

Marker, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lester the House recessed until 12:00 o'clock noon.

Same day—12:00 o'clock noon.

House met after recess.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the Law of Bills of Lading.

Received for on April 1, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the Hunting of Wild Ducks.

Received for on April 1, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 239 entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to Curbstone Markets.

Received for on April 1, 1927.

On motion of Mr. McVey the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Tinsman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes," being Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. O. CUBBAGE,
T. C. CURRY,
J. S. EVANS,
DAVIS H. BELL,
H. M. BUCKSON.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act relating to the Agricultural Interests of the State of Delaware and providing for the breeding and training of horses.

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

J. SCHEIFELE,
WM. BALL,
J. LESLIE FORD,
C. E. McVEY,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
D. W. ELLIS,
WM. O. CUBBAGE.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 62 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropody in the State of Delaware, to provide for the establishment of State Board of Chiropody Examiners, to define the duties and powers of said board, to provide for examining and registering of Chiropodists in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Smith, J. W.—2.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 161 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Hart, Hastings, Lester—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Ball.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Duncan, Maloney, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Talley, Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden—19.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lester.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. S. for H. B. No. 307 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 307, entitled:

An Act relating to the boundaries of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. James B. McManus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Hart, Paradee, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley—7.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Ford.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 360 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 108, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Compensation of the Superintendent of the Public Building Commission of the City of Wilmington and New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Lester, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Carrow, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Russell, Shiles, Smith, J. W.—11.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 3, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to motor vehicles," in reference to rear view mirrors.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to roads and bridges in New Castle County by authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to expend money collected for road taxes in any Hundred to be used for the building and maintenance of sewage disposal plants and sewers in said Hundred.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. J. R. No. 8 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

House Joint Resolution creating and defining the powers and duties of a State Commission to associate with any similar commission created by Act of Congress of the United States, and such other commissions as may be created by Act of the Legislatures of the respective States, and with civil committees created by the Sulgrave Institution and other civic bodies in the commemoration of the most momentous and significant anniversary event in the history of the American people, namely, the bicentennial of the birthday of George Washington, Father and Founder of his country.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offenses against private property.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the training of dogs.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 287, entitled:

An Act giving to the owner of a threshing machine a lien upon wheat or grain threshed.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act validating as deeds, certain instruments intended to be conveyances of real property.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to jail and workhouses.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to State Highway Department for the erection of a wharf and bridge at Little Creek.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. S. as amended for S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act in relation to the method of recording papers in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County, State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the sealing of License Tags on motor vehicles.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Evans, McVey, Scheifele, Tinsman, Virden—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Mr. Speaker—25.

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

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Council of Newark" to borrow money and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets, and extending and improving the water, electric light service, sewer and sewer disposal plants of the Town of Newark, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS,
FRANK E. SMITH,
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,
W. H. RICHARDSON,
DAVIS H. BELL.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 189, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of sewers in the Town of Newark, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS,
FRANK E. SMITH,
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,
W. H. RICHARDSON,
DAVIS H. BELL.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Newark, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS,
FRANK E. SMITH,
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,
W. H. RICHARDSON,
DAVIS H. BELL.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

WM. BALL,
DAVIS H. BELL,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
FRANK E. SMITH,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Curry on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 385, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Corporations," approved March 3, 1927.

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

T. C. CURRY,
J. S. EVANS,
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,
D. W. ELLIS,
W. H. RICHARDSON,
JOHN ASHTON,
EDWARD HART.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to milk receptacles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,
DAVIS H. BELL,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
FRANK E. SMITH,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to settlement of personal estates, Register of Wills.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,
DAVIS H. BELL,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
FRANK E. SMITH,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Suretyships.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,
DAVIS H. BELL,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
FRANK E. SMITH,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of legal process in civil actions against non-resident owners, operators, or drivers of motor vehicles operated within the State of Delaware without being registered under the laws thereof, upon the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in certain cases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,
DAVIS H. BELL,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
FRANK E. SMITH,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,
DAVIS H. BELL,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
FRANK E. SMITH,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Court of Chancery.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,
DAVIS H. BELL,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
FRANK E. SMITH,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,
DAVIS H. BELL,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
FRANK E. SMITH,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to sale of lands by executors and administrators.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,
DAVIS H. BELL,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
FRANK E. SMITH,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of this State, relating to the settlement of estates.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,
DAVIS H. BELL,
JOHN W. CARROW,
FRANK E. SMITH,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, S. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding at the end of 3294, Section 25A, new paragraph.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. James H. Hughes.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Duncan, S. S. for H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96, Article 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Dower.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Broughall.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 165, H. B. No. 189, H. B. No. 190, be given special order of business April 4th, 1927, at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Ford H. B. No. 108 was restored to the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of an additional building at the institution for the Feeble Minded near Stockley.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Russell, S. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware, to make deeds for certain lands in the Town of Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 332, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and issues bonds for street improvements.

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

J. S. EVANS
J. SCHEIFELE
W. H. RICHARDSON
FRANK E. SMITH
S. B. I. DUNCAN
M. J. MALONEY

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake H. B. No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Harrington" approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Jail and Workhouses.

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

On motion of Mr. Bell, S. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act in relation to the method of recording papers in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County, State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act validating as deeds, certain instruments intended to be conveyances of real property.

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

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to State Highway Department for the erection of a wharf and bridge at Little Creek.

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

On motion of Mr. McVey, S. S. for S. S. as amended for S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hart, S. S. for S. S. as amended for S. B. No. 20, was made special order of business for April 5th, 1927, at 11.15 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the setting on fire of any woodlot, etc.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Kramer.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act in relation to accessories.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Kramer.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act in relation to obtaining money by promise to cause criminal charge to be abandoned.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Kramer.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Talley the House adjourned until Monday, April 4th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

April 4, 1927—11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

The Speaker offered a communication from Rev. E. W. McDowell of the Eastlake Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington which was read and ordered filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the New Castle M. E. Church which was read and ordered filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from Brandywine M. E. Church which was read and ordered filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from Asbury M. E. Church which was read and ordered filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from Epworth Church which was read and ordered filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from Fellowship Bible Class of Brandywine M. E. Church which was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended in order to take up the business on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cubbage H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and 1925.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Scheifele, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Lester, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—13.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 140, H. B. No. 253, H. B. No. 287, H. B. No. 302, H. B. No. 354, H. B. No. 267.

On motion of Mr. Cabbage the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 138, H. B. No. 137.

On motion of Mr. Bell H. B. No. 273 was stricken from the calendar.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 251, S. B. No. 82, S. B. No. 161.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 11.50 o'clock A. M.

Same Day, 11.50 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Bell H. S. for H. B. No. 276 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Bell H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as Amended.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred S. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Highway Department for the erection of a wharf and bridge at Little Creek for the improvement of the Murderkill Creek and water front at Bowers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY
D. M. BUCKINGHAM
JOHN ASHTON
WALTER L. MARKER
C. E. BURTON
JOHN W. SHELDRAKE
L. O. RUSSELL

On motion of Mr. Dickerson H. S. for H. B. No. 331 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson H. B. No. 331, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 241, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Town of Selbyville.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney,

Marker, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act creating a rural high school district in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to probation officers.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112-A of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Court of Common Pleas for New Castle county.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to roads and bridges over Milldams in New Castle County as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to further Amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington.' "

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act to Amend 238, Section 201 of Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles, as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to Amend An Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milford" being Chapter 210 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 206, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, and to impose an Estate Tax.

And returned the same to the House.

March 30, 1927.

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

H. B. 54, Approved March 29, 1927
 58, Approved March 29, 1927
 80, Approved March 29, 1927
 119, Approved March 29, 1927
 121, Approved March 29, 1927
 130, Approved March 29, 1927
 153, Approved March 29, 1927
 218, Approved March 29, 1927
 194, Approved March 30, 1927
 195, Approved March 30, 1927
 197, Approved March 30, 1927
 198, Approved March 30, 1927

On motion of Mr. Dickerson H. S. for H. B. No. 332 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson H. B. No. 332, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and issue bonds for street improvements.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ball H. B. No. 207 was made special order of business on April 6th, 1927, at 11.15 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Conwell H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act limiting consolidation of schools.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, Scheifele, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ford, Lester, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Wooten, Mr. Speaker—14.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Ford House Substitute for H. B. No. 150 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Ford H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to provide a fund for the Tuberculin Testing of Accredited Herds of Cattle.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wallace Cook, Mr. Henry C. Milligan, Dr. Lewis Levinson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Carrow, Hart, Paradee, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Virden, Mr. Speaker—8.

Not voting—Mr. Maloney.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles" in reference to rear view mirrors.

Receipted for on April 4, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offenses against private property.

Receipted for on April 4, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 287, entitled:

An Act giving to the owner of a threshing machine a lien upon wheat or grain threshed.

Receipted for on April 4, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills re-

ported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to roads and bridges in New Castle County by authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to expend money collected for road taxes in any Hundred to be used for the building and maintenance of sewage disposal plants and sewers in said Hundred.

Receipted for on April 4, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 302, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the training of dogs.

Receipted for on April 4, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to The State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of Insurance Premiums.

Receipted for on April 4, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Curry S. B. No. 84 with S. A. No. 1 entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to offences against private property.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry S. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to offences against private property.

Was taken up for consideration and read by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Simonton.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry H. S. for H. B. No. 385 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Curry H. B. No. 385, entitled:

An Act to Amend an act entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Corporations," approved March 3, 1927.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virdin, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McVey H. S. for H. B. No. 165 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. McVey H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Newark, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ford H. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Newark, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

Was taken up for consideration and read by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. George L. Medill.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ellis, Ford. .

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

Not voting—Mr. Hastings.

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

Upon the request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank B. Collins, Mrs. C. O. Houghton, Mr. George L. Medill, Mr. J. P. Wilson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Dickerson, Ellis, Ford, Shiles, Smith, F. E.—5.

Not voting—Mr. Russell.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McVey H. S. for H. B. No. 189 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. McVey H. B. No. 189, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of sewers in the Town of Newark, Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Ford, Shiles, Smith, F. E.—3.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McVey H. S. for H. B. No. 190 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. McVey H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Council of Newark" to borrow money and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets, and extending and improving the water, electric light service, sewer and sewer disposal plants of the Town of Newark, Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Ford, Shiles, Smith, F. E.—3.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 87-242-352-206-170.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to jails and workhouses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL
WILLIAM TINSMAN
DAVIS H. BELL
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
E. B. SHILES
WM. E. VIRDEN
FRANK E. SMITH

Mr. Tinsman, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 213, entitled:

An Act to suspend and discontinue the collection of uniform school tax on personal and real property in the respective counties of this State, for a period of two years.

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

WILLIAM TINSMAN
J. S. EVANS
H. M. BUCKSON
DAVIS H. BELL
T. C. CURRY
WM. O. CUBBAGE

Mr. Tinsman, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for school purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitutes.

WILLIAM TINSMAN
J. S. EVANS
DAVIS H. BELL
H. M. BUCKSON
WM. O. CUBBAGE
T. C. CURRY

Mr. Tinsman, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended in relation to the income tax.

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

WILLIAM TINSMAN
J. S. EVANS
H. M. BUCKSON
DAVIS H. BELL
WM. O. CUBBAGE
T. C. CURRY

On motion of Mr. Curry the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 5th, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

April 5, 1927—11.00 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Wootten, Mr. Speaker.—35.

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

The Speaker offered a communication from Wilmington M. E. Preachers' Association which was read and ordered filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Union Metho-dist Episcopal Church which was read and ordered filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Cookman M. E. Church which was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, S. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to State Highway Department for the erection of a wharf and bridge at Little Creek.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator David.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-

drake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—Mr. Shiles—1.

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

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

The Speaker announced that the House was now a Committee of the Whole in accordance with a motion previously passed to consider S. B. No. 20.

On motion of Mr. Virden the Speaker was made Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Bell the House went into executive session.

Mr. Virden moved that the Committee of the Whole do now arise.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Winthrop on behalf of the Committee of the Whole to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. S. as amended for S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the School Districts in this State and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Amendment No. 1.

WILLIAM WINTHRUP,

Chairman, Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Virden moved that the House recess until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 53, S. B. No. 84, S. B. No. 120, S. B. No. 77, S. B. No. 75, S. B. No. 70.

On motion of Mr. Lester S. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act creating a rural high school district in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to probation officers.

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

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112-A of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. No. 213 was recommitted.

Mr. Davis introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was not adopted:

House Resolution No. 17:

Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the State Board of Education furnish to the members of the House of Representatives, forthwith information relative to Senate Substitute for Senate Substitute as amended for Senate Bill No. 20, as follows:

1. A list showing the districts in which school building improvements are proposed to be made, arranged in an order which will place the most needy district first, and so on, and the probable cost thereof.
2. A list showing the assessed valuation of the real estate in the districts in which school building improvements are proposed to be made.

Mr. Richardson, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 4:

An Act to repeal Chapter 239 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to prohibit the liquor traffic in the State of Delaware and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition."

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

W. H. RICHARDSON
T. C. CURRY
J. WESLEY SMITH
WM. E. VIRDEN
EDWARD HART
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN

Mr. Richardson on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 3:

An Act to repeal Chapter 10 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being in relation to spiritous, vinous, or malt liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law."

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

W. H. RICHARDSON
T. C. CURRY
J. WESLEY SMITH
WM. E. VIRDEN
EDWARD HART
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to create a Delaware Waterfront Commission prescribing its duties, and making an appropriation for.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON
C. E. McVEY
WM. BALL
T. C. CURRY
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. S. for H. B. No. 214 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended in relation to the income tax.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Caleb S. Layton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Bucksingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Conwell moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving a third reading to H. B. No. 3 and H. B. No. 4.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 10 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being in relation to spiritous, vinous, or malt liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Ellis, Maloney, Scheifele, Shiles, Vir-den.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker.—25.

Not Voting—Mr. Cubbage.

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

On motion of Mr. Conwell H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 239 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to prohibit the liquor traffic in the State of Delaware and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Ellis, Maloney, Scheifele, Shiles, Virden.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker.—25.

Not Voting—Mr. Cabbage.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball the House returned to regular order of business.

On motion of Mr. Evans H. S. for H. B. No. 290 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Evans H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for School Purposes.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for School Purposes.

Was taken up for consideration and read by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Chas. H. Grantland.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virdden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Charles H. Grantland, Secretary of State, and Mr. Henry Ridgley.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virdin, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Hart.

Not voting—Davis, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Russell, Smith, J. W.—6.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virdden H. S. for H. B. No. 1 was adopted in lieu of the original.

On motion of Mr. Virdden H. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide Revenue for School Purposes," being Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virdden H. A. No. 1 to H. B. No 1, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide Revenue for School Purposes," being Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Charles H. Grantland, Secretary of State.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Evans, Ford, Lester, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Hart, Marker, Paradee, Russell, Smith, J. W., Wootten—9.

Not voting—Hastings, Maloney.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Charles H. Grantland, Secretary of State.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis, Hart, Hastings, Paradee, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Wootten—9.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 109, with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient

system of Free Public Schols," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and 1925.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the erection of buildings at the University of Delaware for the Engineering Department.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 363, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. S. for H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Co., of Dover.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. S. for H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. S. for H. B. No. 105, entitled:

Ant Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. S. for S. B. No. 247, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Diamond State Trust Company.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, relating to traffic officers.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act requiring the recorder of each county to deliver to the State Board of Health certain books.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the building of an Infirmary and Dormitory.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. S. for S. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act granting additional powers to certain Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act to Amend 238, Section 201, of Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles, as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on April 5, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington.'"

Receipted for on April 5, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 206, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, and to impose an Estate Tax.

Receipted for on April 5, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to Amend An Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milford," being Chapter 210, of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on April 5, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 352, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to roads and bridges over Milldams in New Castle County as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on April 5, 1927.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 246, entitled:

An Act relating to moneys held or deposited in special funds in the treasury of Kent county.

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

WM. BALL
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
DAVIS H. BELL
E. B. SHILES
FRANK E. SMITH
WILLIAM TINSMAN

On motion of Mr. Ball S. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act requiring the recorder of each county to deliver to the State Board of Health certain books.

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

On motion of Mr. Bell S. B. No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Levy Court of Kent county.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry S. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, relating to traffic officers.

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

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the building of an Infirmary and Dormitory.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. S. for H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry S. S. for H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry S. S. for H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry S. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and 1925.

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

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1916) relating to the inheritance tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29, of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
DAVIS H. BELL
E. B. SHILES
FRANK E. SMITH

On motion of Mr. Wootten S. S. for H. B. 143 was made Special Order of Business, April 6, 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act validating as deeds, certain instruments intended to be conveyances of real property.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE
C. E. McVEY
WM. E. VIRDEN
WM. BALL
J. LESLIE FORD
D. W. ELLIS
WM. O. CUBBAGE

Mr. Tinsman, on behalf of the Committee on Taxation and Revenue, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 213, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by reducing the tax on personal and real property levied by the Levy Courts of the respective counties for the maintenance and support of the free public schools of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, by House Substitute.

WILLIAM TINSMAN

T. C. CURRY

H. M. BUCKSON

D. H. BELL

WM. O. CUBBAGE

J. S. EVANS

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 6th, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

April 6, 1927—11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. A. No. 1 to H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution creating and defining the powers and duties of a State Commission to associate with any similar commission created by Act of Congress of the United States, and such other commissions as may be created by Act of the Legislatures of the respective States, and with civil committees created by the Sulgrave Institution and other civic bodies in the commemoration of the most momentous and significant anniversary event in the history of the American people, namely, the bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, Father and Founder of his Country.

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

On motion of Mr. Wootten H. B. No. 261-263-264-265 were stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Shiles H. B. No. 259 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wootten H. B. No. 249 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake H. B. No. 326 was stricken from the calendar.

April 4, 1927

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

H. B. 27, Approved April 1, 1927

99, Approved April 1, 1927

126, Approved April 1, 1927

168, Approved April 1, 1927

252, Approved April 1, 1927

258, Approved April 1, 1927

301, Approved April 1, 1927

H. B. 177, Approved April 1, 1927

118, Approved April 5, 1927

On motion of Mr. Ball S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the better assessments of taxes in Kent county, abolishing the office of assessor, providing a board of assessment, and prescribing the powers and duties of said board," same being Chapter 14, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ball H. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the better assessments of taxes in Kent county, abolishing the office of assessor, providing a board of assessment, and prescribing the powers and duties of said board," same being Chapter 14, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Richardson, Russell, Sheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Bell.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 12, with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the better assessments of taxes in Kent county, abolishing the office of assessor, providing a board of assessment, and prescribing the powers and duties of said board," same being Chapter 14, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. S. for S. B. No. 125 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. S. for S. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Board of Health.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Simonton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Hart, Hastings, Marker, Smith, J. W., Wootten—6.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to motor vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John H. Hogan, of Delaware Automobile Association, Mr. W. D. Smith, Secretary of Delaware Automobile Association.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Dickerson, Duncan, Maloney, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Wootten, S. S. for H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, relating to the Inheritance Tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Henry Ridgely.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. S. for H. B. No. 213 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. No. 213, entitled:

An Act to suspend and discontinue the collection of the Uniform School Tax on personal and real property in the respective counties of this State, for a period of two years.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Charles H. Grantland, Secretary of State.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virnden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. F. E. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act requiring the Recorder of each County to deliver to the State Board of Health certain books.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK E. SMITH,
JOHN T. TALLEY,
WM. O. CUBBAGE,
ORA W. DAVIS,
D. W. ELLIS,
HARRY LESTER,
JOHN ASHTON.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford by providing for depositories for money of the Town of Seaford."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. Nos. 363, 238, 15.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, S. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Seaford.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," Approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate being admitted informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of Boxing and Sparring exhibitions or performances in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow money for the improvement of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of Milford and to issue bonds therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate being admitted informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for H. B. No. 250 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, 45 and 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to the Licensing of Dogs.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 324, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware as amended, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate being admitted informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended in relation to Trout Fishing.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate being admitted informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to motor vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate being admitted informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to prohibit netting for fish in Silver Lake near Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate being admitted in-

formed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to keeping of gaming devices.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate being admitted informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and 1925.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Jail and Workhouses.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Kramer.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Shiles, Wootten—2.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Paradee, Russell.

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

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

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred S. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, relating to traffic officers.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

JOHN T. TALLEY,
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,
JOHN ASHTON,
WALTER L. MARKER,
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,
C. E. BURTON.

Mr. Tinsman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred H. B. No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to State Revenue.

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

WILLIAM TINSMAN,
T. C. CURRY,
H. M. BUCKSON,
J. S. EVANS,
WM. O. CUBBAGE,
E. B. SHILES,
WM. BALL.

We, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, request that House Bill No. 100 which has been in Committee for several days without being reported out, be reported to the House from the Committee on Miscellaneous as to its further disposal:

EDWARD HART,
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN,
JOHN T. TALLEY,
ANANIAS HASTINGS,
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,
E. B. SHILES,
W. C. PARADEE,
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,
L. O. RUSSELL,
ORA W. DAVIS,
WM. O. CUBBAGE,
JOHN ASHTON,
HARRY LESTER,
W. H. RICHARDSON,
C. E. BURTON,
F. E. SMITH,
H. M. BUCKSON,
C. S. CONWELL,
J. LESLIE FORD,
J. WESLEY SMITH.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917" being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by providing for proper schedules of compensation for injuries resulting from occupational accidents.

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

J. S. EVANS,
FRANK E. SMITH,
W. H. RICHARDSON,
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN

On motion of Mr. Burton, S. B. No. 146 with S. A. No. 1 and H. A. No. 1 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code in relation to Capital Punishment.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. T. Broughall, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Talley, H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to open season for squirrels.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ford, H. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to open season for squirrels.

Was taken up for consideration and read by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Hart, Marker—3.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Davis.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Carrow, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Lester, Maloney, Sheldrake, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Hart, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Shiles, Smith, F. E.—15.

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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL
WILLIAM TINSMAN
WM. E. VIRDEN
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112-A, the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL
WILLIAM TINSMAN
WM. E. VIRDEN
FRANK E. SMITH
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
E. B. SHILES

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to motor vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, in relation to the keeping of gaming devices.

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to prohibit netting for fish in Silver Lake near Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware.

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. Talley, S. S. for H. B. No. 250 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 44, 45, and 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the Licensing of Dogs.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. S. for H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended in relation to Trout Fishing.

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

Mr. Burton on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game to whom had been referred S. B. No. 146 with S. A. No. 1 and H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to provide uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware River between the States of Delaware and New Jersey and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

C. E. BURTON
W. H. RICHARDSON
WILLIAM C. PARADEE
WALTER L. MARKER
L. O. RUSSELL
HARRY LESTER

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act with regard to the liability of a Bank or Trust Company to its depositors for the payment of forged, altered or raised checks, and prescribing a time limit within which a depositor must notify the Bank or Trust Company in order to hold it liable.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Conwell on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred S. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create a rural high school district in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

J. S. EVANS
D. M. BUCKINGHAM
EDWARD HART
ORA W. DAVIS
A. HASTINGS

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing an Act to make uniform the Law of Sales of Goods.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE
J. LESLIE FORD
WM. O. CUBBAGE
WM. E. VIRDEN
WM. BALL
D. W. ELLIS

On motion of Mr. McVey the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred S. S. for H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON
T. C. CURRY
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
WM. BALL
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred S. S. for H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna House, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON
T. C. CURRY
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
WM. BALL
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred S. A. No. 1, to H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution creating and defining the powers and duties of a State Commission to associate with any similar commission created by Act of Congress of the United States, and such other commissions as may be created by Act of the Legislatures of the respective States, and with civil committees created by the Sulgrave Institution and other civic bodies in the commemoration of the most momentous and significant anniversary event in the history of the American people, namely, the bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, Father and Founder of his Country.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON
T. C. CURRY
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
WM. BALL
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred S. S. for H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON
T. C. CURRY
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
WM. BALL
E. B. SHILES

On motion of Mr. Buckson, House Bills Nos. 114, 178, 199 were stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. S. for S. B. No. 246 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. S. for S. B. No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the general provisions of Levy Courts.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Chas. L. Terry.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

JOHN T. TALLEY
D. M. BUCKINGHAM
JOHN ASHTON
C. E. BURTON
WALTER L. MARKER
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE
L. O. RUSSELL

Mr. Burton on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game to whom had been referred S. S. for H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended in relation to Trout Fishing.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON
W. H. RICHARDSON
WILLIAM C. PARADEE
L. O. RUSSELL

WALTER L. MARKER
H. M. BUCKSON
HARRY LESTER

Mr. Burton on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to prohibit netting for fish in Silver Lake near Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON
W. H. RICHARDSON
WILLIAM C. PARADEE
L. O. RUSSELL
WALTER L. MARKER
H. M. BUCKSON
HARRY LESTER

On motion of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 229 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Talley, House Bills Nos. 266, 122 were stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Davis, House Bill No. 344 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, House Bill No. 384 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ashton, House Bill No. 76 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, House Bill No. 247 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, House Bills Nos. 299, 333 were stricken from the calendar.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. Nos. 243, 324, 143, 22.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had reconsidered its vote on H. B. No. 14 and requested its return to the Senate.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the building of an infirmary and dormitory.

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

H. M. BUCKSON
T. C. CURRY
E. B. SHILES
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. S. for H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapters 44, 45 and 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the Licensing of Dogs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
DAVIS H. BELL
E. B. SHILES
WILLIAM TINSMAN
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the keeping of Gaming Devices.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
E. B. SHILES
DAVIS H. BELL
WM. E. VIRDEN

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 308, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys from the State Highway Funds to Frank L. Cohen.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden action on this bill was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House adjourned until Thursday, April 7, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

April 7, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up the business on the calendar.

Mr. Curry on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to corporations.

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

T. C. CURRY,
EDWARD HART,
D. W. ELLIS,
W. H. RICHARDSON
JOHN ASHTON,
J. S. EVANS.

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act creating a rural high school district in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

Not voting—Mr. Maloney.

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

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

Mr. Hart moved that the rules be suspended in order to give a third reading to H. B. No. 100. Motion was lost.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act making Eastern Standard Time the standard time for all official, legal and other purposes, in the State of Delaware.

Returned the same back to the House. Petition having been signed to bring this bill out of committee.

On motion of Mr. Talley, H. B. No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to State Revenue.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis, S. S. for H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended in relation to trout fishing.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden obtained the personal privilege of the floor and presented to the Speaker a chest of silver on behalf of the members and attaches of the House, and in a few well chosen words referred to the fair manner in which he (the Speaker) had treated all the members.

The Speaker accepted the gift in a few well chosen words.

On motion of Mr. Evans the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate

the Town of Harrington" approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for an emergency contingent fund for the Attorney General's Department.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to create a State Forestry Department, and to promote and encourage the production of timber and the general practice of forestry by the State and by individuals, and for co-operation between the Federal Government, State Departments, and individuals, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 176, entitled:

An Act in relation to the penning up of fresh water game fish.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to acquire by gift, devise, grant, purchase or condemnation, land water rights and to place structures thereon as a part of the State Highway System and providing for the cost thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of 1915, by adding thereto new section further regulating the investments of domestic life insurance companies.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. A. to S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the better assessments of taxes in Kent County, abolishing the office of assessor, providing a board of assessment, and prescribing the powers and duties of said board," same being Chapter 14, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for S. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Board of Health.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 127, 125, 118, 156, 12 and 181.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, S. B. No. 20 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Burton, H. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

Was taken up for consideration and read, by paragraphs, in order to pass the house.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Shiles, Wootten—3.

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

On motion of Mr. Cabbage, H. A. No. 2 to S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

Was taken up for consideration and read, by paragraphs, in order to pass the house.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Paradee, Shiles, Smith, F. E.—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—26.

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

On motion of Mr. Duncan, S. B. No. 20 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Geo. S. Williams.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Paradee, Smith, F. E.—8.

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

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

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 288, entitled:

An Act making it lawful to play ball on Sunday within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

J. S. EVANS,
M. MALONEY,
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,
DAVIS H. BELL,
J. SCHEIFELE,
W. H. RICHARDSON,
FRANK E. SMITH.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 289, entitled:

An Act making it lawful to hold boxing and sparring exhibitions or performances within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

J. S. EVANS,
M. MALONEY,
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,
DAVIS H. BELL,
J. SCHEIFELE,
W. H. RICHARDSON,
FRANK E. SMITH.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. Nos. 53, 319, 334.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 308, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys from the State Highway Funds to Frank L. Cohen.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. W. W. Mack.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, McVey, Scheifele, Virden, Wootten—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Mr. Speaker—28.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices of the Peace.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Clarence Sutherland, Attorney General.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Burton, S. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to acquire by gift, devise, grant, purchase or condemnation, land water rights and to place structures thereon as a part of the State Highway System and providing for the cost thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to temporary order for support.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Clarence Sutherland, Attorney General.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, in-

formed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to corporations.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Newark, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Council of Newark" to borrow money and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets, and extending and improving the water, electric light service, sewer and sewer disposal plants of the Town of Newark, Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 189, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of sewers in the Town of Newark, Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to special juries.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Clarence Sutherland, Attorney General.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of this State, relating to the settlement of estates.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to suretyships.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to sale of lands by executors and administrators.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan,

Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Court of Chancery.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of legal process in civil actions against non-resident owners, operators, or drivers of motor vehicles operated within the State of Delaware without being registered under the laws thereof, upon the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in certain cases.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Rich-

ardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to acquire by gift, devise, grant, purchase or condemnation, land or water rights and to place structures thereon as a part of the State Highway System and providing for the cost thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY,
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,
JOHN ASHTON,
WALTER L. MARKER,
L. O. RUSSELL,
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,
C. E. BURTON.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to create a Delaware Waterfront Commission, prescribing its duties, and making an appropriation for.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Willard Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Smith, F. E.—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing an Act to make uniform the law of sales of goods.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Maloney.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to income taxes.

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

WM. BALL,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
FRANK E. SMITH,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
DAVIS H. BELL,
E. B. SHILES.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to lotteries.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

WM. BALL,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
DAVIS H. BELL,
E. B. SHILES,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, H. S. for H. B. No. 294 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, H. B. No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to State revenue.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Hall.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney,

Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burton, H. S. for S. B. No. 146 as amended was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Burton, H. S. for S. B. No. 146 as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware river between the States of Delaware and New Jersey and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Lieut. Governor J. Hall Anderson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Carrow, S. A. No. 1 to H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution creating and defining the powers and duties of a State Commission to associate with any similar commission created by Act of Congress of the United States, and such other commissions as may be created by Act of the Legislatures of the respective States, and with civil committees cre-

ated by the Sulgrave Institution and other civic bodies in the commemoration of the most momentous and significant anniversary event in the history of the American people, namely, the bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, Father and Founder of his Country.

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Ellis—1.

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

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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to inheritance tax.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

WM. BALL,
FRANK E. SMITH,
E. B. SHILES,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
DAVIS H. BELL,
WILLIAM TINSMAN,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of 1915, by adding thereto new Section further regulating the investments of domestic life insurance companies.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckson, S. B. No. 176, entitled:

An Act in relation to the penning up of fresh water game fish.

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. Ball, S. B. No. 184, entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, S. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act validating as deeds, certain instruments intended to be conveyances of real property.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Lieut. Governor J. Hall Anderson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended in relation to the income tax.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, in-

formed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 307, entitled:

An Act relating to the boundaries of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 213, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by reducing the tax on personal and real property levied by the Levy Courts of the respective counties for the maintenance and support of the free public schools of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for S. S. for S. B. No. 246, entitled:

An Act relating to moneys held or deposited in special funds in the treasury of Kent County.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. S. for S. B. No. 24 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. S. for S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the building of an infirmary and dormitory.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Lord.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ball, Buckson, Carrow, Curry, Davis, McVey, Shiles, Smith, J. W.—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Cubbage, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester,

Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—22.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the building of an infirmary and dormitory.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Schiefele, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Paradee—2.

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

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

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of 1915 by adding thereto a new section further regulating the investments of domestic life insurance companies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON,
WM. BALL,
T. C. CURRY,
J. S. EVANS,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
DAVIS H. BELL,
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, S. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act requiring the recorder of each county to deliver to the State Board of Health certain books.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and in 1925.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON,
T. C. CURRY,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,
E. B. SHILES,
WM. BALL,
C. E. McVEY.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Friday, April 8th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

April 8, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended in order to take up the business on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, S. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of 1915, by adding thereto new Section further regulating the investments of domestic life insurance companies.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the erection of buildings at the University of Delaware for the Engineering Department.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Hart moved that S. B. No. 160 be recalled from the Senate and placed back on the calendar. Motion was lost.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," Approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, relating to the Inheritance Tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96, Article 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Dower.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow

money for the improvement of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of Milford and to issue bonds therefor.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware as amended, entitled, "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. 97 Approved March 23, 1927

H. B. 131 Approved March 16, 1927

H. B. 140 Approved April 7, 1927

H. B. 267 Approved April 7, 1927

H. B. 287 Approved April 7, 1927

Mr. Cabbage on behalf of the Committee on Text Books submitted a report which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden the report was received and filed.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 165, 190, 189, 213, 214, 307, 210, H. J. R. No. 8.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. S. for H. B. No. 286 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Joint Estates and Partition, by providing for partition in cases where there is a reversionary or contingent interest.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Seaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. S. for H. B. No. 268 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917" being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by providing for proper schedules of compensation for injuries resulting from occupational accidents.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of State Chas. H. Grantland.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill,

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, S. S. for H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

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

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

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 285 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to suppress mob violence.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of an additional building at the institution for the Feeble Minded near Stockley.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. S. for H. B. No. 65 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create a Service Bureau for foreign-born residents and to make an appropriation therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 291, entitled:

An Act to regulate the grading, packing, branding and sale of apples in closed packages, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and appropriating money to carry this act into effect.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 331, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 241, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act to re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville by increasing the amount which may be raised by taxation in said Town.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 332, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and issue bonds for street improvements.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Duncan S. S. for H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

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

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

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles,

Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, S. S. for H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, of Newark.

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

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

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hart, H. B. No. 100, entitled;

An Act making Eastern Standard Time the Standard Time for all official, legal and other purposes, in the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act making Eastern Standard Time the Standard Time for all official, legal and other purposes, in the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Burton, Carrow, Cubbage, Duncan,

Ellis, Evans, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Virden, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Wootten—17.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Ball, Tinsman.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Wootten—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Burton, Carrow, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Virden, Mr. Speaker—13.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Ball, Paradee, Tinsman.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball H. S. for H. B. No. 132 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to income taxes.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Chas. H. Grantland, Secretary of State.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Davis.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to create a State Forestry Department and to promote and encourage the production and protection of timber and the general practice of forestry by the State and by individuals, and for co-operation between the Federal Government State Departments and individuals, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL
WILLIAM TINSMAN
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
DAVIS H. BELL
E. B. SHILES
WM. E. VIRDEN

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to motor vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Wm. F. Allen.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Dickerson.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 24, 102, 104, 106, 105, 107, 109, 110, 111, 113, 122, 142, 167, 246, 114.

On motion of Mr. Lester, H. S. for S. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by fixing the open seasons for taking fish in inland waters.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Reeves.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Hart, Lester, Talley—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Ball, Bell, Carrow, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—25.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Conwell, Marker.

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

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by fixing the open seasons for taking fish in inland waters.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Hart, Lester, Talley—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Ball, Bell, Carrow, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—26.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Cabbage, H. A. No. 1 to S. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools, approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and in 1925.

Was taken up for consideration and read, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Cabbage, Maloney, Paradee—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—27.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. A. No. 1, H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools, approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and in 1925.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Mr. Paradee—1.

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

Ordered that the Senate be notified.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 184, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act Providing for the Licensing of Fishing Boats."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Curry, Duncan, Hart, McVey, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Talley—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Burton, S. S. for H. B. No. 250 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, 45 and 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the Licensing of Dogs.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Curry, Dickerson, Ellis, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E.—5.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for an emergency contingent fund for the Attorney General's Department.

Receipted for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Harrington" approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended in relation to Trout Fishing.

Receipted for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 8 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

House Joint Resolution creating and defining the powers and duties of a State Commission to associate with any similar commission created by Act of Congress of the United States, and

such other commissions as may be created by Act of the Legislatures of the respective States, and with civil committees created by the Sulgrave Institution and other civic bodies in the commemoration of the most momentous and significant anniversary event in the history of the American people, namely, the bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, Father and Founder of his Country.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Newark, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 189, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of sewers in the Town of Newark, Delaware.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Council of Newark," to borrow money and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets, and extending and improving the water, electric light service, sewer and sewer disposal plants of the Town of Newark, Delaware.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 213, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware by reducing the tax on personal and real property levied by the Levy Courts of the respective counties for the maintenance and support of the Free Public Schools of the State of Delaware.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended in relation to the Income Tax.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 307, entitled:

An Act relating to the boundaries of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

The Speaker offered a communication from Mr. David A. Ward, Supt. of Public Schools of Wilmington, which was read and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Russell, S. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to acquire by gift, devise, grant, purchase or condemnation, land water rights and to place structures thereon as a part of the State Highway System and providing for the cost thereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator William F. Allen.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckson, Conwell—2.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored students for the erection and equipping of necessary buildings.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing an Act to make uniform the Law of Sales of Goods.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificate discharging such liens, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. S. for S. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to provide uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware River between the States of Delaware and New Jersey and providing penalties for violations thereof.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, relating to traffic officers.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis, Ellis, Hastings, Paradee, Shiles, Smith, J. W.—7.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to probation officers.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis, Ellis, Paradee, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W.—6.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112-A of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis, Ellis, Marker, Paradee, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W.—7.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. No. 164, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Davis, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Smith, J. W.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Lester, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—18.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, Senate Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act to suppress mob violence.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create a Service Bureau for foreign-born residents and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

Hon. William Wintrup,
Speaker of the House,
House of Representatives of Delaware.

We, the undersigned, being a majority of the members of the House hereby present this written request, in accordance with Rule 27, of the House Rules, that the Hon. Jacob Scheifele, Chairman of the House Miscellaneous Committee, to which Committee was referred Senate Bill No. 74, be authorized and directed to report said Bill to the House for a decision as to its further disposal.

M. J. MALONEY
J. LESLIE FORD
WM. O. CUBBAGE
ORA W. DAVIS
J. W. CARROW, JR.
WALTER L. MARKER
L. O. RUSSELL
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN
DAVIS H. BELL
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE
J. WESLEY SMITH
D. W. ELLIS
E. B. SHILES
A. HASTINGS
E. W. WOOTTEN
W. C. PARADEE
WILLIAM TINSMAN
JOHN T. TALLEY

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 331, 332, 250, 291, 163.

On motion of Mr. Maloney H. S. for H. B. No. 19, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, H. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act relating to the Agricultural Interests of the State of Delaware and providing for the breeding and training and speeding of horses.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Burton, Ellis, Ford, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Scheifele, Virden—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—25.

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

On motion of Mr. Maloney, H. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to Lotteries.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ellis, Maloney—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

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

Mr. Wootten moved that H. B. No. 288 be laid on the table. Motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, H. B. No. 288, entitled:

An Act making it lawful to play ball on Sunday within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ellis, Maloney—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

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

H. B. No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in relation to registration of voters.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend an act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917" being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by providing for proper schedules of compensation for injuries resulting from occupational accidents.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. A. No. 1 and H. A. No. 1 to S. S. for S. S. as amended for S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, H. B. No. 289, entitled:

An Act making it lawful to hold boxing and sparing exhibitions or performances within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Burton, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Scheifele, Tinsman, Virden—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—20.

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

On motion of Mr. Cubbage, H. B. No. 318, was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Evans H. B. No. 184 and 221 were stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 383, was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, H. B. No. 173, 225 and 372 were stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. B. No. 98 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Conwell H. B. No. 77 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. A. No. 1 to S. S. with H. A. No. 1 for S. S. as amended for S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school district of this State and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith,

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

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 66, 138, 146.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act to suppress mob violence.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
DAVIS H. BELL
E. B. SHILES
FRANK E. SMITH
WILLIAM TINSMAN

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. A. No. 1 to S. S. with H. A. No. 1 for S. S. as amended for S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

J. SCHEIFELE
WM. E. VIRDEN
J. LESLIE FORD
D. W. ELLIS
WM. O. CUBBAGE
C. E. McVEY

Mr. Charles H. Grantland, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the House a message from his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware, Robert P. Robinson.

The Speaker ordered the message read.

April 6, 1927

To the Honorable,
The House of Representatives of the State of Delaware,
Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto you will find copy of report made by Harris Samonisky, Secretary of the Delaware-New Jersey Commission for the drafting of laws regulating the taking of fish in the Dela-

ware River and Bay, for the consideration of your Honorable Body.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. P. ROBINSON

Governor.

To His Excellency

Hon. Robert P. Robinson, Governor of Delaware.

Dear Sir:

Since our last written report to you in March 1925, we have, as members of a commission, the same being authorized by House Joint Resolution, Chapter 248, Volume 321, Laws of Delaware, given considerable time, thought and effort, to endeavor to draft a bill relating to the catching or taking or attempting to catch or take fish from the waters of the Delaware river, lying between low water marks of the State of Delaware and State of New Jersey, which would be agreeable to the inhabitants of said states as under compact agreement passed by the congress of the United States in 1905, we must have a common right of fishery on the waters of the Delaware river in order to have any law at all, except the laws as were in existence previous to 1905, and only such parts of them as did not interfere with a common right of fishery.

As our compact agreement states, we must have a common right of fishery in the waters of the Delaware river and may have uniform laws relating to fishing on the bay, we have deemed it advisable, as the fishing in the bay appeared as most of our difference, to draw a bill relating to catching or taking or attempting to catch or take fish from the waters of the Delaware river only.

This bill which has been introduced in the Senate of the present session of the General Assembly was drawn after considerable communication between the commissions appointed of the State of New Jersey and State of Delaware. On the advice of the attorney general of the State of Delaware, Clarence A. Southerland, Esq., who conferred with the attorney general of the State of New Jersey, we are now presenting, with a few changes, the law passed by the State of New Jersey in 1907, and which law we find after frequent consultations with the people of the State of Delaware, who are interested in the fishing industry as a means of livelihood and conservation of food fish, to be as near perfect as a law can be applying to fishing on the waters of the Delaware river.

We believe that the people of the State of Delaware would not be satisfied with any material change in the law as presented and that the State of New Jersey will pass it at its next session of their General Assembly which will be not later than 1928 and

possibly sooner. We understand they do not expect to adjourn sine die and may meet again this year.

We wish to assure you that the task of securing uniform legislation is both complicated and arduous, and the present commission believes that the only way we can secure a common right of fishery on the River and uniform laws relating to catching or taking or attempting to catch or take fish from the waters of the bay is by the enactment of two separate acts and the present act of applying to the river will be of great help in future considerations of the bay question.

The Delaware commissioners also desire to state that they entertain sentiments of the best personal regard and respect for all members of the New Jersey commission who are men of unquestionable integrity, ability and high standing in their state; the personal relations of the two commissions have been most pleasant.

In submitting our report to you, the commission is of the opinion that the fishing industry in New Jersey and Delaware is hampered because of the lack of uniform legislation and the confusion which has arisen since the compact of 1905.

The Delaware commission desires to state that in considering uniform fishing laws it has always had in mind the conservation of food fish and it is only fair to say that the New Jersey commissioners have heartily cooperated in this matter.

This commission deems it proper to call your attention to the fact that for some years and since the passage of the Federal migratory bird law there has been considerable agitation in favor of a migratory fish law which would place the catching and taking of migratory fish under Federal regulation.

Other states beside Delaware and New Jersey, between which navigable waters run, have had great difficulty in agreeing through their State Legislatures upon uniform fish laws and this condition which exists all through the United States has been the cause of the present agitation for Federal control of fishing. Such a Federal law may prove to be the only solution of the difficulty but it may be many years before such Federal control may be made effective.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the attorney general of the State of Delaware, Honorable Clarence A. Southerland, for the great amount of interest he has taken in the work of our commission. He has made trips to Trenton to confer with the attorney general of the State of New

Jersey and our commission has had numerous conferences with him in working out our problem.

DELAWARE-NEW JERSEY COMMISSION for
the drafting of laws regulating the taking of fish
in the Delaware River and Bay.

HARRIS SAMONISKY
Secretary

April 4, 1927.

REPORT OF "THE STATE HOUSE ANNEX COMMISSION"

To the Honorable, the members of General Assembly of the
State of Delaware:—

The State House Annex Commission begs leave to submit
the following report:—

By virtue of Chapter 8, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for the erection of an Annex to the State House," the Governor by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by said act, appointed five (5) persons, who together with the Governor, were created a Commission to erect an Annex to the State House as provided in said Act.

The Governor appointed as members of said Commission Mr. Peter J. Ford, of Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. Frank N. Overdeer, of Wilmington, Delaware, Honorable William G. Taylor, of Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. Harry V. Lyons, of Lewes, Delaware, and Arley B. Magee, Esquire, of Dover, Delaware, who together with the Governor constituted the said Commission.

Upon the death of the Honorable William G. Taylor, the Governor appointed the Honorable Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., to fill the vacancy. Upon the death of Mr. Townsend, the Governor did not fill the vacancy, for the reason that the work of the Commission was substantially completed.

The said "The State House Annex Commission" was authorized, empowered and directed to construct and equip an Annex to the present State House, to be used for state offices and administrative purposes, to be located at the rear of and adjoining the present State House and the said Act provided that no part or portion of such Annex should encroach upon or extend across, over or into the public street and road known as the "South Little Creek Road" and running in an Easterly direction from the Dover Green between the present State House and the old County Building, formerly used as administrative offices of the State Highway Department.

The Act further provides that the duties of said Commission shall include the erection and completion of the Annex afore-

said, the equipment of such Annex with necessary fixtures for heating and lighting and furnishing and decorating the same and the making of such alterations to the present State House as shall be necessary or proper to enable the new Annex to be used in connection therewith.

Immediately after organization, the Commission employed Messrs. Brown and Whiteside, of Wilmington, Delaware, as Architects, and proceeded as rapidly as possible to have the necessary drawings and specifications prepared for the construction of said Annex, and plans for lighting, heating, decorating and furnishing the same.

The Commission let contracts for the execution of the work authorized by said Act after public advertising, to the lowest, best and most responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids and did require all contractors to give bond satisfactory to said Commission for at least equal to one-half of the amount of the respective contracts.

The Act further provides that the total aggregate cost for the construction, equipment and decoration of such Annex and for the necessary alterations to the State House, the performance of all other work authorized, including all fees, commissions, salaries and expenses of all kinds should not exceed the sum of one Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) and the said sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) was appropriated for said purposes.

The Act further provides that the said Commission should use its best endeavor to complete all of their duties and work by the First day of January, A. D. 1927.

The Act further provides that the said Commission have the power to allot and assign and re-assign any and all rooms or portions in said building or in the State House, including recent addition, to the various state offices and departments, after a thorough study of the available space and the needs and requirements of each state office or department.

The Act further provides that the Commission shall render to this General Assembly a full report of its proceedings under the provisions of said Act.

The Commission has completed and equipped the Annex Building and begs leave to submit herewith a detailed statement of its expenditures, to-wit:—

Annex Building	\$94,406.60
Furniture and Equipment	2,420.26
Plumbing	6,564.95
Heating	10,082.55
Lighting	3,137.66
Floor Coverings	5,274.97

Telephone	646.52	
Architects' fees	8,441.12	
Advertising, stationery and supplies	127.42	
Surveying	20.00	
Boiler Room	4,402.30	
Motor Vehicle Department	4,474.32	
Directory	1,199.21	
State Capitol Building	4,375.43	
State Board of Agriculture Building	3,537.47	
Grading and Seeding	113.55	
Bookkeeper	250.00	
REVERTED TO THE STATE		
TREASURY	525.67	
		\$150,000.00

The members of the Commission have made no charge for expenses incurred in connection with their duties as members of the Commission, and have expressed their pleasure of having been able to serve their State in this connection.

The Commission has allotted and assigned the rooms in the said State House Annex and in the State House to the various offices and departments, as follows:—

ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to the authority set forth in Chapter 8, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, and action taken by the State House Annex Commission, at its meeting held on October 13, 1926, the State House Annex Commission allotted and assigned rooms in the State Buildings at Dover, as follows:—

(1) The allotments and assignments as set forth in Section 1, Chapter 4, Revised Code of Delaware (1915) were continued and remain as set forth in said Section, with the following exceptions.

(a) The room in said Section allotted and assigned to the Insurance Commissioner was allotted and assigned to the Senate for use as a committee room during all times that the Senate shall be in session, but the right to make any other assignment thereof for other periods of time was reserved.

(b) The room adjoining the Supreme Court room on the North was allotted and assigned to the House of Representatives for use as a committee room during all times that the House of Representatives shall be in session. At all other times said room was allotted and assigned to the Industrial Accident Board.

(c) The space on the first floor immediately beneath the Senate Chamber (with exception of the hallway) was allotted and assigned for the use of the Secretary of State.

(d) The storeroom adjoining the hallway and stairway, leading from the first floor of the State House to the Senate Chamber was allotted and assigned to the Secretary of State.

(e) The space heretofore constituting the hallway between the offices of the Auditor of Accounts and the State Treasurer, and which now constitutes a portion of the Auditor's Offices, was allotted and assigned to the Auditor of Accounts.

(2) The building heretofore known as the "County Building" which was purchased by the State under the provisions of Chapter 5, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, was allotted and assigned to the State Board of Agriculture.

(3) Rooms in the State House Annex were allotted and assigned as follows:—

(a) The Northwesterly room on the first floor and the room connecting therewith on the South were allotted and assigned to the State Bank Commissioner.

(b) The remaining rooms on the first floor were allotted and assigned to the State Highway Department.

(c) The Northeasterly room on the second floor and the next room immediately to the South thereof, were allotted and assigned to the State School Tax Commissioner.

(d) The room next immediately to the South of the rooms assigned to the State School Tax Commissioner, was allotted and assigned to the Insurance Commissioner.

(e) The Northwesterly room on the second floor was allotted and assigned to the Chancellor.

(f) The remaining rooms on the second floor were allotted and assigned to the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall not have the right to use for its meetings the offices of the Auditor of Accounts, as provided in Chapter 4, of the Revised Code.

(g) All of the rooms on the Easterly side of the third floor with the exception of the two most Northerly rooms on said side of said floor; also the three communicating rooms at the Southerly end of the third floor and the four communicating rooms on the West side of the third floor, which lies nearest to the Southwesterly room on said floor, were allotted and assigned to the State Board of Health.

(h) The two most Northerly rooms on the East side of the third floor were allotted and assigned for the use of Legislative clerks during all times that the Legislature shall be in session, but the right to make any other assignment thereof for other periods of time was reserved.

(i) The Northerly room to the West side of the third floor corridor or hallway was reserved for subsequent allotment and assignment.

(j) The room to the West of the third floor corridor or hallway which lies between said last mentioned room and the toilet was allotted and assigned as a rest room for the female employees for the State House buildings.

(k) All other rooms and spaces not specifically hereinbefore allotted and assigned were reserved for subsequent allotments and assignments. In addition, the right to re-allot and re-assign any and all rooms and spaces in the hereinbefore mentioned buildings was reserved.

The Commission commends the Architects, the Supervisor, the General Contractor, and all sub-contractors for their faithful and efficient services.

STATE HOUSE ANNEX COMMISSION

Respectfully submitted,

By ROBT. P. ROBINSON
Its Chairman

On motion of Mr. Virden the message was received and ordered entered in the Journal.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. S. for H. B. No. 65, as amended, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create a Service Bureau for foreign-born residents and to make an appropriation therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE
WM. BALL
T. C. CURRY
E. B. SHILES
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.
C. E. McVEY

On motion of Mr. Curry Rule 24 was suspended for the purpose of acting on S. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 285 and S. A. No. 1 to S. S. with H. A. No. 1 for S. S. as amended for S. B. No. 20.

On motion of Mr. Davis, S. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act to suppress mob violence. 11

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered that the Senate be notified.

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

H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to create a Delaware Waterfront Commission, prescribing its duties, and making an appropriation for.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code in relation to Capital Punishment.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to State revenue.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to State revenue.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Joint Estates and Partition, by providing for partition in cases where there is a reversionary or contingent interest.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act in reference to Private Corporations.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 374, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Levy Courts.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Primary Elections.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced the signing of the following House Bills: 10, 63, 86, 109, 268, 361.

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. A. No. 1 to S. S. with H. A. No. 1 for S. S. as amended for S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator H. M. Deputy, Mr. Chas. H. Grantland, Secretary of State.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Hart, Maloney, Marker, Russell, Shiles, Talley, Tinsman—13.

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Burton, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Lester, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—18.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Cabbage, Davis, Hastings, Paradee.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Buckson H. B. No. 370 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 107, 108, 116, 375 were stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele H. B. No. 154 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Curry H. B. No. 255 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ford, H. B. No. 149 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham H. B. No. 304 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ball H. B. No. 201 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cabbage the House recessed for one hour.