the City Judge and the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington certain Rights, Duties, Power and Jurisdictions.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Joseph moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 92 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Joseph (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 92), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, code Section 2431, Providing for the Planting and Propagating of Oysters in Lewis River.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 124), entitled:

H. B. No. 124.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewerage system and sewage disposal works for said town and to control and regulate the same.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was granted to Representative Letherbury.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 150), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing a deputy for the State Treasurer.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 154), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing a deputy for the Auditor of Accounts.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 140), entitled:

H. B. No. 140.

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 114, of Volume 26, of the Laws of Delaware, further increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said united school districts numbers 67, 96, 106, 107 in Sussex County.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 159) entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled, An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, by amending Section 121 of said Act.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Draper, of Wilmington City Council.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 183), entitled:

H. B. No. 183.

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by increasing the contingent funds of the County Superintendents of Schools.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Joseph, Mitchell. 6.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Newton moved that Senate substitute for House Bill No. 198 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newton (Senate substitute for H. B. No. 198), entitled:

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

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank Speakman, attorney of New Castle County Levy Court.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 219), entitled:

H. B. No. 219.

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Clerks or Assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wm. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker, 13.

Nays.—Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Carter not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 232) entitled:

H. B. No. 232.

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the appointment of Deputies and Clerks of the several County officials.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wm. Jones and Mr. Frank Speakman.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 263), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a contingent fund for the Collector of Oyster Revenue to carry out the provisions of 2519, Section 162, of the Revised Code.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills No. 92, No. 104, No. 98, No. 128, No. 127 and No. 107.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 19), entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Senate substitute.

Mr. Walker asked to have Senate Bill No. 188 made a special order of business for Monday, March 1st, at 3 o'clock P. M., and made a motion to that effect.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved to have House Bill No. 76 a special order of business for Monday, March 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 155), entitled:

An Act to increase the salaries of the crew of the Watch-boat.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 176), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Oyster Revenue Collector to plant snub posts on each side of Mahons River.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 239), entitled:

H. B. No. 239.

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Newport to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of Providing Water and Sewerage System for said town.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Julian Walker.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 62), entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety-two Dollars to Mt. Pleasant School District No. 2, New Castle County, to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed to said District in the distribution of the State School Funds.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

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

(H. B. No. 117), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to application of the fines and costs heretofore or hereafter collected by the Clerk of the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 261), entitled:

H. B. No. 261.

An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and Eighty Cents to School Districts Nos. 113 and 113½, Kent County, to cover an insufficiency in the amount to carry out the provisions of "An Act providing Graded School Facilities for the Children of the State."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House herewith returns to the Senate

(H. B. No. 177), entitled:

H. B. No. 177.

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

And presented the same to the Senate.

The bill was afterward returned to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

(H. B. No. 280), entitled:

H. B. No. 280.

An Act to amend Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View, in Sussex County, Delaware," by authorizing the Town of Ocean View to borrow One Thousand Dollars and to issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 200), entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act to confer banking powers on the Liberty Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and approved March 29, A. D. 1907.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 208), entitled:

H. B. No. 208.

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown by providing for the taxation of Telegraph and Telephone Companies in said town.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 282), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by defining certain occupations.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 191), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of North Laurel, Sussex County, Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act appropriating Three Thousand Dollars for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks Home at Dover.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

H. B. No. 146.

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware entitled, An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle in relation to the collections of taxes for said cities.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 106), entitled:

H. B. No. 106.

An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 227, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 101), entitled:

H. B. No. 101.

An Act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the appointment of Clerks of Elections in the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 155), entitled:

H. B. No. 155.

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883," by repealing a part of Section 47 thereof relating to salaries and fees.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 209), entitled:

H. B. No. 209.

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown by providing for recovery of amount due to town in case of compulsory paving.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harris (H. B. No. 283), entitled:

An Act for the relief of the heirs of James P. Walls, deceased.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Gormley (H. B. No. 288), entitled:

H. B. No. 288.

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to General Elections.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Gormley (H. B. No. 306), entitled:

H. B. No. 306.

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act to Regulate the Business of Pawn Brokers and Junk Dealers.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. William Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—Mr. Hoffecker.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to had been referred (H. B. No. 135), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act Relating to the Auditing of the Accounts of the State Board of Health.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker (H. B. No. 133), entitled:

H. B. No. 133.

An Act to empower the Board of Directors of the Smyrna Public Schools to acquire title to certain real property, situate in the town of Smyrna for public school purposes.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker (H. B. No. 331), entitled:

H. B. No. 331.

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relative to State assistance to persons attending Normal schools.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Furniss (H. B. No. 339), entitled:

H. B. No. 339.

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to divorce.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 270, with Senate amendment), was taken up.

Mr. Newton moved that Senate amendment for House Bill No. 270 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And on his further motion House Bill No. 270, as amended, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 40 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Portrait Commission.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., Monday, March 1st.

Motion prevailed.

March 1, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter O. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present.—Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tem.

Mr. Joseph absent.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

One from the Chamber of Commerce, relating to Senate Bill No. 129.

One from the Chamber of Commerce, relating to Senate Bill No. 77.

One from James F. Stewart and one from William E. Hawkins, in regards to the Licensings of Clubs.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills Nos. 124, 140, 183, 219, 159 and 232.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 173), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Alter and Re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 160), entitled:

An Act to authorize the application of Chapter 180, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, to Chapter 566, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in order that the City of Wilmington may borrow money for the building of sewers outside the limits of said City as the interests of the City of Wilmington may require.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 199), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to Convey the Title of Certain Lots of Land.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 193), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate The Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County," and for other Purposes, by giving Females owning taxable property the right to vote at School Elections.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 59), entitled:

S. B. No. 59.

An Act in Relation to Bank Deposits in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Hickman, Newton. 2.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hoeffcker, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

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

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Newton (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 24), entitled:

Sub. for S. B. No. 24.

An Act providing for the regulation and inspection of public laundries and public wash houses within the towns and cities of the State.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Hickman. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Gormley, Hoeffcker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 8.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Barnard moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 34), entitled:

S. B. No. 34.

An Act providing for the protection of owners of land above mill ponds.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Gormley, Hart. 3.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembles at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 155), entitled:

H. B. No. 155.

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883," by repealing a part of Section 47 thereof relating to salaries and fees.

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

On motion of Mr. Harris (H. B. No. 200), entitled:

H. B. No. 200.

An Act to further amend an Act to confer banking powers on the Liberty Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and approved March 29, A. D. 1907.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 191), entitled:

H. B. No. 191.

An Act to incorporate the town of North Laurel, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 282), entitled:

H. B. No. 282.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Defining Certain Occupations.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 280), entitled:

H. B. No. 280.

An Act to amend Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View, in Sussex County, Delaware," by authorizing the Town of Ocean View to borrow One Thousand Dollars and to issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 209), entitled:

H. B. No. 209.

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown

by providing for recovery of amount due the town in cases of compulsory paving.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 208), entitled:

H. B. No. 208.

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown by providing for the taxation of Telegraph and Telephone Company's in said town.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

H. B. No. 146.

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle in relation to the collections of taxes for said cities.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 261), entitled:

H. B. No. 261.

An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and Eighty Cents to School Districts No. 113 and 113½, Kent County, to cover an insufficiency in the amount to carry out the provisions of, "An Act Providing Graded School Facilities for the Children of the State."

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 24), entitled:

H. B. No. 24.

An Act appropriating Three Thousand Dollars for the Maintenance and support of the Old Folks' Home, at Dover.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 117), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Application of the fines and Costs heretofore or hereafter collected by the Clerk of the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 106), entitled:

H. B. No. 106.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 227, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges in New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 101), entitled:

H. B. No. 101.

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the appointment of Clerks of Elections in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for an increase in the amount of the contingent fund for the use of the Collector of State Revenue.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 237, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act, entitled, 'An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden,'" being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the town of Ellendale," passed at Dover, March 30, A. D. 1905, by regulating the amount to be raised in the town of Ellendale, and to regulate the sum that the Levy Court of Sussex County shall annually appropriate for the repairs of the roads and streets in said Town.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 145), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bellefonte, New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 255), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow money, and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and a sewerage system for the town and to control and regulate the same," being Chapter 229, Volume 27, of the Laws of Delaware, which was approved March 12, 1913, so as to increase the authorized amount of said bonds, and providing that the same may be used for a water works, or for a sewerage system or both purposes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 127), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, defining the taxable gross premiums collected by Insurance Companies.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 134), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relating to examination of Banking corporations by the Insurance Commissioner.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 131), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following (S. B. No. 11), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the appointment of Notaries Public.

Approved on February 24, 1915.

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

(S. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for

the purposes of protecting and improving the streets and ocean-front of the town of Rehoboth.

(S. B. No. 29), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Commissions of the town of Rehoboth," being Chapter 24, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware by increasing the amount of tax which may be levied and collected by the said the Commissioners of Rehoboth.

(S. B. No. 116), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 34, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the State of Delaware to be represented at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and to make an appropriation therefor," and providing for the reversion of the appropriation to the general fund.

(S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by permitting the shooting or destruction of Turkey Buzzards in any manner.

(S. B. No. 64), entitled:

An Act for the Improvement of the School Houses for Colored Children in this State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Approved on February 26, 1915.

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

H. B. No. 197.

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182, of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 182.

An Act to amend Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing an appropriation to cover expenditures of the State Board of Education.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 222), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Return of Marriages to local Registrars and the Enforcement of Provisions by local and State Registrars.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 284.

To Provide for an Additional Constable in Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

H. B. No. 285.

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, Relative to the Publication of the Audit of the Comptroller's Books and Accounts in Sussex County.

H. B. No. 286.

An Act to amend Chapter 220 of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," changing the Boundaries of said Town and further regulating the election of Commissioners.

H. B. No. 289.

An Act to repeal Chapter 35 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act appropriating certain Moneys for the Support, Promotion and Maintenance of Delaware State Fair, Incorporated."

H. B. 352.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Farmington."

H. J. R. No. 7.

Relative to certain property taxable.

H. J. R. No. 8.

To establish a Commission to inquire into the question.

H. J. R. No. 10.

Relating to Corporations on the Books in the office of the Secretary of State.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 225), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a State Athletic Commission to Regulate Boxing and Sparring in the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

S. B. No. 55.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Wyoming Methodist Church of the town of Wyoming, Kent County and State of Delaware to sell at Public or Private Sale certain lands belonging to it situate in the town of Wyoming, Kent County and State of Delaware and to make execute and deliver good and sufficient deed or deeds therefor conveying the same to the purchase or purchasers in fee simple.

S. B. No. 27.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the taking of fish between high and low water mark in the Delaware River and Delaware Bay.

S. B. No. 106.

An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to establish

Building Restrictions along Grant and Bayard Avenues, and to condemn the rights of owners along said avenues for said purpose.

S. B. No. 108.

An Act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled "A Supplement to an Act to revise an Act to consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington."

S. B. No. 115.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Proclamation of the Governor concerning delinquent corporations.

S. B. No. 139.

An Act to revive and re-enact Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, of Chapter 174, of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, relating to an issue of bonds for the improvement and maintenance of the Roads of Kent County.

And returned the same to the Senate.

The Secretary of the State, being admitted, presented the following nominations for confirmation by the Senate:

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, Delaware, March 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware.

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, George H. Hall, to the office of Secretary of the State of Delaware to date from March 3, 1915, and to hold said office during the pleasure of the Governor.

CHAS. R. MILLER,

Governor.

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, Delaware, March 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware.

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate H. Rodney Sharp to the office of "The Trustees of Delaware College" for the term of under the provisions of Chapter 117, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware.

CHAS. R. MILLER,

Governor.

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, Delaware, March 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware.

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, William H. Heald to the office of "The Trustees of Delaware College" for the term of under the provisions of Chapter 117, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware.

CHAS. R. MILLER,

Governor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Executive.

Mr. Anderson moved that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 76 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wharton moved that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 76 be laid over until Wednesday, March the 3rd at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 76), entitled:

H. B. No. 76.

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware Relative to the Alteration of the Boundaries of School Districts by Union or otherwise, and making certain Provisions concerning School Districts generally."

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Wagner, Superintendent of Schools.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hofferer, Newton, Webb, Walker. 10.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 6.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills Nos. 339, 133, 239, 283, 288, 306 and 331.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (H. B. No. 97), entitled:

H. B. No. 97.

An Act to amend Chapter 237, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to re-incorporate the town of Camden,'" being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware by increasing the annual appropriations of the Levy Court.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Walker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 188 be re-committed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the "Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed Senate Bills Nos. 55, 115, 106, 108, 27 and 139.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (H. B. No. 139), entitled:

H. B. No. 139.

An Act to review and extend the time for recording private acts.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wm. Jones, Attorney.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 70), entitled:

H. B. No. 70.

An Act to provide for the More Efficient Collection of Taxes in Sussex County, by establishing the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, and prescribing the duties of said office, and abolishing the office of County Treasurer and the office of Collector of Taxes.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. D. J. Layton, Jr., Attorney for Senate.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 14.

Nays.—Mr. Furniss. 1.

Mr. Williams not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 128), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

We, the minority members of the Committee on Revised Statutes, desire to be recorded as having voted unfavorably in Committee on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 128.

EDWARD HART,

CHARLES M. WHARTON.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 204), entitled:

An Act to Prohibit Bands of Nomads, commonly called Gypsies, pitching or settling encampments, carrying on transactions, or practicing their craft in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the disposal of dead animals and Birds.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 21), entitled:

S. B. No. 21.

An Act Relating to the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington; Changing the name thereof, and the Judge and Clerk thereof; Amending Chapter 116, Revised Code; and Giving, Granting and Imposing upon the City Judge and the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington certain Rights, Duties, Power and Jurisdictions.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. William Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams. 13.

Nays.—Mr. Harris. 1.

Mr. Hart and Mr. Walker not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Franchise Tax Law.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 188), entitled:

An Act regulating the delay and hauling of Railroad cars in transit within this State.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, Tuesday, March 2nd.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams. 8.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Walker. 7.

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

Was carried.

And the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow, A. M.

March 2, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present.—Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Members all present.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 117), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to application of the fines and costs heretofore or hereafter collected by the Clerk of the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," in relation to the Collection of Taxes for said City.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 227, Volume 27, laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of St. Georges, in New Castle County."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 208), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by providing for the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies in said town.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 209), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by providing for the Recovery of Amount due to Town in cases of compulsory Paving.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 280), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View, in Sussex County, Delaware," by authorizing the Town of Ocean View to borrow One Thousand Dollars and to issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 155), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes Relating to The City of Wilmington,"

passed at Dover, April 13, 1883 by Repealing a Part of Section 47 thereof, Relating to Salaries and Fees.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

Two from Citizens of the 5th Senatorial District of Kent County, in regards to House Bill No. 4.

One from Citizens of 1st Senatorial District of Sussex County, in regards to House Bill No. 4.

One from the Coolspring Grange of Lewis, Delaware.

One from Sunnyside Grange, of Bridgeville, Delaware.

One from Hickman Grange, Hobbs, Md.

One from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Delaware Lodge No. 123.

All in regards to House Bill No. 4.

Two from Harry G. Little regarding House Bills Nos. 31 and 215.

The Secretary of State, being admitted, presented the following:

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, Delaware, March 1, 1915.

The President, The Senate, Dover:

Sir:

I desire to call to your attention an unpleasant situation existing with respect to the drains in the legislative lavatory. Within the past three weeks these drains have become stopped up and the water has leaked through the ceiling in the Secretary of State's office.

Prompt attention only saved some very valuable record books from serious damage. As the leaks have occurred quite

frequently, an investigation was made, which disclosed the fact that the people using the above rooms were depositing refuse in the drains which have caused the stoppage.

I respectfully call the matter to your attention, and ask that you take such steps in the matter as you deem necessary.

Very truly yours, •

THOMAS W. MILLER,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Gormley moved the communication be received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 197), entitled:

H. B. No. 197.

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182, of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 289), entitled:

H. B. No. 289.

An Act to repeal Chapter 35 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act appropriating certain Moneys for the Support, Promotion and Maintenance of Delaware State Fair, Incorporated."

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 182), entitled:

H. B. No. 182.

An Act to amend Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing an appropriation to cover expenditures of the State Board of Education.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 222), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Return of Marriages to Local Registrars and the Enforcement of Provisions by Local and State Registrars.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. J. R. No. 8), entitled:

A Joint Resolution to Establish a Commission to inquire into the Question of Vocational Education.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 225), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a State Athletic Commission to Regulate Boxing and Sparring in the City of Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Barnard (H. B. No. 352), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to Incorporate the Town of Farmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 285), entitled:

H. B. No. 285.

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, Relative to the Publication of the Audit of the Comptroller's Books and Accounts in Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 284), entitled:

H. B. No. 284.

To Provide for an Additional Constable in Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 286), entitled:

H. B. No. 286.

An Act to amend Chapter 220 of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," changing the Boundaries of said Town and further regulating the election of Commissioners.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

A Joint Resolution.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. J. R. No. 7), entitled:

A Joint Resolution Relative to Certain Property Taxable.

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

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the New Castle County Workhouse.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 350), entitled:

An Act in Relation to the Old State House of New Castle.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 1.30, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

At expiration of recess Senate re-assembles.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 318), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 165), entitled:

An Act appropriating money for tuition of Non-resident pupils to the Board of Public Education in Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 194), entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to Lewes Board of Education, the Board of Public Education of Frankford, Rehoboth Beach High School, Board of Education Wyoming Public Schools, Alexis I. duPont School and Millville High School District No. 181.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 85), entitled:

An Act Appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars and Forty Cents to Seaford Graded School Districts Nos. 70, 70½, 102, 102½, to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of "An Act providing Graded School facilities for the children of this State."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 249), entitled:

An Act Providing for the Expenses of the State of Delaware for the Participation in the Governors' Conference in the years 1915 and 1916.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 261), entitled:

An Act Appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and Eighty cents to School Districts Nos. 113

and 113½, Kent County, to cover an insufficiency in the amount to carry out the provisions of "An Act Providing Graded School Facilities for the Children of the State."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 96), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act Appropriating Three Thousand Dollars for the Maintenance and Support of the Old Folks Home at Dover.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

A Joint Resolution Providing for the Due Accounting for Legislative Appropriations for Charitable or Like Purposes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

A Joint Resolution Authorizing and requiring the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly a permanently bound copy of the Revised Code of State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 86), entitled:

An Act Appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-three Dollars to Seaford Graded School District No. 70, 70½, 102, 102½, to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed to said District in the Distribution of the State School Funds.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 125), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the exemption from Jury duty of licensed practitioners of Veterinary Medicine.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the destruction of ballots after the Boards of Canvass have finished their duties.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 167), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph 4277, Section 26 of Chapter 131, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1915, for the purpose of increasing the number of challenges allowed, without cause, of jurors.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 267), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in respect to the Contingent Fund of Board of State Supplies.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 77), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the amount of the annual appropriation to the Peninsular Horticultural Society.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 181), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the Presentation to the Auditor of Accounts of Itemized Statements and Bills.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 136), entitled:

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article II of the Constitution of this State, changing the term for which Representatives in the General Assembly are to be elected, and changing the time of meeting of the General Assembly.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits, with substitute.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 81), entitled:

An Act changing the Boundaries of the First and Second Election Districts of the Sixth Representative District in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 177), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 151), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Inserting therein the following Section, to be styled, 4218 A, Section 8 A, Relating to the Admission of Evidence in the Prosecution of Persons charged with the Violation of certain of the Provisions of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Frazier asked to have Senate Bills, No. 187 and No. 144 stricken from the calendar, there being no objections the Chair granted the request.

Mr. Webb asked to have Senate Bill No. 83 stricken from the calendar, there being no objections the Chair granted the request.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred (S. J. R. No. 4), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution providing for a Commission to investigate the Assessment and Taxation of Persons and Property in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Hickman asked to have Senate Bill No. 88 made a special order of business for tomorrow, March 3d, at 2.30 o'clock, there being no objections the Chair granted the request.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (S. B. No. 53), entitled:

S. B. No. 53.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, and for the expenses incident thereto.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. A. Chaytor, Deputy Attorney-General and Mrs. Wm. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 10.

Nays.—Messrs. Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Williams. 6.

Mr. Hoffecker not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 78), entitled:

S. B. No. 78.

An Act to provide the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington with the State Judicial Reports, amending 3705, Sec. 4 of Chap. 109, Revised Code.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wm. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—Mr. Anderson. 1.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Barnard moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 127 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 127), entitled:

S. B. No. 127.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, defining the taxable gross premiums collected by Insurance Companies.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Barnard moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 131 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 131), entitled:

S. B. No. 131.

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Executive, to whom had been referred the nomination and appointment of George H. Hall to the office of Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, to date from March 3, 1915, and to hold said office during the pleasure of the Governor.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris asked to have Senate Bill No. 15, stricken from the calendar, there being no objections the Chair granted the request.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Executive, to whom had been referred the nomination and appointment of William H. Heald to the office of "The Trustees of Delaware College" for the term under the provisions of Chapter 117, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Executive, to whom had been referred the nomination and appointment of H. Rodney Sharp to the office of "The Trustees of Delaware College" for the term under the provisions of Chapter 117, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 134 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 134), entitled:

S. B. No. 134.

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to examination of Banking Corporations by the Insurance Commissioner.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman asked to have Senate Bills Nos. 158 and 159 stricken from the calendar, there being no objections the Chair granted the request.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (S. B. No. 148), entitled:

S. B. No. 148.

An Act for the Protection of Poultry Raisers in Sussex County.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—Mr. Hart. 1.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton (S. B. No. 156), entitled:

S. B. No. 156.

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to the Obligation of Infant Joint Sureties or Debtors.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wm. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Walker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 188 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 188), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code by providing for the Comfort of the Traveling Public.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wharton (S. B. No. 179), entitled:

S. B. No. 179.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, defining the duties of Special Deputy Attorneys-General.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. A. Chaytor, Deputy Attorney-General.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker.
12.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate go into Executive Session.

Motion prevailed.

Same day.

Senate re-assembles at expiration of Executive Session.

Mr. Hart asked to have Senate Bill No. 184 made a special order of business for Thursday, March 4th, at 2.30 o'clock, there being no objections the Chair granted the request.

Mr. Hoeffcker moved to have the typographical error in Senate Bill No. 162, which reads 4805, corrected to read 4818.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 172), entitled:

S. B. No. 172.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a Fine for the Neglect or Refusal to Display Licenses.

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

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

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

Yeas.—None.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Williams, Walker. 15.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 169 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 169), entitled:

S. B. No., 169.

An Act authorizing the Chancellor of the State of Delaware and the Superior Court of said State to codify and have printed the Rules of the respective Courts.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Williams, Walker. 12.

Nays.—None.

Mr. Joseph not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 162 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act to provide for bringing into Court Corporations Defendant in Criminal Cases, amending Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Frazier moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 186 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Frazier (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taking of Oysters and Clams from the Bottom of the Delaware Bay.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hofferker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman asked to have House Bill No. 62 laid over until Representative Webster could explain the bill.

The request was granted.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for the Building and Equipping of a Kent County Hospital, to be located at Dover, Del.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 138), entitled:

An Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Improvements

and Maintenance of the Public Roads and Bridges of Kent County.

S. B. No. 143.

An Act authorizing the Town Commissioners of Frederica to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of establishing and maintaining, or acquiring in any manner a Water Plant for the Town of Frederica, and to provide for the regulation and control thereof.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by re-organizing said Levy Court, defining its powers and duties with respect to the Management and control of the Affairs of said County, and the Construction and Maintenance of the Roads and Bridges therein, and the repeal of certain Sections of said Revised Statutes, relating to said Levy Court.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

S. J. R. No. 5.

Authorizing the State Librarian to procure a new State Flag.

S. J. R. No. 6.

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

S. J. R. No. 7.

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

S. J. R. No. 8.

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law, as amended.

S. J. R. No. 9.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to have printed the School Laws of the State of Delaware.

S. B. No. 185.

An Act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for a biennial estimate of the expenditures for several State Departments.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Newton, House Bill No. 69 was taken up.

Mr. Newton moved that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 69 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Newton asked to have action on Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 69 deferred until a later day, there being no objection the Chair granted the request.

On motion of Mr. Hart (S. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 10.

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate the sale of Milk in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (H. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act Relating to Auditing of the Accounts of the State Board of Health.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 33), entitled:

H. B. No. 33.

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 170), entitled:

An Act to amend 3224, Section 28, Chapter 92, of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914, entitled: "Conveyances," relating to Preferences of Purchase Money Mortgages when duly recorded.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 286), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 220, of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," changing the Boundaries of said Town and further regulating the election of Commissioners.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Walker (H. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by authorizing the Governor to appoint Automobile Inspectors.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Gormley, Hart, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 5.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 197), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

The Chair made the following announcement:

The Chair announced the following Confirmations of the Senate in Executive Session:

Mr. George H. Hall to the office of Secretary of the State of Delaware from March 3, 1915, and to hold said office during the pleasure of the Governor.

Mr. H. Rodney Sharp and Mr. William H. Heald to the offices of Trustees of Delaware College.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for an increase in amount of contingent fund for the use of the Collector of State Revenue.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Grantland, Speaker of the House.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Gormley, Hart, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 5.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 38), entitled:

H. B. No. 38.

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Ellendale," passed at Dover, March 30, A. D. 1905, by regulating the amount to be raised in the town of Ellendale, and to regulate the sum that the Levy Court of Sussex County shall annually appropriate for the repairs of the roads and streets in said town.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the printing of the Representative District number upon the ballots to be used in any election held therein.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Hickman, Hofferer, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 12.

Nays.—None.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Hart not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. William Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Gormley, Hart, Mitchell, Wharton. 4.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 93, with Senate amendment was next called up by Mr. Newton.

Mr. Newton moved that Senate amendment for House Bill No. 93 be adopted.

On the question.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Newton. 2.

Nays.—Barnard, Frazier, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Walker. 5.

Mr. Gormley, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hart, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Webb and Mr. Wharton not voting.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Hickman moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, March 3, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

March 3, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President pro tem. presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present. — Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Members all present.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Newton moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, concerning Graded School Facilities by extending and enlarging such Graded School Facilities.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Williams, Walker. 10.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Gormley, Joseph, Mitchell. 4.

Mr. Hart and Mr. Wharton not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Furniss asked to be granted the privilege of the floor, which the Chair granted, when he stated his reason for voting for House Bill No. 93, saying that several of his friends asked him to vote in favor of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (H. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for the Building and Equipping of a Kent County Hospital, to be located at Dover, Del.

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

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 110), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it a felony to take or operate the motor vehicle or motor cycle of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 320), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by abolishing the office of Female Inspector in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 170), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Acquaintances to Executors and Administrators.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 141), entitled:

An Act to amend Paragraph 601, Section 30 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, for the purpose of preventing any life insurance company or agent thereof from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals, between insureds of the same class and equal expectation of life, in the amount of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably, with substitute.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and Senate Bills Nos. 183, 143, 138 and 20.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 51), entitled:

H. B. No. 51.

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Free Books of Justices of the Peace.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Downward.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Funniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 119), entitled:

H. B. No. 119.

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 of Representatives to settle with certain State officers and institutions at a meeting to be held on third Tuesday of January, 1916, authorizing the employment of expert assistance and the payment of the expenses of said session and said committee.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Gormley (H. B. No. 145), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the town of Bellefonte, New Castle County.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 154 was taken up for final passage.

Mr. Anderson moved that action on House Bill No. 154 be deferred until a later day.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 140), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, providing that no life insurance corporation doing business within this State, or agent thereof, shall pay any commission or other compensation for services in obtaining new insurance to any person not having a certificate of authority issued by the Commissioner of Insurance, and that no person shall act as an agent without such certificate of authority, and providing the manner of securing such certificate of authority and prescribing the penalties for violation thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably, with substitute.

Mr. Newton asked to have Senate Bills Nos. 100 and 178, and House Bill No. 69 re-committed, there being no objections the request was granted by the Chair.

Mr. Hoeffcker moved the Senate take a recess until 1.30 o'clock.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Senate re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 1), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 180, Section 143, relative to the shipment or carrying of Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors into Local Option Territory.

And presented the same to the Senate.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills Nos. 97, 139 and 70.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 325), entitled:

An Act appropriating Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the Robbins Hose Co. of Dover, Del.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 151), entitled:

H. E. No. 151.

An Act in relation to the erection of additional buildings and for other improvements for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, and to provide for the necessary funds therefor.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 25), entitled:

S. B. No. 25.

An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and Forty Cents to the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of an Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State, being Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 88 having been taken up for final action, Mr. Anderson moved that Senate Bill No. 88 be made a special order of business for Friday, March the 5th, at 2 o'clock.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 155), entitled:

H. B. No. 155.

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883," by repealing a part of Section 47 thereof, relating to salaries and fees.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hofferger, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Newton moved to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 24.

The Chair having put the motion it was decided in the affirmative, and the vote on Senate Bill No. 24 was ordered reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 160), entitled:

H. B. No. 160.

An Act to authorize the application of Chapter 180, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, to Chapter 566, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in order that the City of Wilmington may borrow money for building Sewers outside the limits of said City, as the interests of the City of Wilmington may require.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Draper, of Wilmington City Council.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Webb asked to have Senate Bill No. 84 stricken from the calendar, there being no objections the request was granted by the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker (H. B. No. 165), entitled:
H. B. No. 165.

An Act appropriating money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to the Board of Public Education in Wilmington.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Harris. 2.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 167), entitled:

H. B. No. 167.

An Act to amend Chapter 4277, Section 26, of Chapter 131, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, for the purpose of increasing the number of challenges allowed, without cause, of jurors.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Downward.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 173), entitled:

H. B. No. 173.

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes, relating to the City of Wilmington."

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Draper, of Wilmington City Council.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 176), entitled:

H. B. No. 176.

An Act authorizing and directing the Oyster Revenue Collector to plant stub posts on each side of Mahon's River.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 177), entitled:

H. B. No. 177.

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware; providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank Speakman.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 170), entitled:

H. B. No. 170.

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to acquittances to executors and administrators.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Downward.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 193), entitled:

H. B. No. 193.

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Com-

missioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes, by giving females owning taxable property the right to vote at school elections."

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Roach.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 194), entitled:

H. B. No. 194.

An Act appropriating money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to Lewes Board of Education.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 197), entitled:

H. B. No. 197.

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182, of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Hoch.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills Nos. 17, 33, 35, 37, 38, 50 and 53.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 171), entitled:

An Act in relation to the printing of Ballots by the Department of Elections to be used at Municipal Elections in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 191), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of North Laurel, Sussex County, Del.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hofferger, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 87), entitled:

An Act providing that Females Physically able and willing may be employed more than ten hours in any one day and more than fifty-five hours in any one week, and amending Chapter 90, Revised Code.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits, with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hofferger (H. B. No. 249), entitled:

H. B. No. 249.

An Act providing for the expenses of the State of Delaware for the participation in the Governor's Conference in the years 1915 and 1916.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hofferger, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 325), entitled:

An Act appropriating Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover, Del.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 151), entitled:

An Act in relation to the erection of additional buildings and for other improvements for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, and to provide the necessary funds therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 1), entitled:

H. B. No. 1.

An Act to repeal Section 180 of the Revised Code, regulating the shipment or carrying of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors into Local Option territory or the delivery of same in such territories.

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

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 100), entitled:

An Act to regulate the Sale of Seed in the State of Delaware, and to provide for the inspection thereof by the State Board of Agriculture.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 178), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to The State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the disposal of dead animals and birds.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Senate substitute.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 204), entitled:

H. B. No. 204.

An Act to prohibit bands of nomads, commonly called Gypsies, pitching or settling encampments, carrying on transactions or practicing their craft in the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. D. J. Layton, Jr.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Harris, Hoffecker, Webb, Walker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams. 11.

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

Was lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Barnard (H. B. No. 135), entitled:

H. B. No. 135.

An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Gormley (H. B. No. 350), entitled:

H. B. No. 350.

An Act in relation to the Old State House of New Castle.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 318), entitled:

H. B. No. 318.

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 286), entitled:

H. B. No. 286.

An Act to amend Chapter 220 of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," changing the Boundaries of said Town and further regulating the election of Commissioners.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Saulsbury.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 280), entitled:

H. B. No. 280.

An Act to amend Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View, in Sussex County, Del.," by authorizing the Town of Ocean View to borrow One Thousand Dollars and to issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. D. J. Layton, Jr.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 209), entitled:

H. B. No. 209.

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown" by providing for recovery of amount due the town in cases of compulsory paving.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. D. J. Layton, Jr.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 208), entitled:

H. B. No. 208.

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown" by providing for the taxation of Telegraph and Telephone Companies in said Town.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Roach and Mr. D. J. Layton, Jr.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 199), entitled:

H. B. No. 199.

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to convey the titles of certain lots of land.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank Speakman.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, March 4, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

March 4, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain; Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present.—Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Mr. Hart paired with Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Harris paired with Mr. Gormley.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gormley absent.

Mr. Harris stated that owing to sickness in the family of Mr. Gormley, Mr. Gormley would be absent today.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Furniss moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Newton moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 23 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newton (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 23), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Permanent Improvement of the Public Highways in Sussex County.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. D. J. Layton, Jr.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Joseph moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Joseph (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 28), entitled:

S. B. No. 28.

An Act providing for the Protection of Property along the shore of the Atlantic Ocean at Rehoboth, Sussex County, the Appropriation by the State of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for such purpose, and creating a Commission to carry into effect the Provisions of this Act.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones, Deputy Attorney-General.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Furniss, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—Mr. Frazier. 1.

Mr. Furniss moved the vote on this bill not be announced today.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Furniss moved his previous motion be reconsidered and the vote announced.

Motion prevailed.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 81), entitled:

S. B. No. 81.

An Act changing the Boundaries of the First and Second Election Districts of the Sixth Representative District in Sussex County.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hickman, Hofferker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 140 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Harris (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 140), entitled:

S. B. No. 140.

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, providing that no life insurance corporation doing business within this State, or agent thereof, shall pay any commission or other compensation for services in obtaining new insurance to any person not having a certificate of authority.

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

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

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

Yeas.—None.

Nays.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Harris asked to have Senate Bill No. 141 stricken from the calendar, there being no objections the Chair ordered Senate Bill No. 141 stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 170), entitled:

S. B. No. 170.

An Act to amend 3224, Section 28, Chapter 92 of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914, entitled,

"Conveyances," relating to Preferences of Purchase Money Mortgages when duly recorded.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. D. J. Layton, Jr.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hickman, Hofferker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 149), entitled:

An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes, relating to the Farmers' and Truckers' Curbstone Markets in the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 142), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 15, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, Primary Elections.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 24), entitled:
H. B. No. 24.

An Act appropriating Three Thousand Dollars for the Maintenance and Support of the Old Folks' Home at Dover.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate re-assembles at expiration of recess.

Mr. Barnard moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

The vote was called for by roll call.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Williams, Walker. 8.

Nays.—Mr. Carter. 1.

Mr. Furniss, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wharton not voting.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Barnard moved that Senate Bill No. 39 be recommitted.

Roll call vote being asked for on this motion, which, on being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Williams, Walker. 8.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton. 5.

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

Was declared carried by the Chair, and Senate Bill No. 39 was ordered recommitted.

Mr. Newton moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to request the House to return to the Senate House Bill No. 204.

Roll call vote being asked for, which, on being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss. 2.

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

The Chair declared the motion carried, and the Secretary proceeded to the House and requested the return to the Senate of House Bill No. 204.

Mr. Webb, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by making persons unlawfully purchasing intoxicating liquor accomplices with the seller thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills Nos. 51, 119, 135, 145, 155, 160, 165, 167, 170, 173, 176, 177, 193, 194, 197, 199, 208, 209, 249, 280, 286, 318 and 350.

Mr. Hoeffcker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 102), entitled:

An Act appropriating Money for the Maintenance and Equipment of the Women's College affiliated with Delaware College, at Newark, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Webb, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 48), entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in relation to Local Option.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits, with substitute.

Mr. Webb, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 62), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914, by inserting a new paragraph after paragraph 4784, Section 4, to be known as Section 4 A, to prohibit Sabbath breaking by the Retailing of Candy, Confections, Tobacco. Ice Cream or Soda Water.

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had herewith returned House Bill No. 204, as per request.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 227, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of St. Georges, in New Castle County."

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Bendler and Mr. Frank Speakman.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 11.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Joseph, Williams. 4.

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

Was lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 110), entitled:

H. B. No. 110.

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it a felony to take or operate a motor vehicle or motor cycle of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Chaytor, Deputy Attorney-General.

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

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

Yeas.—None.

Nays.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

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

Was lost.

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

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank.

S. B. No. 58.

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Election Districts.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act in Reference to Election for Members of The Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools.

S. B. No. 42.

An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Powers and duties of the State Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, in relation to the Maintenance of Insane Persons.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the rate of Interest for the Use of Money.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by Exempting from Taxation the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and Personal Estate of the Historical Society of Delaware.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to Banking.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 276), entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Rectifying Certain other Clerical Errors therein and providing for the final printing of said Revised Code as so amended.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 117), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to application of the fines

and costs heretofore or hereafter collected by the Clerk of the Juvenile Court for the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. William Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

H. B. No. 146.

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," in relation to the collections of taxes for said cities.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Hance.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hofferker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

Mr. Furniss not voting.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Newton asked to have Senate Bill No. 178 recommitted.

There being no objections the Chair granted the request.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 191), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of North Laurel, Sussex County, Del.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Kenney.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hofferker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 320), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by abolishing the office of Female Inspector in New Castle County.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker.
12.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 178), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to The State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Harris moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, March 5, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

March 5, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President pro tem. presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present.—Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Mr. Anderson paired with Mr. Hart for today.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Hart absent.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hickman moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 62), entitled:

S. B. No. 62.

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914, by inserting a new paragraph after paragraph 4784, Section 4, to prohibit Sabbath breaking by the retailing candy, confections, tobacco, ice cream or soda water.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker. 3.

Nays.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 11.

Mr. Newton not voting.

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

Was lost.

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

S. B. No. 166.

An Act to amend Section 103, being Section 66, Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to annual report of corporations to the Secretary of State.

S. B. No. 167.

An Act in relation to the renewal of the Charters of corporations.

S. B. No. 177.

An Act to appropriate \$14,000 to pay for Live Stock killed during the Epidemic of Hoof and Mouth Disease.

S. B. No. 174.

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

S. B. No. 118.

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

S. B. No. 156.

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State, relative to the obligation of infant joint sureties or debtors.

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 198.

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Bond of the Secretary of the State.

Title. S. B. No. 186.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of Oysters and Clams from the Bottom of the Delaware Bay.

Senate amendment to H. B. No. 270.

An Act to repeal Chapter 40 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Portrait Commission.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

S. B. No. 52.

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth," being Chapter 240, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, in giving the Commissioners of Rehoboth power and authority under certain conditions, to vacate a street or avenue known as Surf Avenue in the town of Rehoboth, and by giving the said Commissioners of Rehoboth power and authority to determine and establish bulkhead, curb and building lines along said avenue and to compel the owners of real estate fronting thereon to erect and maintain bulkheads, curbing and terracing along said avenue in front of their respective properties.

S. B. No. 131.

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner.

S. B. No. 127.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, defining the taxable gross premiums collected by Insurance Companies.

S. B. No. 142.

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to have repairs made to certain books in the State Library.

S. B. No. 164.

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the dissolution of companies.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 163), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1918 (being Section 4), 1919 (being Section 5), 1946 (being Section 32), 1962 (being Section 48), and 1993 (being Section 79), of Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non concurred in the following (S. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States and for expenses incident thereof.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 292), entitled:

H. B. No. 292.

An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the following (S. B. No. 146), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by making provision for aid in the maintenance, support and education of children in certain cases.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Newton moved that Senate substitute for Senate Bill No. 100 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the State being admitted, presented the following message from the Governor:

STATE OF DELAWARE.

Executive Department.

Dover, Del., March 5, 1915.

To the Members of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly.

Sirs: I respectfully request you to instruct the Legislative Auditors to audit the expenditures by the Governor of his Contingent Fund for the years 1913 and 1914 and the accounts covering the extraordinary expenditure of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board incident to the suppression of the hoof and mouth disease.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES R. MILLER,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, the message was received and referred to the Committee on Accounts, and a copy spread upon the Journal.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed Senate Bills No. 44, No. 19, No. 99, No. 98, No. 42, No. 58, No. 97 and No. 25.

On motion of Mr. Newton (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 100), entitled:

S. B. No. 100.

An Act to regulate the sale of seed in the State of Delaware, and to provide for the inspection thereof by the State Board of Agriculture.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Westley Webb.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 12.

Nays.—Messrs. Furniss, Gormley, Joseph. 3.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 102 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 102), entitled:

S. B. No. 102.

An Act appropriating money for the maintenance and equipment of the Women's College, affiliated with Delaware Collge, at Newark, Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Wharton moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 136 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wharton (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 136), entitled:

S. B. No. 136.

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article II of the Constitution of this State, changing the term for which Representatives in the General Assembly are to be elected, and changing the time of meeting of the General Assembly,

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 11.

Nays.—Messrs. Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 4.

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

Was lost.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills Nos. 93 and 270.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 292), entitled:

An Act Altering and Revising the Charter of the City of New Castle by creating the office of City Clerk and Designating his duties.

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

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 1.30 P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembles at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 171), entitled:

S. B. No. 171.

An Act in relation to the printing of ballots by the Department of Elections to be used at Municipal Elections in the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wm. Jones, attorney.

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

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